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BELMONT STAKES 2017

TIPSHEET



LONGINES JUST A GAME STAKES

\$700,000 - GRADE 1

Michelle's Picks

by Michelle Yu, BetAmerica's VIP Manager

1st Choice: #1 DICKINSON (5-2) With the void of Tepin looking to be filled, I submit to you Dickinson. A troubled trip away from an undefeated 2017, Godolphin's blue-blooded color bearer has come into her own at 5. Although she has been running further, she's 2-2 at the mile and I think she's capable of being versatile with placement.

2nd Choice: #5 CELESTINE (3-1) Last year's champ is back and while she has take the same path to this race, it was paved a little better this year, with no losses under her belt. Jose Ortiz will be looking over his should because they will be coming from him but here is a horse for course, with class and a record to boot.

CONCLUSION: It's a two-horse race in the Just A Game, and I may even single my top pick.

SATURDAY - RACE 8

Post 3:58pm ET

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

1 Mile

Turf

WAGER MENU

WPS, Exacta, Trifecta,

Superfecta, Daily Double,

Pick 3, Pick 4



Full Entries

1	Dickinson P Lopez	5-2	
2	Roca Rojo F Geroux	9-5	
3	Prize Exhibit M E Smith	20-1	
4	Harmonize J R Velazquez.	12-1	
5	Celestine J L Ortiz	3-1	
6	Sassy Little Lila Luis Saez	8-1	
7	Antonoe J Castellano	8-1	



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MOHEGAN SUN METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

\$1,200,000 - GRADE 1

Jen's Picks

by Jen Perkins, BetAmerica Marketing Manager

1st Choice: #12 AWESOME SLEW (6-1) – Slew rebounded from a 32-length defeat in the Haskell (G1) to win the Smarty Jones (G3) by seven. He has been a model of consistency since, hitting the board in his last five starts. His biggest strength here might be his experience in one-turn races, including two 7-furlong appearances this spring.

2nd Choice: #9 MOR SPIRIT (5-2) – If you are familiar with Ragozin numbers, then you may find it interesting that Mor Spirit posted a 1 in his Steve Sexton Mile (G3) win at Lone Star. Yes, a ONE. I expect a slight bounce coming from that event to this full Grade 1 field, but you can't deny that the horse will bring a lot of confidence...and will take a lot of money.

3rd Choice: #1 INSIDE STRAIGHT (15-1) – A very live longshot play – trainer Robertino Diodoro is crushing with the small string he has debuted in New York this year and the horse was a dominant winner in the Oaklawn Handicap (G2).

SATURDAY – RACE 9

Post 4:41pm ET

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

1 Mile

WAGER MENU

WPS, Exacta,

Trifecta, Superfecta,

Daily Double, Pick 3



Full Entries

1	Inside Straight A S Arroyo	15-1
2	Rally Cry J R Valazquez	5-1
3	Denman's Call T Baze	15-1
4	Solid Wager V Espinoza	15-1
5	Sharp Azteca P Lopez	7-2
6	Mohaymen J L Ortiz	20-1
7	Economic Model I Ortiz Jr	15-1
8	Tom's Ready J Castellano	15-1
9	Mor Spirit M E Smith	5-2
10	Virtual Machine M Franco	30-1
11	Tommy Macho L Saez	10-1
12	Awesome Slew J Rosario	6-1



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WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTEN STAKES

\$1 MILLION - GRADE 1

Merv's Picks

by Merv Huber-Calvo, BetAmerica's Tournaments Director

1st Choice: #3 WORLD APPROVAL (3-1) – He looked like a world beater in winning the Dixie last out and appears to have turned into one of the leading turf runners in the country. He'll get a chance to prove it in the Manhattan, a race in which he finished third last year against arguably tougher competition. He couldn't be coming into this race any sharper.

2nd Choice: #7 DIVISIDERO (4-1) – He appeared to be back in peak form when taking the Turf Classic at Churchill Downs last out, closing from last to score the win over another Manhattan foe, Beach Patrol. He'll be running at the end of this race too, but will he have enough to run down World Approval?

CONCLUSION: I'm very keen on the top pick. I'll likely single World Approval on top in my exotics, and could even single him on my Pick 4 ticket.

SATURDAY – RACE 10

Post 5:37pm ET

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

1 Mile

WAGER MENU

WPS, Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta, Daily Double,
Pick 3, Pick 4



Full Entries

1	Beach Patrol F Geroux	4-1
2	Wake Forest I Ortiz Jr	8-1
3	World Approval J R Leparoux	3-1
4	Time Test J Castellano	5-1
5	Ascend J L Ortiz	20-1
6	Potemkin J Rosario	8-1
7	Divisidero J R Velazquez	4-1
8	Applicator P Lopez	30-1
9	Sadler's Joy M E Smith	6-1



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\$1,500,000 - GRADE 1

BetAmerica's Picks

by Michelle Yu, Jen Perkins and Merv Huber-Calvo of BetAmerica

Consensus Pick: #7 IRISH WAR CRY (7-2) – The experts agree that Irish War Cry is the horse to beat (though for the record, they would have been all in on Classic Empire). He may be a little hit or miss, but he trains well, and has some big wins in his past. If it is true that the Belmont Stakes is a jockey's race, then who better to bet than Rajiv Maragh, one of the few riders in the field who is a Belmont regular?

Michelle's Longshot: #1 TWISTED TOM (20-1) – Chad Brown has been singing the praises of his Tesio winner saying he wants the mile and a half all day long Pedigree suggests he is correct. His Beyers are abysmal but we have seen strange things happen in the Belmont.

Jen's Longshot: #5 HOLLYWOOD HANDSOME (30-1) – Yes, really. This race is wide open. Don't discount Dallas Stewart on big days – he gets his horses ready to run the race of their life when it counts (see also, Kentucky Derby runners up Golden Soul and Commanding Curve). Handsome knows how to sit off the pace without getting too far back, and his recent Ragozin numbers suggest that he can easily outrun his 30-1 morning line odds.

Merv's Longshot: #12 PATCH (12-1) – His dismal Kentucky Derby performance will have to be forgiven, but he has proven his talent prior to that. I love his pedigree for this race; he's by a Belmont winner, out of a mare by a Belmont winner, and from the female family of stayer Banshee Breeze. If he puts in a top effort, he could definitely hit the board – or even win – at a nice price.

SATURDAY – RACE 11

Post 6:37pm ET

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

1 Mile

WAGER MENU

WPS, Exacta,

Trifecta, Superfecta,

Daily Double, Pick 3



Full Entries

1	Twisted Tom J Castellano	20-1
2	Tapwrit J L Ortiz	6-1
3	Gormley V Espinoza	8-1
4	J Boys Echo R Albarado	15-1
5	Hollywood Handsome F Geroux	30-1
6	Lokin At Lee I Ortiz Jr.	5-1
7	Irish War Cry R Maragh	7-2
8	Senior Investment C Hill	12-1
9	Meantime M E Smith	15-1
10	Multiplier J Rosario	15-1
11	Epicharis C Lemaire	4-1
12	Patch J R Velazquez	12-1



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