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Triple Crown champ American Pharoah and jockey Victor Espinoza win the 2015 Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland.

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Fellow Racing Fan,

Welcome to the 13th fantastic edition of Xpressbet's Free Breeders' Cup Wager Guide!

This has been an absolutely amazing racing season highlighted by a trio of outstanding players. **CALIFORNIA CHROME** enters Breeders' Cup on a six-race win skein that includes the 2016 Dubai World Cup; **SONGBIRD**, the sensational 3-year-old filly, is unbeaten in 11 lifetime starts; **TEPIN**, defending champ in the Breeders' Cup Mile, won eight consecutive races, including the Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot, before finishing second last out in the First Lady at Keeneland.

Additionally, 2016 has included some incredible individual performances. **FROSTED's** scintillating 14 ¼-length Metropolitan Mile victory was marvelous. Likewise, 3-year-old **ARROGATE's** explosive Travers tally fractured the stakes and ancient Saratoga track record.

Xpressbet is pleased to present this free wager guide to horseplayers as an aid toward mutual success Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5. Inside you will find **Analysis, Main Contenders, Value Plays** and **\$100 Wagering Strategies** from top handicappers, writers and broadcasters. Also included are oodles of useful **Stats & Trends** and **Know This** nuggets you won't find anywhere else.

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Sincerely,
Ron Luniewski
President
Xpressbet



Best of the Best

Below are the most interesting Breeders' Cup runners with expert comments.

Jennie Rees – NOT THIS TIME (Juvenile)

I can't wait for the Juvenile to see how **NOT THIS TIME**, winner of Churchill Downs' Iroquois by 8 3/4 lengths, stacks up with unbeaten west coast winner **GORMLEY**, Breeders' Futurity winner **CLASSIC EMPIRE**, unbeaten Champagne winner **PRACTICAL JOKE**, unbeaten Florida Stallion Stakes star **THREE RULES** and 2-for-2 **THEORY**.

Dick Jerardi – CALIFORNIA CHROME (Classic)

I have been a **CALIFORNIA CHROME** believer since the spring of 2014. I can't wait to see how fast he might run in the Classic, a race he was born to win.

Caton Bredar – A.P. INDIAN (Sprint)

While there are a lot of great individuals to look forward to, I'm most excited about **A.P. INDIAN** in the Sprint. He's quietly, subtly assumed the role of leader in the division; has been expertly trained by Arnaud Delacour and has all the adaptability and ability to take his game to Southern California.

Brian Nadeau – STELLAR WIND (Distaff)

BEHOLDER, **SONGBIRD** and **STELLAR WIND** are Hall of Famers in the making and ready to put on a show. To see **BEHOLDER** go out on top or **SONGBIRD** add to her unbeaten legend would be wildly satisfying. The gambler in me thinks **STELLAR WIND** is the horse to beat, yet she might be third choice in the wagering!

Bob Neumeier – CALIFORNIA CHROME (Classic)

I am looking forward to the Classic duel between **CALIFORNIA CHROME** and **ARROGATE**. The Mile intrigues me simply as a fan of the game.

Jeff Siegel – NOT THIS TIME (Juvenile)

NOT THIS TIME has a chance to be special. Both of his wins – a runaway maiden score at Ellis Park and then a blowout score in the Iroquois Stakes – were the work of a colt with the potential to become the best of his crop. I'm expecting him to win the BC Juvenile and become the winter book favorite for the 2017 Kentucky Derby.

Bonus Stats & Trends

Here are some additional useful Breeders' Cup tidbits.

BC Wins by Active Jockeys

Wins	Jockey
22	Mike Smith
13	John Velazquez
11	Frankie Dettori
10	Gary Stevens
10	Corey Nakatani
8	Ryan Moore
7	Patrick Valenzuela
6	Julien Leparoux
6	Javier Castellano
5	Kent Desormeaux
5	Cornelio Velasquez
5	Edgar Prado
5	Rafael Bejarano

BC Wins by Active Trainers

Wins	Trainer
20	D. Wayne Lukas
12	Bob Baffert
10	Aidan O'Brien
9	Shug McGaughey
9	Bill Mott
9	Todd Pletcher
8	Richard Mandella
7	Chad Brown
6	Neil Drysdale
6	Sir Michael Stoute
5	Steve Asmussen
5	Doug O'Neill

Repeat Champions

Distaff: Bayakoa, Royal Delta
Filly & Mare Turf: Ouija Board *
Mile: Goldikova (3 times), Da Hoss,*
 Lure, Miesque, Wise Dan
Turf: High Chaparral, Conduit
Filly & Mare Sprint: Groupie Doll
Turf Sprint: Mizdirection
Classic: Tiznow
Sprint: Midnight Lute
Dirt Mile: Goldencents
 *Won in non-successive years.



Exotic Wagering Chart

Breeders' Cup exotic wagers usually produce hefty payoffs.
Use this handy Exotic Wagering Chart to plan your attack.

EXACTA BOX: (\$1 Wager)

2 horse box.....	\$2
3 horse box.....	\$6
4 horse box.....	\$12
5 horse box.....	\$20
6 horse box.....	\$30
7 horse box.....	\$42
8 horse box.....	\$56

EXACTA WHEEL: (\$1 Wager)

One Horse with All

6 horse field.....	\$5
7 horse field.....	\$6
8 horse field.....	\$7
9 horse field.....	\$8
10 horse field.....	\$9

TRIFECTA BOX: (\$.50 Wager)

3 Horse Box.....	\$3
4 Horse Box.....	\$12
5 Horse Box.....	\$30
6 Horse Box.....	\$60
7 Horse Box.....	\$105
8 Horse Box.....	\$168

TRIFECTA WHEEL: (\$.50 Wager)

One Horse with All with All

(Example: 1/All/All or All/1/All or All/All/1)

7 Horse Field.....	\$15
8 Horse Field.....	\$21
9 Horse Field.....	\$28
10 Horse Field.....	\$36

One Horse with Two Horses with All

(Example: 1/2,3/All or 2,3/1/All or 1/All/2,3 or 2,3/All/1 or All/1/2,3 or All/2,3/1)

7 Horse Field.....	\$5
8 Horse Field.....	\$6
9 Horse Field.....	\$7
10 Horse Field.....	\$8

TRIFECTA KEY: (\$.50 Wager)

1 Horse with 3 others..... \$3

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4/2, 3, 4)

1 Horse with 4 others..... \$6

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5/2, 3, 4, 5)

1 Horse with 5 others..... \$10

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6/2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

1 Horse with 6 others..... \$15

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

1 Horse with 7 others..... \$21

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

SUPERFECTA BOX: (\$.10 Wager)

4 Horse Box..... \$2.40

5 Horse Box..... \$12

6 Horse Box..... \$36

SUPERFECTA WHEEL: (\$.10 Wager)

One Horse with All with All with All

(Example: 1/All/All/All or All/1/All/All or All/All/1/All or All/ All/ All/1)

7 Horse Field..... \$12

8 Horse Field..... \$21

9 Horse Field..... \$33.60

10 Horse Field..... \$50.40

One Horse with Two Horses with All with All

(Example: 1/2,3/All/All or 2,3/1/All/All or 1/All/All/2,3 or 2,3/All/All/1 or All/All/1/2,3 or All/All/2,3/1)

7 Horse Field..... \$4

8 Horse Field..... \$6

9 Horse Field..... \$8.40

10 Horse Field..... \$11.20

SUPERFECTA KEY: (\$.10 Wager)

1 Horse with 3 others..... \$.60

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4/2, 3, 4/2, 3, 4)

1 Horse with 4 others..... \$2.40

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5/2, 3, 4, 5/2, 3, 4, 5)

1 Horse with 5 others..... \$6

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6/2, 3, 4, 5, 6/2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

1 Horse with 6 others..... \$12

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

1 Horse with 7 others..... \$21

(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)



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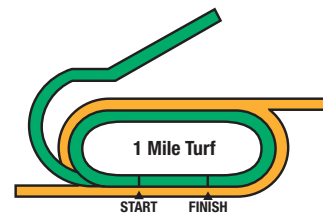
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Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

\$1 Million - Grade 1



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Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double, Pick 3,
\$1.5 Million Pick 4

Euros Strong, Americans Stronger

by Jeff Siegel *XBTv.com*

ANALYSIS: There have been nine editions of the BC Juvenile Turf since it was added to the slate in 2007, six of which have been captured by a European import. Three of those winners were saddled by trainer Aidan O'Brien, so it might be wise to start our analysis with O'Brien's two pre-entrants, both U.S.-bred sons of War Front. **LANCASTER BOMBER** most recently finished second in the Group 1 Dewhurst even though he was in the race strictly as a pacemaker for stablemate (and winner) Churchill. **INTELLIGENCE CROSS**, an Irish Group 3 winner, is a firm ground specialist that hasn't been tested beyond 6 furlongs.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The American contingent looks formidable. **GOOD SAMARITAN** is perfect in two starts, a smart debut tally in a hot Saratoga two-turn turf maiden followed by a last-to-first victory in the Grade 2 Summer at Woodbine. He's a stone closer that will have to negotiate traffic over the tight Santa Anita course, but with good luck he'll be heard from. The best of the locals is **BIG SCORE**, a powerful late-runner who just won the Zuma Beach over the race's course and distance with a legitimate speed figure. Then there's **OSCAR PERFORMANCE**, who has been nothing short of breathtaking in his last pair, including a six-length romp in the Grade 3 Pilgrim, but both wins were accomplished as the controlling speed and there are no guarantees he'll enjoy that luxury in California.

VALUE PLAYS: **MADE YOU LOOK** is a progressive son of More Than Ready who flew home into slow fractions to win the Grade 2 With Anticipation at Saratoga with an excellent turn of foot.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$28 Win: **GOOD SAMARITAN** (\$28)
- \$4 Exacta Box: **GOOD SAMARITAN, BIG SCORE, LANCASTER BOMBER** (\$24)
- \$4 Exacta Box: **GOOD SAMARITAN, BIG SCORE, INTELLIGENCE CROSS** (\$24)
- \$4 Exacta Box: **GOOD SAMARITAN, BIG SCORE, MADE YOU LOOK** (\$24)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 2007

Favorites: Win 11%

In-The-Money 67%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$16.96

\$1 Exacta: \$93.36

\$1 Trifecta: \$947.69

\$1 Superfecta: \$9,255.66

2014 Juvenile Turf Highlight:

Trainer Wesley Ward runners Hootenanny and Luck of the Kitten paid \$100 for a \$2 All-Ward exacta. The win was Ward's first BC victory. The next day he added a second BC score with Judy the Beauty in the Filly & Mare Sprint.

KNOW THIS:

Five straight Juvenile Turf winners had raced in Europe at least once prior, including Hit It a Bomb a year ago for Aidan O'Brien.

New York-prepped horses have been shut out of the exacta the past 3 years and have never won this event directly after a New York Racing Association prep.

Juvenile Turf favorites have lost 6 straight since Pounced tallied in 2009 as the 2-1 choice.

Jockeys Frankie Dettori (3) and Ryan Moore (3) have accounted for 6 of the last 8 Juvenile Turf scores.

The Juvenile Turf has had at least 12 starters each year.

Jeff's
Picks

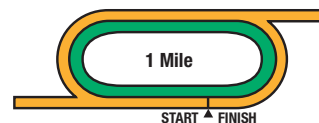
1. **GOOD SAMARITAN**
2. **BIG SCORE**
3. **LANCASTER BOMBER**
4. **INTELLIGENCE CROSS**

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Las Vegas

Dirt Mile

\$1 Million - Grade 1



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Pick 4

Right Spot, Wrong Spot

by Dick Jerardi *Philadelphia Daily News & Daily Racing Form*

ANALYSIS: This is not a surface where you want to back late runners unless there is going to be a pace meltdown. The Dirt Mile likely pace does not appear as if it is going to be super-hot, so that moves up forwardly-placed horses, with deep closers at a disadvantage. The winner is likely the kind of horse who can be within a few lengths of the early lead, accelerate on the far turn, have the toughness to get the lead and hold it. **DORTMUND** is not the only horse with that style, but may be the most accomplished. He is a second-place finish from being perfect in six races at Santa Anita. His five career losses were in races won by American Pharoah (2) and California Chrome (3). Trainer Bob Baffert passed on another (probably futile) attempt to deal with Chrome in the Classic for a race where **DORTMUND** is going to be the favorite.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **DORTMUND** has never run a poor race on a fast track. **GUN RUNNER** is the kind of improving 3-year-old that fits perfectly in this spot. The connections were smart enough to keep him out of the Classic and put him in a race where he fits nicely. **TAMARKUZ** is the rare horse that runs regularly at the unique one-mile distance. **VYJACK** is the kind of horse that can hit the board in the superfecta, given his versatile style if he opts here over the Mile on turf. **RUNHAPPY** is going to take money because of his great record and Sprint win last year, but he looks like a play-against as his comeback race was far less than his best. This looks like the wrong spot for him.

VALUE PLAYS: **POINT PIPER** is the rare main-track specialist with four wins in nine lifetime starts at the distance. It is going to take an unlikely pace meltdown for him to win, but has the kind of running style that fills out superfectas.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$100 Exacta: **DORTMUND** over **GUN RUNNER** (\$100)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 2007

Favorites: Win 22%

In-The-Money 33%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$23.35

\$1 Exacta: \$122.66

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,259.24

\$1 Superfecta: \$9,183.06

2014 Dirt Mile Highlight:

Defending champion and 3-5 favorite Goldencents cruised from the rail in front-running fashion over second choice Tapiture, producing a mere \$7.10 return for the \$1 exacta.

KNOW THIS

The Dirt Mile has been run 5 times at Santa Anita and 4 of those featured a Southern California-based horse in the exacta, including 3 winners.

Three-year-olds have had solid success in nine runnings, topped by winners Goldencents ('13) and Caleb's Posse ('10). A 3-year-old has hit the board 8 times.

Only 2 of 9 Dirt Mile champs had won their most-recent prep race.

The last two Dirt Mile winners - Goldencents at 3-5 in 2014 and Liam's Map a year ago at 1-2 - produced \$7.10 and \$6.10 one-dollar exactas, respectively.

Dick's
Picks

1. DORTMUND
3. TAMARKUZ

2. GUN RUNNER
4. VYJACK

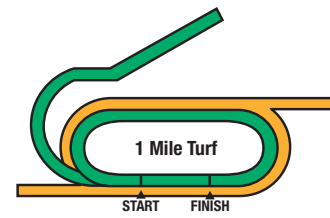
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Breeders' Cup

Juvenile Fillies Turf

\$1 Million - Grade 1



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Superfecta,
Pick 3, Double

Post 3:50 pm Pacific

Cue 'O Canada' Again

by Caton Bredar *Horseplayernow.com*

ANALYSIS: One of the youngest of the BC divisions, the Juvenile Fillies Turf has just eight years of history to consider, but a few patterns emerge. Chad Brown has won twice, helping his fellow North American trainers account for all but two editions of the event. Last year's winner Catch a Glimpse—the first BC winner for trainer Mark Casse—used a win in Woodbine's Natalma as a springboard to success. Note that four of six North American-based Juvenile Fillies Turf winners used the Natalma. The Miss Grillo at Belmont is a close runner-up in terms of stakes races that have been precursors to Juvenile Fillies Turf success. Given that Casse and Brown each have several top runners, including the winners of the Natalma and Miss Grillo, there's a fair chance some sort of history repeats.

MAIN CONTENDERS: Jockey Florent Geroux had his choice of the two Mark Casse-trained contenders, **LA CORONEL** (Jessamine winner) and **VICTORY TO VICTORY** (Natalma winner). He went with **LA CORONEL**, but she drew the far outside, which is a huge disadvantage in this full field. **NEW MONEY HONEY**, winner of the Miss Grillo in only her second start (second to **LA CORONEL** in her debut) is trained by Brown and is improving.

VALUE PLAYS: **COASTED** won the P.G. Johnson and seems best-suited to Santa Anita's turf as opposed to the yielding ground she encountered when third in the Miss Grillo. Aidan O'Brien's **ROLY POLY** has been first or second in five-of-seven starts overseas and seems to do her best running on firmer ground.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$5 Exacta Box: **VICTORY TO VICTORY, LA CORONEL, NEW MONEY HONEY, COASTED** (\$60)
- \$5 Exacta Part-Wheel: **VICTORY TO VICTORY** and **LA CORONEL** with **VICTORY TO VICTORY, LA CORONEL, COASTED, ROLY POLY** (\$30)
- \$5 Exacta Part-Wheel: **NEW MONEY HONEY** over **COASTED, ROLY POLY** (\$10)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 2008

Favorites: Win 13%

In-The-Money 50%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$18.93

\$1 Exacta: \$70.68

\$1 Trifecta: \$915.91

\$1 Superfecta: \$10,256.15

2014 Juv. Fillies Turf Highlight:

New York raider Lady Eli capped her perfect season with a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -length victory as the 2-1 favorite. The Wesley Ward-trained Sunset Glow was second in that barn's unsuccessful bid to sweep the day's 2-year-old grass races.

KNOW THIS

North American-based horses have won 6 of 8 Juvenile Fillies Turf races.

European-based favorites in the Juvenile Fillies Turf are just 5: 0-1-1 in the race's history.

No California-based filly has finished in the Juvenile Fillies Turf exacta – best was third in 2013 by Colonel Joan for Eoin Harty.

Seven of eight winners of this race finished first or second in their final Breeders' Cup prep.

One Juvenile Fillies Turf winner has been under 6-1 odds – 2014 winning favorite Lady Eli at 2-1.

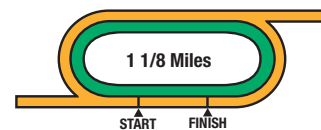
Caton's
Picks

1. VICTORY TO VICTORY
2. LA CORONEL
3. NEW MONEY HONEY
4. COASTED

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Longines

Distaff

\$2 Million - Grade 1

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Superfecta,
Distaff/Classic
Double,
Super High-5

Big Three Bolster Prices

by Jennie Rees *JR Communications*

ANALYSIS: This is one of the smallest fields of the Breeders' Cup, a credit to attracting last year's 2-year-old filly (unbeaten **SONGBIRD**), 3-year-old filly (**STELLAR WIND**) and older filly and mare (**BEHOLDER**) champions – the first time all three reigning female champs have met in the Distaff. All three have questions, however, and if you're bold enough, there's money to be made looking to the east. Post positions will be critical as most of the leading contenders have the same style: settling into second or a close third. **SONGBIRD** is the most likely pacesetter, but she also can rate. Another key was **CURALINA**, unraced since a close second in Saratoga's Personal Ensign, opting for this race over the Filly & Mare Sprint. She's been pointing toward this race and would give trainer, Todd Pletcher, back-to-back Distaff wins with 'price' horses.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **SONGBIRD** has been the most visually impressive, but has never faced older horses and speed figures suggest other horses are faster. **STELLAR WIND**, last year's Distaff runner-up, beat 2013 winner **BEHOLDER** in her last two starts, in five-horse fields in which she benefitted tactically from being on **BEHOLDER**'s outside flank. She's wonderfully consistent and bred to get better with age. **BEHOLDER** is looking for a setup where she's not forced to be the target. At age six, she has a license to be a step slower. Still, her speed figures suggest she's not far off her best. This will be the champion's final race, according to owner B. Wayne Hughes.

VALUE PLAYS: Hometown action on the west coasters provides value on **I'M A CHATTERBOX**, **FOREVER UNBRIDLED** and **CURALINA**. Spinster winner **I'M A CHATTERBOX** enters off her two fastest races. If no one wants the lead, she could go wire to wire. Beldame winner **FOREVER UNBRIDLED** will be closing at the end.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$20 Exacta Key: **CURALINA** over **SONGBIRD**, **STELLAR WIND**, **BEHOLDER** and **I'M A CHATTERBOX** (\$80)
- \$20 Win: **CURALINA** (\$20)

STATS & TRENDS**Division Debut:** 1984**Favorites:** Win 44%

In-The-Money 56%

Average Winning Payoffs**\$2 Win:** \$17.01**\$1 Exacta:** \$61.19**\$1 Trifecta:** \$775.57**\$1 Superfecta:** \$3,354.81**2014 Distaff Highlight:**

Untapable proved too tough as the third consecutive favorite to win on BC Friday. She became just the second filly to win the Kentucky Oaks and Distaff in the same year, joining Ashado (2004).

KNOW THIS:

Three-year-olds have been in the Distaff exacta six consecutive years, including **STELLAR WIND** as runner-up last year and back-to-back winners **BEHOLDER** '13 and Untapable '14 before that.

Five of the last 6 Distaff winners prepped on the east coast (3 at Belmont, 1 at Saratoga, 1 at Parx).

The \$17.01 average win mutuel for the Distaff is the lowest among all of the seven original Breeders' Cup divisions that debuted in 1984.

Only nine BC winners all-time have returned mutuels of \$3 or less, and five of those have occurred in the Distaff – most recently Zenyatta in 2008.

**Jennie's
Picks**1. **CURALINA**
3. **BEHOLDER**2. **STELLAR WIND**
4. **SONGBIRD**

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14 Hands Winery
Juvenile Fillies
\$2 Million - Grade 1



Post 12:05 pm Pacific

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Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double, Pick 3,
\$1 Million Pick 4

Chaos Anyone?

by Brian Nadeau *Horseplayernow.com*

ANALYSIS: While the Juvenile Fillies has brought us such stalwarts and low-priced winners as Flanders, Stardom Bound, My Miss Aurelia, Beholder and Songbird, it's also brought us several "Who was that?!" moments, ala Cash Run, Caressing, Ria Antonia and Take Charge Brandi blowing up the board with unfathomable wins. While the top local hope **NOTED AND QUOTED** has an edge as a track and distance winner, and **DANCING RAGS** and **YELLOW AGATE** enter off Grade 1 wins, nothing would surprise, especially with lightly raced runners like **UNION STRIKE** and **VALADORNA** awaiting their chances to shine.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The race likely goes through **NOTED AND QUOTED**, if for no other reason than she won the Chandelier Stakes at Santa Anita over this 1 1/16-mile distance, and is trained by Bob Baffert. Chandelier runner-up **WITH HONORS** (first preference Juvenile Fillies Turf) really impressed, especially since she was making her main track debut in that race. **VALADORNA** looked like a real comer when she looped a field of overmatched maidens at Keeneland, while running wide every step of the way. That's a winning style you don't see there too often especially by a lightly-raced 2-year-old. The expected hot pace of the Juvenile Fillies will assist her late run. **DANCING RAGS** may have won the Grade 1 Alcibiades at Keeneland, but it's hard to think **DADDYS LIL DARLING** wasn't best, as she had a very wide trip. **UNION STRIKE** and **SWEET LORETTA** enter as forgotten horses. **YELLOW AGATE** won the Frizette.

VALUE PLAYS: **VALADORNA** almost has to be a square price, even though her maiden win was stunning, as she faces a group of several gals that are graded stakes winners. **WITH HONORS** is another who has every right to move forward if she tries dirt again.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$30 Win and Place: **VALADORNA** (\$60)
- \$5 Exacta Key Box: **VALADORNA** with **WITH HONORS, DADDYS LIL DARLING, AMERICAN GAL** and **UNION STRIKE** (\$40)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 56%

In-The-Money 78%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$20.50

\$1 Exacta: \$100.19

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,347.33

\$1 Superfecta: \$10,038.46

2014 Juvenile Fillies Highlight:

D. Wayne Lukas-trained Take Charge Brandi pulled the third-largest upset in Breeders' Cup history at 61-1 odds. Only Arcangues (2003 Classic, \$269.20) and Court Vision (2011 Mile, \$131.60) paid more.

KNOW THIS:

Songbird's popular score in 2015 marked the fourth time in history that the Juvenile Fillies winner paid \$3.20 or less to win.

The Juvenile Fillies boasts five winners in its history at 30-1 odds or more—most of any Breeders' Cup division. Overall, there have been 22 upsets at 30-1 odds or more in Breeders' Cup history.

Favorites have lost the last 4 Juvenile Fillies editions at Santa Anita with only 1 finishing in the exacta during that span.

12 Juvenile Fillies winners exited prep races at Belmont Park. Santa Anita (8) and Keeneland (7) are ranked next in line.

**Brian's
Picks**

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| 1. VALADORNA | 2. WITH HONORS |
| 3. AMERICAN GAL | 4. DADDYS LIL DARLING |

Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf

\$2 Million - Grade 1



Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double, Pick 3

Post 12:43 pm Pacific

Red, White, Blue & Brown on the Green

by Caton Bredar *Horseplayernow.com*

ANALYSIS: The installation of a new turf course at Santa Anita makes past history a bit irrelevant, but it's foolish disputing the importance of tactical speed over the years—something tilted more toward American-style racing and borne out in the list of recent winners—especially those at Santa Anita. US-based trainers have saddled the winners in 10 of 17 editions. Furthermore, in the five most recent BC's at Santa Anita, US-trained horses have won three times. Chad Brown leads all trainers with three wins in the past four years, two of those at Santa Anita. An abundance of early speed-types in the pre-entries this year may skew the running style stats a bit, but look for older horses (only three sophomores have won the race) with good recent Grade 1 form, and if they're trained by Chad Brown, that's even better.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **LADY ELI** offers a fairy tale ending and fits the profile of a precocious BC Juvenile Filly Turf winner who comes back to run big in the BC as an older filly or mare – think Stephanie's Kitten. Sidelined by laminitis, the Brown filly has miraculously come back as good—if not better— than ever and should carry her recent NY form to the winners' circle. Brown stablemate **SEA CALISI** won the Beverly D. with help from a rabbit, then finished on **LADY ELI**'s heels in the Flower Bowl without benefit of any real pace. She will have plenty of speed to run down this time around. Irish invader **SEVENTH HEAVEN**, for Aidan O'Brien, was able to beat the mighty Found in August.

VALUE PLAYS: Fourth last year at 14-1, **SENTIERO ITALIA** seems more comfortable letting others lead. **ZIPESSA** and **AVENGE** are progressive fillies with early speed and good form over the course.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$20 Win: **LADY ELI** (\$20)
- \$5 Exacta Key Box: **LADY ELI** with **SEA CALISI**, **AVENGE**, **ZIPESSA**, **SENTIERO ITALIA** and **RYANS CHARM** (\$50)
- \$5 Exacta Box: **SEA CALISI**, **AVENGE**, **ZIPESSA** (\$30)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 1999

Favorites: Win 24%

In-The-Money 77%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$21.39

\$1 Exacta: \$81.02

\$1 Trifecta: \$769.24

\$1 Superfecta: \$6,712.08

2014 F & M Turf Highlight:

Renowned miler Dayatthespa stretched her speed under deft handling from Javier Castellano to wire a field that included defending champion Dank, who could muster only a fourth-place finish in her title defense.

KNOW THIS

Chad Brown has won this race in 3 of the last 4 years—Zagora in 2012, Dayatthespa in 2014 and Stephanie's Kitten in 2015.

In the last 5 years, foreign-bred runners own 10 of 15 trifecta spots.

Horses prepped in California are 0-for-37 all-time in the Filly & Mare Turf, with just three in-the-money finishes.

Only three 3-year-olds have won the F&M Turf, all European invaders: Banks Hill '01, Ouija Board '04 and Midday '09.

Last year, Stephanie's Kitten at age 6 became the oldest winner of the Filly & Mare Turf.

Caton's
Picks

1. **LADY ELI**
3. **AVENGE**

2. **SEA CALISI**
4. **ZIPESSA**

Breeders' Cup Sprint

\$1.5 Million - Grade 1



Post 1:21 pm Pacific

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double, Pick 3

A 'Groovy' Lesson

by Dick Jerardi *Philadelphia Daily News & Daily Racing Form*

ANALYSIS: I learned this lesson 30 years ago and have never forgotten it. Groovy came from the east coast to Santa Anita with what are still the best-ever set of Breeders' Cup Beyers in 1986 and 1987. He was 2-5 odds the first year, 4-5 on the tote the second year, and never got close to the front and was beaten by a combined 8 1/4 lengths. There is speed; and there is California speed. So, unless there is clear evidence to consider alternatives, I always lean to the California sprinters especially when the races are at Santa Anita. Closers can win, but even horses that get involved in speed duels with impossibly fast fractions often keep going right to the winner's circle. This race has some serious early heat, but **MASOCHISTIC** looks fastest early and probably fastest all the way around.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The 6-year-old **MASOCHISTIC** does not race often (just 13 lifetime starts), but when he runs his best race, he is almost impossible to catch, as his five triple-digit Beyers prove, highlighted by a career-best 110 in his most recent start, the Pat O'Brien two months ago at Del Mar. **LORD NELSON** was a nice horse as a 3-year-old, but probably miscast as a middle-distance runner. Just sprinting this year, no horse has been able to beat him in four starts, setting up a potential crescendo in the biggest race of his life. **A. P. INDIAN** has started six times this year at five different tracks and won them all, the first via disqualification after he finished second. This, however, will be his first tour of Santa Anita against horses with this kind of early speed. **DREFONG** caught a race with no other speed in the King's Bishop and looked great in a dominating performance.

VALUE PLAYS: **DELTA BLUESMAN** has been on quite the roll since the spring, winning 5 of 6 while sustaining his early speed from gate to wire.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$80 Exacta: **MASOCHISTIC** over **LORD NELSON** (\$80)
- \$20 Exacta: **LORD NELSON** over **MASOCHISTIC** (\$20)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 25%

In-The-Money 44%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$21.43

\$1 Exacta: \$152.65

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,426.47

\$1 Superfecta: \$17,245.89

2014 Sprint Highlight:

Work All Week pulled a 19-1 upset over defending champion Secret Circle by a half-length. The win was the first Breeders' Cup title for trainer Roger Brueggemann.

KNOW THIS

In 2015, Runhappy snapped a 7-race losing streak for Sprint favorites, dating back to Midnight Lute (2007) at Monmouth Park.

All 8 Sprint editions at Santa Anita have had at least one California-based horse in the trifecta. The 2015 Sprint at Keeneland was the first running since 1990 not to include at least one west-coast runner in the top 3!

The last Sprint winner to lead after the opening quarter-mile was Big Drama in 2010. Prior to that, it was Reraise in 1998.

Eight 3-year-olds have won the Sprint, including Runhappy in 2015 and Trinniberg in 2012. 4-year-olds have had the most success with 14 Sprint wins.

Dick's
Picks

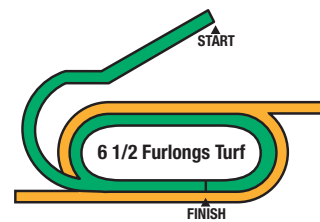
1. **MASOCHISTIC**
3. **A. P. INDIAN**

2. **LORD NELSON**
4. **DREFONG**

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Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint

\$1 Million - Grade 1



Post 2:05 pm Pacific

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double, Pick 3,
\$2 Million Pick Six

Downhill Decisions

by Jennie Rees *JR Communications*

ANALYSIS: Because of the unique configuration of the Turf Sprint at Santa Anita — 6 1/2 furlongs down the hill and crossing the main track — the tendency is to look to local horses. But the top three finishers in 2014 at Santa Anita — Bobby's Kitten, No Nay Never and Undrafted — were all from the Eastern time zone. While California horses have won three of the four Turf Sprints at Santa Anita, two of those were by the mare Mizdirection. Give extra credit to the local turf sprinters, but don't discount turf milers shortening up, ala Bobby's Kitten. Take a hard look at fillies, and require that your top pick has won at the distance or farther. You can pretty much toss the horses that are 5 and 5 1/2-furlong turf specialists. Throw out the Europeans.

MAIN CONTENDERS: There's a slew of California turf sprinters, so much so that the Grade 3 Eddie D. was split into a pair of divisions totaling 21 horses. Both winners, **AMBITIOUS BREW** and **HOLY LUTE**, could repeat, especially since both have advantageous outside posts. Most of the speed horses (**PURE SENSATION**, **OBVIOUSLY** and 2015 winner, **MONGOLIAN SATURDAY**) drew inside.

VALUE PLAYS: **AMBITIOUS BREW** (10/1), **OM** (12/1) and **HOLY LUTE** (10/1) are all great prices. Of the shippers, Saratoga's Fourstardave runner-up, **A LOT** (8/1), could give red-hot trainer, Chad Brown, his second Turf Sprint win at Santa Anita.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$15 Win and Place, \$10 Show: **OM** (\$40)
- \$5 Exacta Key Box: **OM** with **AMBITIOUS BREW**, **HOLY LUTE**, **A LOT** (\$30)
- \$5 Exacta Key Box: **A LOT** with **AMBITIOUS BREW**, **HOLY LUTE**, **OM** (\$30)

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STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 2008

Favorites: Win 38%

In-The-Money 63%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$22.45

\$1 Exacta: \$107.85

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,291.45

\$1 Superfecta: \$10,814.49

2014 Turf Sprint Highlight:

Bobby's Kitten rocketed late—from 12th of 14—to nail race favorite No Nay Never in a blanket finish that saw the top five finishers separated by a mere length.

KNOW THIS

The Turf Sprint has been held 4 times at Santa Anita and won on 3 occasions by Southern California-based locals.

The favorite has finished in the Turf Sprint exacta in 5 of the last 7 years, including all 4 editions at Santa Anita during that span.

Last year's Turf Sprint at Keeneland saw the top 5 finishers all exit preps in Kentucky (either Keeneland or Kentucky Downs).

Fillies/mares have had success in the Turf Sprint, topped by 2-time winner Mizdirection and runner-ups Reneesgotzip, Gotta Have Her and **LADY SHIPMAN**.

Jennie's
Picks

1. OM

3. AMBITIOUS BREW

2. A LOT

4. HOLY LUTE

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Sentient Jet

Juvenile

\$2 Million - Grade 1



Post 2:43 pm Pacific

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double, Pick 3

Yes, This Time

by Bob Neumeier *NBC Sports*

ANALYSIS: What is needed to win the Breeders' Cup Juvenile is a runner with two-turn experience, pace to position himself behind a number of speedsters, and a classy pedigree. Those boxes can be checked next to the name of **NOT THIS TIME**, a juvenile from the barn of successful trainer Dale Romans. This 2-year-old colt is related to last year's BC Dirt Mile winner Liam's Map and Taylor S. His first dam, Miss Macy Sue, finished third in the 2007 BC F&M Sprint and the second dam, Yada Yada has a wonderful name. In the Grade 3 Iroquois at Churchill Downs, rider Robby Albarado rode a confident race aboard **NOT THIS TIME** despite the colt leaping up at the break, which would have eliminated 99% of runners. Detractors will say that a muddy surface helped his cause, as a son of Giant's Causeway. It's a fair critique. By the way, **NOT THIS TIME** took what looked like an impossibly wide journey – yet, won anyway.

MAIN CONTENDERS: A boatful. Take speedsters like **THEORY**, **SYNDERGAARD**, **PRACTICAL JOKE**, **KLIMT** and **GORMLEY** – all should be in the early mix. But the overall danger should be **CLASSIC EMPIRE**, a classy son of the stallion Pioneerof the Nile, who also gave us you-know-who last year.

VALUE PLAYS: It's unpredictable how the public will view this race. Successful trainers like Bob Baffert (**KLIMT**), Todd Pletcher (**SYNDERGAARD**, **THEORY**), and Chad Brown (**PRACTICAL JOKE**) all get bet at the windows. If correct on this, the value will be juicy on the Romans and Casse charges.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$60 Win: **NOT THIS TIME** (\$60)
- \$20 Exacta Box: **NOT THIS TIME** and **CLASSIC EMPIRE** (\$40)

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STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 1984**Favorites:** Win 34%

In-The-Money 67%

Average Winning Payoffs**\$2 Win:** \$17.31**\$1 Exacta:** \$87.74**\$1 Trifecta:** \$624.24**\$1 Superfecta:** \$7,151.51

2014 Juvenile Highlight:

With morning line favorite American Pharoah scratched due to a foot injury, Texas Red rocketed by rivals late to a 6 ½-length runaway win for brothers Keith and Kent Desormeaux.

KNOW THIS

California-based horses have finished first or second in all 8 BC Juveniles at Santa Anita, including 6 wins.

Each year since 1997, horses with single-digit odds have been two-thirds of the Juvenile trifecta.

Todd Pletcher runners have finished first (twice) or second (twice) in each of the last 4 Juvenile editions in which he's had a starter.

Last year's Juvenile not only produced 1-2 Kentucky Derby finishers Nyquist and Exaggerator, but the winners of the Florida Derby, Santa Anita Derby, Blue Grass, Preakness and Haskell.

**Bob's
Picks**

1. **NOT THIS TIME**
3. **GORMLEY**

2. **CLASSIC EMPIRE**
4. **PRACTICAL JOKE**

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Longines Turf

\$4 Million - Grade 1



Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double, Pick 3,
\$3 Million Pick 4

Post 3:22 pm Pacific

Ballydoyle Domination

by Jeff Siegel *XBTv.com*

ANALYSIS: Let's start with this – the Breeders' Cup Turf has been won by a fresh-off-the-plane European-based runner 15 times in the past 21 years. That trend may very well continue this year, especially with Coolmore and Aidan O'Brien entering a potent 1-2 combo in **FOUND** and **HIGHLAND REEL**. In their previous U.S. invasions, **FOUND** won last year's Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland over the spectacular Golden Horn, while **HIGHLAND REEL** captured the Grade 1 Secretariat at Arlington Park by more than five lengths.

MAIN CONTENDERS: Ex-European **FLINTSHIRE** (he's ours now) was considered head-and-shoulders above anything based in North America prior to his stunning defeat at 1-5 in the Grade 1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic over ground that supposedly had a little too much give for his liking. I'm not completely buying it; the course wasn't that soft and the veteran 6-year-old has more career seconds (10) than wins (8), anyway. He'll have no such excuse over the very firm Santa Anita lawn. **ECTOT**, gate-to-wire upset winner of the Hirsch, won 5 straight in Europe early in his career before going stale; if a horse truly is capable of "regaining confidence" then this Todd Pletcher-trained 5-year-old will be dangerous right back no matter what type of trip he negotiates.

VALUE PLAYS: On pure form, the home team doesn't quite stack up to the Euro invaders, though **ASHLEYLUVSSUGAR** and **METABOSS** are genuine types that are familiar with Santa Anita's turf course.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$40 Win: **HIGHLAND REEL** (\$40)
- \$5 Exacta Box: **HIGHLAND REEL, FOUND, FLINTSHIRE** and **ECTOT** (\$60)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 28%

In-The-Money 63%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$21.28

\$1 Exacta: \$80.59

\$1 Trifecta: \$587.36

\$1 Superfecta: \$8,003.96

2014 Turf Highlight:

Main Sequence wrapped up a perfect campaign (4-0) with a half-length score over **FLINTSHIRE**. The win marked Graham Motion's second BC Turf score (Better Talk Now, 2004).

KNOW THIS

Seven of the last 8 Turf winners were either European shippers or former Euro imports. Only Little Mike ('12) was exclusively American born and raced.

In the last 10 years, no Turf favorite has been higher than 5-2 and 7 have been 9-5 or less.

17 consecutive BC Turf renewals have had at least one foreign-bred runner in the trifecta, dating back to a US-bred sweep in 1998.

Over the past decade European shippers have averaged two-thirds of the Turf trifecta finishers and last year ran one-two with **FOUND** and Golden Horn.

Jeff's
Picks

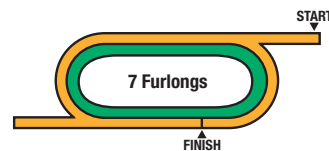
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| 1. HIGHLAND REEL | 2. FOUND |
| 3. FLINTSHIRE | 4. ECTOT |

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Breeders' Cup

Filly & Mare Sprint

\$1 Million - Grade 1



Post 4:01 pm Pacific

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double, Pick 3

Up for Grabs

by Brian Nadeau *Horseplayernow.com*

ANALYSIS: In nine previous editions the Filly & Mare Sprint hasn't established many notable tendencies, though it's worth noting that no 3-year-old filly ever has won the race. The demanding seven-furlong distance could prove the decider this year, since many of these gals have proven to be more effective going six or six and one-half furlongs. In a renewal that has plenty of speed on paper, look for someone who has shown the ability to come from off the pace to emerge victorious.

MAIN CONTENDERS: Talk about a mixed bag! Several of these have the credentials to win on their best day, but they don't always deliver the goods. **HAVEYOUONEAWAY** was purposely trained up to the race after winning the Grade 1 Ballerina at Saratoga in late August, and the stretch runner fits the race profile. **BY THE MOON**, reeled in late by the former at the Spa, has a nice stalking gear that will get her first run. Don't sleep on **FINEST CITY**, who may be 0-for-5 at Santa Anita, but ran big the last two times she was on dirt and won the Grade 2 Great Lady M at Los Alamitos the last time she sprinted one-turn on the main track. If the toteboard tells you **CARINA MIA** is the favorite, you're allowed to ask 'Why?' She's no faster than anyone else in the race, gave it up readily when third in her lone try against older fillies in the Ballerina and, as a 3-year-old filly, would buck history with a win. **BY THE MOON** has been settled in Ron Ellis' barn at Santa Anita for some time and has been working regularly over the track.

VALUE PLAYS: In theory, they should all be value, because no one in this race deserves to be less than 5-1 odds.

HAVEYOUONEAWAY rarely gets respect and could be the forgotten horse. You need to dig a bit to find **FINEST CITY's** best form, so she too could be overlooked.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$30 Win and Place: **FINEST CITY** (\$60)
- \$20 Exacta Box: **FINEST CITY** and **HAVEYOUONEAWAY** (\$40)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 2007

Favorites: Win 33%

In-The-Money 67%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$15.29

\$1 Exacta: \$61.08

\$1 Trifecta: \$674.88

\$1 Superfecta: \$4,568.08

2014 F & M Sprint Highlight:

A year after finishing second by a half-length to Groupie Doll, Judy The Beauty got her Filly & Mare Sprint picture taken with a hard-fought victory as the 3-1 favorite.

KNOW THIS:

Eight consecutive winners of this race have been ages 4 or 5. No 3-year-olds have ever won, and the oldest winner was 6-year-old Maryfield in the 2007 inaugural.

F&M Sprint pacemakers are 9: 0-1-1 in this race with La Verdad gamely holding on for the runner-up spot at Keeneland last year.

Jockey Joel Rosario piloted last year's winner **WAVELL AVENUE** and has a 5: 1-2-1 record in the F&M Sprint with his last 5 mounts.

Five of 9 winners exited preps in Keeneland's Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes.

Defending champions are 5: 1-1-0 in the F&M Sprint with Groupie Doll the only one to repeat.

Brian's
Picks

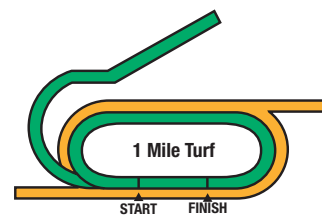
1. **FINEST CITY**
3. **CARINA MIA**

2. **HAVEYOUONEAWAY**
4. **BY THE MOON**

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Breeders' Cup Mile

\$2 Million - Grade 1



Post 4:40 pm Pacific

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Double

Tread Carefully

by Bob Neumeier *NBC Sports*

ANALYSIS: If the goal of the Breeders' Cup is to bring championship runners from all over the globe into one event, the Mile would be the race. It's an event that has something for everyone – defending champ **TEPIN**, highly-regarded Europeans, three graduates of the highly-rated City of Hope Mile contested at Santa Anita on the home BC turf, etc. My strategy will be to tread lightly in this race, thereby avoiding the massive hype swirling around **TEPIN**, trainer Aidan O'Brien's runners, and the wonderful, late-charging gray blur that is **IRONICUS**.

MAIN CONTENDERS: This is one event in which the post-position draw is crucial. Runners outside the 10 box will find life challenging. With so many upset possibilities, "trip" becomes important. If your horse is blocked, steadied, or wide, your chances are diminished. The race shapes up as a fair test with no singular tactic that stands out. Unless she draws in the parking lot, the style of **TEPIN** gives her an edge, but the price looks prohibitive.

VALUE PLAYS: We know that **TEPIN**, **IRONICUS** and **ALICE SPRINGS** will be bet. After that trio, anything is possible. My own plan is to use this race horizontally (pick 3, 4, 6) with 5 or 6 contenders and then hope. I would not sleep on **LIMATO** as the gelding's connections opt for this spot instead of the Turf Sprint.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$20 Win: **LIMATO** (\$20)
- \$80 Use 'All' in horizontal wagers, hoping for a 30-1 winner. (\$80)

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Stats & Trends and **Know This** information provided by
Jeremy Plonk (Horseplayernow.com).

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 34%

In-The-Money 50%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$22.53

\$1 Exacta: \$156.75

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,705.28

\$1 Superfecta: \$18,745.27

2014 Mile Highlight:

Japanese-bred and French-raced Karakontie rallied from post 14 to score a 30-1 shocker in edging fellow French raider Anodin, younger brother to three-time Mile winner Goldikova.

KNOW THIS

Five Mile winners have successfully defended their titles six times overall: Wise Dan, Goldikova (twice), Miesque, Lure and Da Hoss.

Nine fillies/mares have won the Mile, the most of any open Breeders' Cup division.

Eight of the last 9 Miles have had a Woodbine Mile alumnus in the trifecta, including 3 winners.

The \$156.75 average \$1 exacta and \$1,705.28 average \$1 trifecta are the highest among any Breeders' Cup divisions.

Nine 3-year-olds have won the Mile, but only War Chant and Lure were American-based.

**Bob's
Picks**

1. LIMATO
3. TEPIN

2. ALICE SPRINGS
4. IRONICUS

Breeders' Cup Classic

\$6 Million - Grade 1



Post 5:35 pm Pacific

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Super High-5

Chrome Reaches for Earnings Immortality

by Steve Byk *SiriusXM*

ANALYSIS: In the wake of American Pharoah's historic campaign last year, the first half of 2016 was understandably anti-climactic. While the competitive landscape in the handicap division has been largely underwhelming, the major figures that assemble for the Cup's rich Saturday feature have produced outstanding isolated individual efforts that stood alone and will stand the test of time.

CALIFORNIA CHROME, perfect as a mature horse back under the care of Art and Alan Sherman, is streaking towards an all-time international earnings mark while dominating foes from Dubai to Del Mar. **ARROGATE** turned in the best performance ever in the storied Travers (122 Beyer) and arrives for the Classic with Bob Baffert using the same layoff lead-up he employed successfully with his Triple Crown winner. **FROSTED** reached a career pinnacle dazzling in the fabled Met Mile (123 Beyer) and looks to improve on his seventh in this event at Keeneland last year.

MAIN CONTENDERS: This is billed as a two-horse race and, while it's prudent to respect the upside of sophomore **ARROGATE** in the Classic, **CALIFORNIA CHROME** is an overwhelmingly likely winner. **ARROGATE** probably will be in the same defensive chase mode that stablemate Dortmund could not overcome in three separate attempts.

VALUE PLAYS: True 10-furlong stayer **HOPPERTUNITY** is a remarkably consistent campaigner who always runs his race having never missed a superfecta in a route try. Second behind Pharoah in last year's Classic, **EFFINEX** ran a game third at Santa Anita in this year's Big 'Cap off a four-month layoff and has board potential again this year.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$10 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **CALIFORNIA CHROME** with **HOPPERTUNITY**, **ARROGATE** with **HOPPERTUNITY**, **ARROGATE**, **EFFINEX**, **KEEN ICE**, **MELATONIN**, **SHAMAN GHOST** (\$100)

STATS & TRENDS

Division Debut: 1984**Favorites:** Win 28%

In-The-Money 59%

Average Winning Payoffs**\$2 Win:** \$27.00**\$1 Exacta:** \$105.69**\$1 Trifecta:** \$1,672.25**\$1 Superfecta:** \$42,459.62**2014 Classic Highlight:**

Bayern nosed out Toast of New York and Kentucky Derby winner California Chrome. Bayern then survived an objection by Mike Smith, rider of favored, fourth-place finisher Shared Belief, in a controversial decision.

KNOW THIS

Bob Baffert is the only trainer to win the Classic back-to-back with different horses (Bayern and American Pharoah in 2014-15). Jay Robbins successfully trained Tiznow to back-to-back Classic tallies in 2000-01.

Santa Anita Classics have been kind to Europeans with winners Arcangues ('93) and Raven's Pass ('08) and placings by Twice Over (third, '09), Declaration of War (third, '13) and Toast of New York (second, '14).

In the past two Classics, 3-year-olds have accounted for 75% of superfecta placings. American Pharoah and Keen Ice ran first and fourth a year ago, following a 1-2-3-4 sophomore sweep in 2014.

Steve's
Picks

1. CALIFORNIA CHROME
2. HOPPERTUNITY
3. ARROGATE
4. EFFINEX

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Breeders' Cup Classic

\$6 Million - Grade 1



Post 5:35 pm Pacific

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Super High-5

CLASSIC PICK POINTS TO ARROGATE

by Eddie Olczyk *NBC Sports*

ANALYSIS: All eyes will be on **CALIFORNIA CHROME** and **ARROGATE** in the Classic, and deservedly so. But the presence of **MELATONIN** holds the key to the race. He will want the lead, and it will be interesting to see what Victor Espinoza does on **CALIFORNIA CHROME** from inside that rival. Will he carry him 5-6 paths off the rail into the clubhouse turn and make **MELATONIN** run a mile and one-half? And if that develops, will it allow **ARROGATE** to slide in nicely behind those two, get the trip and save the ground? The early part of the race will be interesting, and I think it sets up a half-mile match race between **CALIFORNIA CHROME** and **ARROGATE** to the wire. Both have the ability to run as far and as fast as they can.

MAIN CONTENDERS: Some are wondering if **ARROGATE** is as good as his Travers victory. We'll find that out. I'm anticipating **MELATONIN** putting pressure on **CALIFORNIA CHROME** and that will impact **CHROME's** ability to slug it out with **ARROGATE**. I wasn't always a 'CHROMIE,' but he really has grown on me as he's gotten better the older he gets. Fortunately for us, he's still running and still running incredible races. Do I think he's vulnerable? Yeah, all horses are ... the break, the trip ... they all have vulnerabilities in horse racing. But the way he's been managed through ownership changes, changes in philosophy, he's handled it all and really grown on me. **CALIFORNIA CHROME** has handled it all like a champion and he's been handled by his people like a champion this year. He's well rested because of last year's light campaign, a blessing in disguise.

VALUE PLAYS: It's hard to get beyond the big pair, but **FROSTED** and **SHAMAN GHOST** are the exotics horses I will be using to add some value.

WAGERING STRATEGIES (\$100):

- \$25 Trifecta: **ARROGATE** with **CALIFORNIA CHROME** with **FROSTED, SHAMAN GHOST** (\$50)
- \$25 Trifecta: **ARROGATE** with **FROSTED, SHAMAN GHOST** with **CALIFORNIA CHROME** (\$50)

BREEDERS' CUP GUARANTEED POOLS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

\$500,000 Pick 5

Races 1 – 5

\$500,000 Pick 6

Races 4 – 9

\$1,500,000 Breeders' Cup Pick 4

Races 6 – 9

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

\$500,000 Pick 5

Races 1 – 5

**\$1,000,000 Breeders' Cup
Early Pick 4**

Races 4 – 7

\$2,000,000 Breeders' Cup Pick 6

Races 7 – 12

**\$3,000,000 Breeders' Cup
Late Pick 4**

Races 9 – 12

Eddie's
Picks

1. ARROGATE
3. FROSTED

2. CALIFORNIA CHROME
4. SHAMAN GHOST