

# Picks and Plays



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## Belmont Park (NYRA)

10/16/2011

### Post Time Edition

#### Race 1-#6 SAY TOBA SANDY (2:1); #5 DUBAI'S CONNECTION (3:1); #7 LADY OF THE FOREST (7:1); #4 ELITE CLASS (12:1)

**Favorites:** This is a claiming sprint on the dirt for three year olds and up fillies and mares. The favorite in this race has a moderate chance of winning today. The ROI for this type race is about average. Betting against a favorite in this type of race is a good strategy for profitability. Only take good looking favorite (prime) prospects at or above their betting line. Odds on choices merit special attention and most favorites should be included in combination bets unless they appear weak (third of so in the selection line).

**Wagering:** #6 SAY TOBA SANDY is our top choice and appears to be a very tough customer and looks very likely to be close up. #5 DUBAI'S CONNECTION is our second choice and appears ready to make a strong effort. The selections look sound and we prefer a Mama bet on this race because two selections are projected to make par. This race appears competitive with a slightly weak field (4 stars) and has a good shot at being won by one of the top two selections and so we have given this race a preferred rating. Box the top two selections and use them to complete any combination wagers. Throw in a 3rd if needed.

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars Bets	Baby Bet	Stars Bets
Win Bet	Preferred	Mama 6,5		4 2	6,5	4 2	6	3 1
Exacta	Preferred	Mama 6*5*7		4 6	6*5*7	4 2	6*5,7	4 2
Trifecta	Preferred	Mama 6*5*7+4		4 24	6*5*7	4 6	6*5,7,4	4 6
Superfecta	Preferred	Mama 6*5*7*4		4 120	6*5+7+4	4 24	6*5*7+4	4 24
Double	Preferred	Mama 6,5,7/6,1,5,2		10 9	6,5/6,1	8 4	6,5/6,1,5	5 1
Pick 3	Select	MaMa 6,5,7/6,1,5,2/1,7,2		15 27	6,5/6,1/1,7	12 8	6/6,1,5/1	8 1

#### Race 2-#6 FORTY TEARS (5:2); #1 PURPLE PICO (5:2); #5 WELL BUILT (2:1); #2 ROCK SUPERSTAR (30:1)

**Favorites:** This is a maiden claiming sprint on the dirt for three year olds and up for open company. The favorite in this race has a fair chance of winning today. The ROI for this type race is above average. The strategy for betting this race is to eliminate favorites which are likely to lose and bet against them when a good opportunity permits. Stay with favorites which are top selections (prime) at odds at or above the betting line. Include favorites which are probable contenders or odds-on in combination bets.

**Wagering:** #6 FORTY TEARS is our top choice and looks like a fair on board possibility. #1 PURPLE PICO is our second choice and looks like a competitive possibility. #5 WELL BUILT is our second choice and is a good possibility. The selections look very sound and we recommend a Papa bet on this race due to three selections projected to make par. This race has a very good chance of being won by one of the top three selections even though it is a bit contentious (6 total stars) and we have given it a prime rating. Box the top three selections to complete any combination wagers. Use the 4th if needed.

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars Bets	Baby Bet	Stars Bets
Win Bet	Odds	Papa 6,1		6 2	6,1	4 2	6	2 1
Exacta	Prime	Papa 6*1*5*2		6 6	6*1*5,2	4 2	6*1*5,2	4 2
Trifecta	Prime	Papa 6*1*5*2		6 24	6*1*5,2	6 6	6*1*5,2	6 6
Superfecta	Prime	Papa 6*1*5*2		6 120	6*1*5*2	6 24	6*1*5+2	6 24
Double	Prime	Papa 6,1,5,2/1,7,2		11 9	6,1/1,7	8 4	6,1,5/1,7	5 1
Pick 3	Select	MaMa 6,1,5,2/1,7,2/1A,2,3		15 27	6,1/1,7/1A,2	12 8	6,1,5/1/1A	8 1
Pick 4	Select	MaMa 6,1,5/1,7/1A,2/1A,2		21 81	6,1/1,7/1A,2/1A,2	17 16	6,1,5/1/1A/1A	11 1

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### Race 3-#1 RUMBLETOWN (7:5); #7 GUNS ARE LOADED (5:1); #2 PURPLEGREENANDGOLD (5:1); #5 DOODLEMAN (4:1)

**Favorites:** This is a maiden sprint race on the turf for three year olds and up for open company. The favorite in this race has a low chance of winning today. The ROI for this type race is very low. There is not much need to consider a favorite in this event even if they are prime. With some exceptions, it is pretty much a hopeless situation long term for making money betting favorites in this one. Go for something with a better return potential.

**Wagering:** #1 RUMBLETOWN is our top choice and is a strong possibility for being close up. #7 GUNS ARE LOADED is our second choice and looks like a competitive possibility. The top selections look sound and we recommend a Mama bet on this race due to two selections projected to make par. This race has a good shot at being won by one of the top two selections and we have given it a preferred rating even though it has a contentious power score (6 stars). Use the top two selections to complete any combination wagers. Fill in with the 3rd or 4th where needed.

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars Bets	Baby Bet	Stars Bets
Win Bet	Preferred	Mama	1,7	5 2	1,7	4 2	1	3 1
Exacta	Preferred	Mama	1*7*2	6 6	1*7*2	4 2	1*7,2	4 2
Trifecta	Preferred	Mama	1*7*2+5	6 24	1*7*2	5 6	1*7,2,5	5 6
Superfecta	Preferred	Mama	1*7*2*5	6 120	1*7+2+5	6 24	1*7*2+5	6 24
Double	Preferred	Mama	1,7,2/1A,2,3	9 9	1,7/1A,2	8 4	1,7/1A,2	6 1
Pick 3	Select	MaMa	1,7,2/1A,2,3/1,8,2,3	15 27	1,7/1A,2/1,8	13 8	1/1A/1,8,2	9 1

### Race 4-#1A FRAZIL (9:5); #2 RAYNICK'S JET (5:1); #3 CURE (6:1); #4 SCORCH THE TORCH (10:1)

**Favorites:** This is a sprint on the dirt for three year olds and up for open company. The favorite in this race has a fair chance of winning today. The public easily identifies likely winners in this class of race and the favorites earn their share as they have an average ROI. It is tough to bet favorites in this type race and make money so a 'no bet' may be the best win bet strategy here in larger fields. Include most favorites in any combination bets. Prime bets will be a sound investment in this type of a race.

**Wagering:** #1A FRAZIL is our top choice and is a good possibility for being close up and in contention. The selections look sound and we prefer a Baby bet on this race because of one selection projected to make par. This race has a moderate chance to be won by the top selection and we have given it a select rating especially since the field has a less than average (4 stars) power score. Wheel the top selection with any of the top three selections to complete any combination wagers.

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars Bets	Baby Bet	Stars Bets
Win Bet	Preferred	Baby	1A,2	4 2	1A,2	4 2	1A	3 1
Exacta	Select	Baby	1A*2*3	4 6	1A*2*3	4 2	1A*2,3	4 2
Trifecta	Select	Baby	1A*2*3+4	4 24	1A*2*3	4 6	1A*2,3,4	4 6
Superfecta	Select	Baby	1A*2*3*4	4 24	1A*2+3+4	4 24	1A*2*3+4	4 24
Double	Select	Baby	1A,2,3/1,8,2,3	10 9	1A,2/1,8	9 4	1A,2/1,8,2	6 1
Pick 3	Select	MaMa	1A,2,3/1,8,2,3/4,3,5,7	16 27	1A,2/1,8/4,3	13 8	1A/1,8,2/4,3,5	7 1

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### Race 5-#1 BISHOP OF NOLA (2:1); #8 SKY BLUE PINK (3:1); #2 LONELY WHISTLE (7:1); #3 MAJESTIC RAFFY (9:1)

**Favorites:** This is an allowance distance race on the turf for three year olds and up for open company. The favorite in this race has a moderate chance of winning today. The ROI for favorites is much better than average so the strategy in this race is to eliminate unlikely favorites which might lose. A favorite not in the top two selections can be considered a weak possibility.

**Wagering:** #1 BISHOP OF NOLA is our top choice and is a top possibility. Overall, the selections look sound and we prefer Baby bet on this race due to only one selection projected to make par. This race might be won by the top selection even though it faces a slightly tough field (6 total stars) we have given this race a select rating. Wheel the top selection with the 2nd selection, 3rd and 4th selections as needed to complete any combination wagers.

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars Bets	Baby Bet	Stars Bets
Win Bet	Prime	Baby	1,8	6 2	1,8	5 2	1	3 1
Exacta	Select	Baby	1*8*2*3	6 6	1*8*2,3	5 2	1*8*2,3	5 2
Trifecta	Select	Baby	1*8*2*3	6 24	1*8*2,3	6 6	1*8*2,3	6 6
Superfecta	Select	Baby	1*8*2*3	6 120	1*8*2*3	6 24	1*8*2+3	6 24
Double	Select	Baby	1,8,2,3/4,3,5,7	12 9	1,8/4,3	9 4	1,8,2/4,3,5	4 1
Pick 3	Select	Papa	1,8,2,3/4,3,5,7/8,1,3	18 27	1,8/4,3/8,1	12 8	1,8,2/4,3,5/8,1,3	6 1
Pick 6	Select	Papa	1,8/4,3,5/8,1/2,11/6,3/9,7,4	33 729	1,8/4,3,5/8,1/2,11/6,3/9,7,4	25 64	1/4,3,5/8/2/6/9,7,4	11 1

### Race 6-#4 MYSTIC MAMA (8:1); #3 TIZFIRST (2:1); #5 NORMATIVE APPEAL (7:2); #7 HANAIEI (10:1)

**Favorites:** This is an maiden distance race on the turf for two year olds fillies. The favorite in this race has a low chance of winning today. The ROI for this type race is about average. This type of race is for 2 year olds who are stretching out maybe for the first time. If you have a field in which most of the runners have shown what they might be able to do on the turf at a distance then you might have a race instead of a crap shoot. Craps is for gamblers. If the favorite has a history on the turf then it might be a fair bet. More often than not its better to pass.

**Wagering:** #4 MYSTIC MAMA is our top choice and looks like a competitive possibility. #3 TIZFIRST is our second choice and has a good chance at being in the fray. The selections look sound and we recommend a Mama bet on this race due two selections projected to make par. This race is somewhat likely to be won by one of the top two selections even though it is very competitive (7 stars) and has a preferred rating. Use the top two selection to complete any combination wagers. Throw in a 3rd and 4th or 5th where needed to complete any exotic wager.

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars Bets	Baby Bet	Stars Bets
Win Bet	Odds	Mama	4,3	6 2	4,3	4 2	4	1 1
Exacta	Preferred	Mama	4*3*5*7	6 6	4*3*5,7	4 2	4*3*5,7	4 2
Trifecta	Preferred	Mama	4*3*5*7	6 24	4*3*5,7	6 6	4*3*5,7	6 6
Superfecta	Preferred	Mama	4*3*5*7	6 24	4*3*5*7	6 24	4*3*5+7	6 24
Double	Preferred	Mama	4,3,5,7/8,1,3,9	12 9	4,3/8,1	7 4	4,3,5/8,1,3	3 1
Pick 3	Select	Papa	4,3,5,7/8,1,3/2,11,7,5	16 27	4,3/8,1/2,11	10 8	4,3,5/8,1,3/2,11,7	3 1
Pick 4	Select	Papa	4,3,5,7/8,1,3/2,11,7/2,11,7	20 81	4,3/8,1/2,11/2,11	14 16	4,3,5/8,1,3/2,11,7/2,11,7	5 1

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### Race 7-#8 NOTELL (5:2); #1 THUNDER PRINCESS (6:1); #3 SCHILLERY (9:5); #9 WATCH THE SUN RISE (9:1)

**Favorites:** This is a maiden distance race on the turf for three year olds and up fillies and mares. The favorite in this race has a moderate chance of winning today. The publics choice has a nearly break even ROI and therefore should not be eliminated unless it appears likely to lose. A favorite in this race below 6:5 or so should warrant strong consideration in any betting strategy but do not make a win wager unless the odds meet or exceed the betting line.

**Wagering:** #8 NOTELL is our top choice and looks like a competitive possibility. Overall, the selections look sound and we prefer Baby bet on this race due to only one selection projected to make par. This field has a somewhat strong power score (6 stars) but it still may be taken by the top selection and has been given a select rating. Wheel the top selection with the 2nd selection and add a 3rd or 4th as needed to complete any combination plays.

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars	Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars	Bets	Baby Bet	Stars	Bets
Win Bet	Odds	Baby	8,1	6	2	8,1	3	2	8	2	1
Exacta	Select	Baby	8*1*3*9	6	6	8*1*3,9	3	2	8*1*3,9	3	2
Trifecta	Select	Baby	8*1*3*9	6	24	8*1*3,9	6	6	8*1*3,9	6	6
Superfecta	Select	Baby	8*1*3*9	6	120	8*1*3*9	6	24	8*1*3+9	6	24
Double	Select	Baby	8,1,3,9/2,11,7,5	10	9	8,1/2,11	6	4	8,1,3/2,11,7	2	1
Pick 3	Select	Papa	8,1,3/2,11,7,5/6,3,2,7	14	27	8,1/2,11/6,3	10	8	8,1,3/2,11,7/6,3,2	4	1

### Race 8-#2 RED HOT BABY (9:1); #11 MISS DIANE (8:5); #7 SNEAKY GIRL (5:1); #5 PRIMAL BABY (9:1)

**Favorites:** This is a claiming sprint on the dirt for three year olds and up fillies and mares. The favorite in this race has a moderate chance of winning today. The ROI for this type race is about average. Betting against a favorite in this type of race is a good strategy for profitability. Only take good looking favorite (prime) prospects at or above their betting line. Odds on choices merit special attention and most favorites should be included in combination bets unless they appear weak (third of so in the selection line).

**Wagering:** #2 RED HOT BABY is our top choice and looks like a competitive possibility. Our top four choices have a strong power rating (7 total stars) and combined have a good chance of providing a winner. To win this race a runner will have to overcome some tough competition. Since none of the runners are above par the betting line may be a big help in determining a win wager on this race. Using our Papa Bet recommendations will provide you with the best opportunity of hitting an exotic. Use the top four selections as needed to complete any exotic wager but keep the amount of the wagers low. You might be left holding the bag on this one. But it's "Up2U".

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars	Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars	Bets	Baby Bet	Stars	Bets
Win Bet	Odds	Papa	2,11	4	2	2,11	3	2	2	0	1
Exacta	Up2U	Papa	2*11*7*5	5	6	2*11*7,5	3	2	2*11*7,5	3	2
Trifecta	Up2U	Papa	2*11*7*5	5	24	2*11*7,5	4	6	2*11*7,5	4	6
Superfecta	Up2U	Papa	2*11*7*5	5	120	2*11*7*5	4	24	2*11*7+5	4	24
Double	Up2U	Papa	2,11,7,5/6,3,2,7	8	9	2,11/6,3	7	4	2,11,7/6,3,2	2	1

### Race 9-#6 WAR HOOT (7:2); #3 MONUMENT HILL (7:2); #2 FEELS ALL RIGHT (8:1); #7 BAD DEBT (13:1)

**Favorites:** This is an allowance distance race on the turf for three year olds and up for open company. The favorite in this race has a moderate chance of winning today. The ROI for favorites is much better than average so the strategy in this race is to eliminate unlikely favorites which might lose. A favorite not in the top two selections can be considered a weak possibility.

**Wagering:** #6 WAR HOOT is our top choice and looks like a competitive possibility. Our top four choices have a strong power rating (7 total stars) and combined have a good chance of providing a winner. To win this race a runner will have to overcome some tough competition. Since none of the runners are above par the betting line may be a big help in determining a win wager on this race. Use our Papa bet recommendation if you can to cover as many possibilities as you can. In the exotics use the top four selections as needed to complete any wager but keep the amount of the wagers low. This is a tough race and the selections may not be that strong. And, as usual, the choice to bet or not is "Up2U".

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars	Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars	Bets	Baby Bet	Stars	Bets
Win Bet	Odds	Papa	6,3	4	2	6,3	4	2	6	2	1
Exacta	Up2U	Papa	6*3*2*7	4	6	6*3*2,7	4	2	6*3*2,7	4	2
Trifecta	Up2U	Papa	6*3*2*7	4	24	6*3*2,7	4	6	6*3*2,7	4	6
Superfecta	Up2U	Papa	6*3*2*7	4	24	6*3*2*7	4	24	6*3*2+7	4	24

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### Race 10-#9 PROUD DAME (3:1); #7 MECANIQUE (3:1); #4 CRYSTALLO (6:1); #6 EXCHANGING SMILES (7:1)

**Favorites:** This is a maiden claiming distance race on the turf for three year olds and up fillies and mares. The favorite in this race has a low chance of winning today. The ROI for this type race is below average. Betting a favorite in this kind of race will rarely give you any satisfaction. If you hit a favorite in a race of this type it will usually not be enough to compensate you for the distress that you have suffered in previous similar races. It's better to pass on this type of race than put too much confidence in a good looking favorite (which is fairly likely to go down the tubes). If you have to bet play the odds (use the betting line) and look for a lightly raced developing runner with some of potential to improve.

**Wagering:** #9 PROUD DAME is our top choice and looks like a competitive possibility. The selections look sound and we prefer a Baby bet on this race because there is only one selection is projected to make par. This race could be won by the top selection because it meets par but this is a strong field (8 stars) and it will have to work hard for a win and so we have given this race a select rating. Wheel the top selection with 2nd, 3rd or 4th or 5th selections as needed to complete any combination plays.

Bet Type	Play Type	Best Bet	PaPa Bet	Stars Bets	MaMa Bet	Stars Bets	Baby Bet	Stars Bets
Win Bet	Odds	Baby	9,7	7 2	9,7	6 2	9	3 1
Exacta	Select	Baby	9*7*4*6	8 6	9*7*4,6,10	6 2	9*7*4,6,10	6 2
Trifecta	Select	Baby	9*7*4*6*10	8 24	9*7*4,6*10	7 6	9*7*4,6,10	7 6
Superfecta	Select	Baby	9*7*4*6*10	8 120	9*7*4*6,10	8 24	9*7*4+6,10	8 24

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**Post Time Edition****Explanations and Definitions**

Selection Line (Top Line, Bold Type) – Historically, the higher the selection is on the line the more likely it is to win and the higher ROI will be on the average. When selections are too even to separate they are coupled in the wagering detail and the betting line is the recommended method of selection. Other factors to consider are in the dialog following the selection line.

Betting Line- (in parentheses after the selection) -The betting line odds represent what we think is the value of the horse in the race. If the selections final odds are near the betting line, then its odds are in line with its' potential to win. Over the long haul it should yield a flat bet profit or better. In general the smaller the betting line the greater the chances of the selection winning. It stands to reason that a 4:5 selection is more likely to win but over the long haul than a 5:1 but the latter may return a larger profit even though it does not win as often.

Papa, Mama and Baby bets – Recommended plays are increased in their size and complexity according to their chances of yielding a winner. A high odds play will get a Baby bet recommendation and a Papa bet will be recommended when we feel that the wager requires being spread out a bit to cover more possibilities. We feel that it's better to not to place a wager at all unless the size of the wager matches the probability of the wagers success. In general, more complex wagers yield a bigger return. Making too big of a wager given the likelihood of success will just lead to a negative ROI over the long haul. If there are no selections above par we will usually recommend that you play the betting line odds. It can lead to some huge payoffs.

Prime, preferred and select bet types – From first to last, the bets are given a type to indicate the greater and lesser chances of success. On the win bet prime has about a 50% chance of winning, preferred has about a 50% chance of placing and select has about a 50% at coming in third. On combination bets, it's a bit different. It's high, moderate and fair in that order.

Stars – Selections are awarded from 0 to 3 stars according to their likelihood of winning. It's like brownie points but a lot more complex. It is a consistency rating using some of the more commonly used consistency factors such as win percentage for the horse, trainer and jockey as well as the likelihood of the handicap selecting a winner under the conditions of the race. We consider these soft values because they do not represent the actual ability and current condition of the selection. We have to dig a lot deeper to come up with those values. As a total they represent a power score for each race by which we can judge the overall strength of the field or the strength of a wager. Low star counts mean that the selections and fields are softer; higher, means they are more competitive. Five total stars for a race is considered average. This five star number can also be used to determine the strength of a wager. The higher the star count the more likely it is to make a return on your investment. However, winning wagers on lower star counts often have much higher payoffs.

Par and projected to make par – Par is a complex value used to judge whether or not a runner can meet the performance values required to win the race. We do not use speed as our sole component to weight the strength of a selection and we include a wide range of more esoteric (and proprietary) measurements to represent the condition of a runner and to project the likely performance of the selections. We term these values 'figures' and to our knowledge the values we have developed are not used by anyone else that we know of. Runners whose figures can meet or exceed par are much more likely to be on board. Par is not a static value assigned to a different class levels, etc.(as in most systems which use par) but instead it is a dynamic (and different) value created for each and every race we handicap. However, what we have done is no different than anyone else. We are each trying to select a winner by estimating what the horse is going to do next. What is unique about our approach is that we have quantified the form cycle. In general, we know what makes a horses performance vary from race to race and we have been able to measure those variances in gross terms and we have assigned values to those variances. Those values are used to project a runner's next performance against what we expect a particular field to produce and call that performance value 'par'. Whether a runner is a 65 or a 105 as in speed figures is of little importance as far as selecting winners using our methodology.

Total bets – Gives the player an idea how much the bet will cost. Multiply the cost of the of a single bet time the number of bets and you will have the total cost of the wager.

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