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BEST OF THE BEST

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

STEVE BYK (Filly Friday)

This is one Breeders' Cup where the distaffers dominate. Beyond the big mares Saturday like **Goldikova** and **Zenyatta**, "Filly Friday" scintillates with **Blind Luck**, **Awesome Feather**, **Winter Memories**, **Champagne d'Oro** and **Red Desire**.

JEREMY PLONK (8th Race—Juvenile Fillies)

After watching everything **Tell A Kelly** destroyed at Del Mar come back to win the Oak Leaf, Alcibiades and Frizette, there's no telling how much better she might be than the rest of this class when she fires. Calvin Borel makes the perfect, closing pairing at Churchill.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

GARY WEST (5th Race—Sprint)

The Breeders' Cup Sprint can be among the most unpredictable of races, and for that reason, it's always rewarding – if you're fortunate enough to land on the right horse, of course. And **Big Drama** could be the right horse. His **Forego** was, I thought, outstanding. He stalked a lively pace, made the lead in mid-stretch and lost in the final yards. That was at seven furlongs, but the six-furlong split in that race (1:09.50 on a day when the Saratoga surface wasn't glib) suggests **Big Drama** could be very tough at Churchill.

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

DICK JERARDI (8th Race—Mile)

I want to see what **Goldikova** is going to do for an encore in the Mile. She wins from the front, the middle and the back. Once is very good. Twice is great. Three times should be impossible.

JENNIE REES (8th Race—Mile)

Let's see if **Zenyatta** can run down a full field of talented dirt horses. Almost as compelling is **Goldikova** going for a three-peat against boys in the Mile – a race in which I think another filly, **Proviso**, could play spoiler.

JEFF SIEGEL (11th Race—Classic)

Even if **Zenyatta** were to conclude her remarkable career with a victory in the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic, no racing historian should claim, or state, that which is impossible to determine. But what she will have accomplished – 20 wins without defeat in a career culminated by a second consecutive victory against the world's best male horses – should be sufficient to concede her lifetime achievement as one of the greatest in North American thoroughbred racing history. Her legacy needs nothing more.

CATON BREDAR (11th Race—Classic)

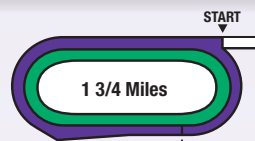
My best of the best is a no-brainer. On the **Zenyatta** bandwagon from the very start, I believed she would romp in the Breeders' Cup Distaff, believed she would prove the best in the Breeders' Cup Classic and now can't wait to see her in what I believe will be the best race of her career, on the dirt, in the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs. She trained beautifully on the surface last spring, and I can't wait to see how she matches up against **Lookin At Lucky**, **Blame** and the rest in a performance I hope will finally silence her critics once and for all.

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FRIDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 2)

Marathon

\$500,000



Post Time

4:10 pm EDT
3:10 pm CDT
1:10 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3,
Pick 6
TV: ESPN2

MARATHON MORE CURIOUS ON DIRT

by Steve Byk
At the Races/Sirius XM

ANALYSIS: The offbeat Breeders' Cup Marathon moves to its intended surface in 2010 after stretching out to 14 furlongs last year. There is little in the way of history to apply to this season's version—the first two were presented over artificial surfaces. And, since there are so few contests of this length run in the U.S. on any surface, you are best-served projecting pedigree, fitness and trainer know-how in handicapping the Marathon.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The question might be who isn't a contender since there isn't any anticipated starter that can instantly be tossed out. One approach may be to stand against the turf or synthetic-inclined Euro imports, and give extra credit in this edition to the domestic players that have established some identifiable form on dirt and at 12 furlongs or more this year. Certainly Brooklyn winner **Alcomo**, Greenwood Cup hero **A. U. Miner**, Hawthorne Gold Cup runner-up **Giant Oak** and established 'Marathoner' **Eldaafer** qualify on those grounds.

VALUE PLAYS: It's nearly impossible to know who may be overlaid in a field where the public doesn't have any certain way to separate the participants. One certainty is that **Prince Will I Am** will be a 'now' horse off his Grade 1 Jamaica win and hence a short-priced play against. Of those with established form, Clark Hanna's **A. U. Miner** exhibited the greatest forward progress when stretched to an extended route at Philly Park, and may be the horse around which to build tickets.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$1 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **A. U. MINER, ALCOMO** with **A. U. MINER, ALCOMO, ELDAAFER, GIANT OAK** with **ALL** (\$60)
- \$2 Exacta Part-Wheel: **ELDAAFER** and **GIANT OAK** with **A. U. MINER, ALCOMO, ELDAAFER, GIANT OAK, PRINCE WILL I AM, ATONED** (\$20)
- \$10 Exacta Box: **A.U. MINER** and **ALCOMO** (\$20)

SELECTIONS:

1. A.U. MINER
2. ALCOMO
3. GIANT OAK
4. ELDAAFER

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2008

Favorites: Win 0% In-The-Money 50%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$20.80

\$1 Exacta: \$96.60

\$1 Trifecta: \$606.10

\$1 Superfecta: \$3,400.25

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2009: The winning margins in the first two Marathon events have been a head and a nose, with American runners **Church Service** and **Cloudy's Knight** as hard-luck losers of both photos.

KNOW THIS:

Europeans have won the first 2 editions of the Marathon, led by **Muhannak** and **Man of Iron**.

Of the 6 horses to complete Marathon trifectas only one was bet below 6-1 odds.

Defending Breeders' Cup champs the next year in the same event are 43: 7-6-8 with 22 off-the-board finishers. Two champs have won the same event in non-successive years.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Champ</u>
Distaff/L. Classic:	Bayakoa
F&M Turf:	Ouija Board*
Mile:	Da Hoss*, Lure Miesque, Goldikova
Turf:	High Chaparral
Classic:	Tiznow
Sprint:	Midnight Lute

**won in non-successive years*

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FRIDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 2)

Juvenile Fillies Turf

\$1 Million


Post Time

4:50 pm EDT

3:50 pm CDT

1:50 pm PDT

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

Daily Double, Pick 3

TV: ESPN2

CLASH IN THE WINNER'S BRACKET

by Jeremy Plonk

ESPN.com & Horseplayernow.com

ANALYSIS: More often than not, the pursuit of a Breeders' Cup pick for me has been to find a horse "on the improve" who could provide value. Last-out losers with an excuse beneath the obvious make for delicious price plays. But in the Juvenile Fillies Turf division, I'm here to tell you the winners of the major regional preps could not have been any more impressive.

MAIN CONTENDERS: If the winner isn't among **Winter Memories** (New York), **Kathmanblu** (Kentucky) or **New Normal** (Canada), I'll be shocked. All three left absolutely no doubt they were best in their respective stakes tune-ups and came home exceptionally well in each case. **Winter Memories** ranks a slight edge over the others given she exits the tell-tale prep in this division, the Ms. Grillo at Belmont. But the sand-based turf course at Keeneland, such as we'll have at Churchill, gives **Kathmanblu** perhaps a more appropriate dress rehearsal. **Together** will be most played among the Euros, but drifted badly last out and that concerns me.

VALUE PLAYS: English-based **Tale Untold** won't be as fancied as **Together** among the European contingent, even after defeating that one on the square against 18 other rivals in the Tattersalls Millions. She's got a slick miler's pedigree for the move stateside.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$1 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **WINTER MEMORIES** and **KATHMANBLU** with **WINTER MEMORIES**, **KATHMANBLU**, **NEW NORMAL** and **TALE UNTOLD** with **ALL** (\$72 with 14 starters).
- \$14 Exacta Key: **WINTER MEMORIES** over **KATHMANBLU** and **NEW NORMAL** (\$28).

SELECTIONS:

1. WINTER MEMORIES

3. NEW NORMAL

2. KATHMANBLU

4. TALE UNTOLD

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2008**Favorites:** Win 0% In-The-Money 50%**Average Winning Payoffs**

\$2 Win: \$22.90

\$1 Exacta: \$125.65

\$1 Trifecta: \$689.15

\$1 Superfecta: \$6,577.15

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2009: **Tapitsfly** pushed past pacesetter **Rose Catherine** late to win a Juvenile Fillies Turf that saw the 1-2 pacesetters maintain their edge throughout the turf mile.

KNOW THIS:

The first two winners in Juvenile Fillies Turf history were middle-range longshots at 9-1 and 11-1. **Tapitsfly** and **Maram** both were coming off preps in Belmont Park's Ms. Grillo Stakes.

The top 5 finishers in last year's Juvenile Fillies Turf all were based in New York or Kentucky, as well as 3 of the top 4 finishers in the 2008 inaugural edition.

BC WINS - ACTIVE JOCKEYS

Wins	Jockey
13	Mike Smith
9	Frankie Dettori
9	Garrett Gomez
7	Corey Nakatani
7	Patrick Valenzuela
7	John Velazquez
5	Julien Leparoux
4	Cornelio Velasquez

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FRIDAY

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP [Grade 1]

Filly & Mare Sprint

\$1 Million


Post Time

5:30 pm EDT

4:30 pm CDT

2:30 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

 Win, Place, Show,
 Exacta, Trifecta,
 Superfecta,
 Daily Double, Pick 3,
 Pick 4

TV: ESPN2

CHAMPAGNE FOR EVERYONE!

 by Jeff Siegel
 HRTV

ANALYSIS: Informed Decision returns to defend her title, and since she's also a Grade 1 winner at Churchill Downs, she might not be quite the synthetic-only specialist that her reputation suggests. Still, a repeat victory will be very difficult to accomplish, with **Champagne d'Oro**, **Rightly So**, **Evening Jewel** and **Dubai Majesty** among those comprising one of the most wide-open and contentious events presented during the two-day Breeders' Cup festival.

MAIN CONTENDERS: You have to love trainer Eric Guillot's confidence in **Champagne d'Oro** – following a recent workout he said, "She'll be 10-1 and run like 3-5." And the Cajun has every reason to be optimistic based strictly on her 2010 dirt form in one-turn races, which includes impressive victories in the Grade 1 Acorn and Test. She didn't get the clearest of runs when a better-than-looked fourth at Keeneland, and her record suggest she detests synthetic tracks, anyway.

VALUE PLAYS: **Rightly So** should be the "speed of the speed" and if she can shake loose as she did in the *Ballerina* at Saratoga, she could get very, very brave. Ex-claimer **Jessica Is Back** will be making her 46th career start; she must have been reincarnated from the 1950s. It's possible that multiple Grade 1 winner **Evening Jewel** always has wanted to be a sprinter. And **Dubai Majesty** runs over anything.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$28 Win: **CHAMPAGNE D'ORO** (\$28)
- \$6 Exacta Box: **CHAMPAGNE D'ORO** with **RIGHTLY SO**, **EVENING JEWEL**, **JESSICA IS BACK**, **DUBAI MAJESTY** (\$48)
- \$2 Trifecta Box: **CHAMPAGNE D'ORO**, **RIGHTLY SO**, **EVENING JEWEL** (\$12)
- \$2 Trifecta Box: **CHAMPAGNE D'ORO**, **RIGHTLY SO**, **JESSICA IS BACK** (\$12)

SELECTIONS:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. CHAMPAGNE D'ORO | 3. EVENING JEWEL |
| 2. RIGHTLY SO | 4. JESSICA IS BACK |

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2007

Favorites: Win 0% In-The-Money 67%

Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$11.47

\$1 Exacta: \$69.27

\$1 Trifecta: \$349.23

\$1 Superfecta: \$2,686.77

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2008: Three-year-old fillies **Indian Blessing** and **Zaftig** finish second and third, respectively, behind runaway winner **Ventura**, the best showings by sophomores in this race's history.

KNOW THIS:

Twice the Filly & Mare Sprint has produced exactas that paid \$12 or less for a \$1. Compare that to its male counterpart, the Sprint, which hasn't had an exacta dip below \$20 since 1994 and never lower than \$14.

Pacesetters have finished 3rd, 5th and 11th in Filly & Mare Sprints.

Overall, 3-year-old fillies are 0-for-8 in the F&M Sprint.

The last time the Breeders' Cup was held at Churchill Downs in 2006, post position No. 1 accounted for four of five main-track wins, losing only in the Classic. Those winners included a trio of double-digit odds longshots – **Street Sense**, **Thor's Echo** and **Round Pond**.

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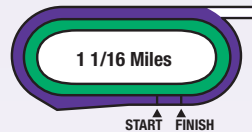
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FRIDAY

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Juvenile Fillies

\$2 Million


Post Time

6:10 pm EDT

5:10 pm CDT

3:10 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

 Win, Place, Show,
 Exacta, Trifecta,
 Superfecta,
 Daily Double, Pick 3

TV: ESPN2

BOTH AWESOME AND THEORETICAL

by Gary West

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ANALYSIS: This year's Juvenile Fillies might not seem at first glance to be quite as accomplished or talented as some groups of the past. The traditional preps – the Frizette, Oak Leaf and Alcibiades – hardly sparkled. But a less-than-traditional perspective could discover some very talented fillies, most notably **Awesome Feather** and **Theyskens' Theory**.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Awesome Feather** swept the Florida Stallion Series at Calder, most recently winning the My Dear Girl by more than eight lengths. Don't let that modest time (1:48.05 for 1-1/16 miles) fool you; the track was exceedingly slow. That same day, \$230k earner Mad Flatter won the Spend A Buck Handicap in 1:46.37. **Awesome Feather** actually finished stronger (:33.38 for the final five-sixteenths) than Mad Flatter (:33.96). **Theyskens' Theory**, a daughter of Bernardini who's named after a fashion label, comes here from Great Britain after a stakes victory at Goodwood. The quality of the competition she has faced and her breeding suggest she's an intriguing possibility. **R Heat Lightning** and **Tell A Kelly** may be the favorites. **R Heat Lightning** had a troubled trip to finish second in the Frizette to **A Z Warrior**. **Tell A Kelly** appeared to have the Oak Leaf won with a powerful rally, but then faltered in the final yards.

VALUE PLAYS: **Delightful Mary** reportedly has been training very sharply at Churchill for her first dirt start. **Believe In A.P.** scored by nearly 13 lengths when she moved from turf to dirt in an effort that suggests she'll at least be running down the lane.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$2 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **AWESOME FEATHER**, **THEYSKENS' THEORY** and **DELIGHTFUL MARY** in the top two spots, adding **R HEAT LIGHTNING**, **TELL A KELLY**, **A Z WARRIOR** and **BELIEVE IN A.P.** in third (\$60).
- \$20 Win: **AWESOME FEATHER**, **THEYSKENS' THEORY** (\$40)

SELECTIONS:

1. AWESOME FEATHER
2. THEYSKENS' THEORY
3. DELIGHTFUL MARY
4. TELL A KELLY

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 58% In-The-Money 81%

Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$16.71

\$1 Exacta: \$71.97

\$1 Trifecta: \$884.09

\$1 Superfecta: \$2,830.76

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

1994: Race favorites **Flanders**, **Serena's Song** and **Stormy Blues** combined for the second-smallest trifecta in Breeders' Cup history when the trio returned just \$16.30.

KNOW THIS:

Seven straight Juvenile Fillies winners went off 5-2 or less until last year's minor upset at 7-1 by **She Be Wild**.

4 of 6 Juvenile Fillies held at Churchill Downs have been won by favorites at 5-2 or less odds, including \$7.20 winner **Dreaming of Anna** in 2006.

The distance from the starting gate to the first turn at Churchill Downs in 1-1/16 miles races is just 485 feet. That's a factor to consider in the Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies. Only 4 of 24 exacta finishers in CD-hosted Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies renewals have started from posts 10-14. Success stories include **Arazi** and **Pleasant Stage** both from the 14-hole in 1991.

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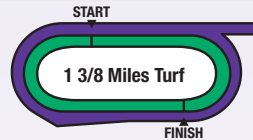
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FRIDAY

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP [Grade 1]

Filly & Mare Turf

\$2 Million



Post Time

6:50 pm EDT
5:50 pm CDT
3:50 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double
TV: ESPN2

BIG DAY FOR MIDDAY

by Caton Bredar
ESPN/HRTV

ANALYSIS: Not only is defending race champ **Midday** back, but so is 2008 Filly and Mare Turf winner **Forever Together**, who was third to **Midday** in last year's edition. But while **Midday** is as good as she was last year—perhaps even better—**Forever Together's** best days seem behind her. The very presence of **Midday**, and her 3-for-4 record this year (three Group 1 wins) seems to have scared away many of her Euro competitors, and with the North American contingent lacking any real leader, the race appears the favorite's to win or lose.

MAIN CONTENDERS: If you like **Midday**, you have to consider **Plumania**, who was just three-quarters of a length behind the winner in the longer, mile-and-a-half Prix Vermeille at Longchamp over soft turf. Prior to that, the Andre Fabre-trained filly had been successful on slightly firmer ground, and while she most recently failed in the Arc against the boys, it was again soft ground, and Breeders' Cup history has flattered horses coming off less-than-stellar runs in the Arc.

VALUE PLAYS: While the North Americans appear a cut below, **Harmonious** may have a pace advantage and appears on top of her game after toying with the field in the Queen Elizabeth II Cup against 3-year-olds at Keeneland. In the Diana, **Shared Account** was just a head behind **Proviso**, arguably the top turf distaffer in North America.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$2 Trifecta Box: **MIDDAY**, **PLUMANIA**, **HARMONIOUS** and **SHARED ACCOUNT** (\$48)
- \$2 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **MIDDAY** over **ALL** over **PLUMANIA** (\$18)
- \$2 Trifecta Part Wheel: **MIDDAY** over **PLUMANIA** over **ALL** (\$18)
- \$4 Exacta Boxes: **MIDDAY** with **HARMONIOUS** and **SHARED ACCOUNT** (\$16)

SELECTIONS:

1. MIDDAY
2. PLUMANIA
3. HARMONIOUS
4. SHARED ACCOUNT

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1999

Favorites: Win 27% In-The-Money 82%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$14.18

\$1 Exacta: \$86.87

\$1 Trifecta: \$801.71

\$1 Superfecta: \$6,764.03

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2006: Punctual heavy favorite **Ouija Board** and runner-up **Film Maker** combined to produce the smallest exacta payoff in F&M Turf history. The winner returned \$4.80 and the slim exacta was \$16.60.

KNOW THIS:

8 of the last 9 Filly & Mare Turf winners were bred in Europe, including last year's winner **Midday**. Since 2000, only 2008 winner **Forever Together** (Kentucky) was bred on this side of the pond.

8 of 11 Filly & Mare Turf winners have been odds of 6-1 or less.

Horses prepped in California are 0-for-20 all-time in the Filly & Mare Turf, with only 2002 runner-up **Banks Hill** and 2008 third-place finisher **Wait a While** finishing in the money.

The Filly & Mare Turf returns to its customary 1-3/8 miles distance this year after being held at 1-1/4 miles the past two years at Santa Anita due to course configuration.

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FRIDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Ladies' Classic

\$2 Million



Post Time

7:30 pm EDT
6:30 pm CDT
4:30 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Super High 5,
Special Daily Double
TV: ESPN2

COUP DE GRACE

by Jennie Rees

Louisville Courier-Journal

ANALYSIS: Without **Zenyatta** or the retired Rachel Alexandra, the Ladies Classic has no mega-star, but instead is an extremely compelling betting race, with probably 11 or 12 horses depending on whether **Evening Jewel** goes here or in the Filly & Mare Sprint. It will be talented 3-year-olds **Blind Luck** (Kentucky Oaks and Alabama winner who won photo finishes in 4 of 5 victories this year), her nemesis **Havre de Grace** (lost two photos to **Blind Luck** before beating her in Cotillion) and maybe **Evening Jewel** (lost the Oaks by a nose) taking on older fillies and mares for the first time.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The 3-year-olds are very live, though one wonders how much toll making a sixth trip East from California might take on **Blind Luck**. Beldame winner **Life At Ten** has taken six of her last seven starts and is 3-for-3 at 1-1/8 miles. She'll also have stablemate **Malibu Prayer** to settle behind. **Unrivaled Belle** won the La Troienne here.

VALUE PLAYS: **Acoma** was to be retired after the Spinster – then she won at 23-1. This is her home track, she's 2-for-2 on dirt here and she came out of the Spinster like a bear. She might even be 23-1 again. **Persistently**, third in the Beldame, will appreciate reverting to two turns and will be charging hard at the end. If you have a strong opinion, bet straight. You'll get a terrific price. My suspicion is that **Havre de Grace** is the 3-year-old to beat, just because she's fresher.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$5 Exacta Part-Wheel: **HAVRE DE GRACE, UNRIVALED BELLE** and **ACOMA** over **HAVRE DE GRACE, UNRIVALED BELLE, ACOMA, BLIND LUCK, LIFE AT TEN, PERSISTENTLY** and **IT'S TEA TIME** (\$90)
- \$10 Win: **ACOMA** (\$10)

SELECTIONS:

1. HAVRE DE GRACE
2. UNRIVALED BELLE
3. ACOMA
4. BLIND LUCK

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984

(Named Distaff 1984-2007)

Favorites: Win 42% In-The-Money 54%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$18.72

\$1 Exacta: \$69.02

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,021.71

\$1 Superfecta: \$4,828.74

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2000: The biggest payoff in the history of the Ladies' Classic (formerly Distaff) came at Churchill Downs when **Spain** rocked the toteboard and paid \$113.80. That payoff ranks second in BC history behind **Arcangues'** \$269.20 Classic puzzler in 1993.

KNOW THIS:

The first 10 winners in Ladies Classic history averaged just a \$4.26 return. Since then, the last 16 have averaged \$27.75.

No California-prepped filly or mare has finished in the money in the last 5 editions of this race held at Churchill Downs.

The Spinster has produced at least one superfecta finisher in each of the past 6 Ladies' Classic renewals, and a record 9 winners – most recently **Pleasant Home** in 2005.

No Kentucky Oaks winner has returned to Churchill Downs to win a locally-hosted Ladies Classic.

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**Race
4****SATURDAY****BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 2)**

Juvenile Turf

\$1 Million

Post Time
 1:50 pm EDT
 12:50 pm CDT
 10:50 am PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
 Exacta, Trifecta,
 Superfecta,
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 Pick 4
TV: ABC

ANY BABY'S GAME

by Caton Bredar
 ESPN/HRTV

ANALYSIS: Essentially attracting any 2-year-old who has run well on the grass in North America, any 2-year-old who has run well on synthetics, a smattering of seemingly second-tier European juveniles and any 2-year-old who's trainer fears he might not make it into the field for the Juvenile dirt, this event lacks any clear-cut, deserving favorite and is, arguably, ripe for an upset. Graded stakes winner **Soldat** or Pilgrim Stakes winner **Air Support** may well carry the mantle of lukewarm favorite.

MAIN CONTENDERS: With **Rogue Romance** and the unbeaten Godolphin runner **Biondetti** likely running on the dirt, the cast of main contenders is vast and synonymous with the value plays. Among the Europeans, **Master of Hounds** has performed credibly in Group 1 competition, finishing third in the Racing Post Trophy last out at Doncaster. The colt broke his maiden in July against lesser competition then was given time off by one of Europe's most successful conditioners, Aidan O'Brien. **Dux Scholar** has been knocking on the door in Group 3 stakes and has every reason to continue improving. The U.S. has a trio of graded stakes winners on the turf in **Air Support**, **Soldat** and **Pluck**, winner of the Grade 3 Summer Stakes at Woodbine. All have proven they can compete at a high level on the lawn.

VALUE PLAYS: **Banned** is moving up the ladder and possibly getting good at the right time. **Mantoba** invades from Great Britain with a two-race win streak.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$2 Trifecta Box: **MASTER OF HOUNDS**, **SOLDAT**, **DUX SCHOLAR** and **BANNED** (\$48)
- \$4 Exacta Box: **MASTER OF HOUNDS**, **SOLDAT**, **DUX SCHOLAR** and **BANNED** (\$48)
- \$1 Exacta Boxes: **MASTER OF HOUNDS** and **SOLDAT** with **MANTOBA** (\$4)

SELECTIONS:

1. **MASTER OF HOUNDS**
2. **SOLDAT**
3. **DUX SCHOLAR**
4. **BANNED**

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2007
Favorites: Win 33% In-The-Money 100%
Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$15.87
\$1 Exacta: \$48.20
\$1 Trifecta: \$520.30
\$1 Superfecta: \$4,701.70

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2009: English-based **Pounced** won this event for the Europeans for the second straight year, following a 1-2 finish in 2008 by **Donativum** and **Westphalia**. There has been at least one European in the Juvenile Turf exacta each year.

KNOW THIS:

The favorite has finished in the money in all 3 Juvenile Turf renewals, including a win last year by 2-1 favorite **Pounced**.

The past two Juvenile Turf trifectas have paid a skinny \$90 and \$152 for a buck.

No Juvenile Turf exacta has paid more than \$90 for \$1 through the first three editions, even with a 12-1 winner in the '07 inaugural running.

BC EUROPEANS AT CHURCHILL

	<i>Starts</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Won</i>
Turf:	80	7	1	4	Mile, Turf, F&M Turf
Dirt:	32	2	2	2	Juvenile, Sprint
Overall:	112	9	3	6	

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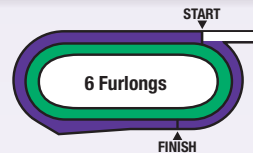
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SATURDAY

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Sprint

\$2 Million



Post Time

2:30 pm EDT
1:30 pm CDT
11:30 am PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3
TV: ABC

DRAMATIC PAUSE AMONG SPRINTERS

by Dick Jerardi
Philadelphia Daily News

ANALYSIS: Trying to find the favorite is about as hard as trying to find the winner. There simply has not been a dominant sprinter in 2010. This is not a field of confirmed frontrunners, so there is at least a chance the speed of the speed could go all the way. Now trying to find that horse is a bit harder than noticing that it will not be impossible to wire this race. The first fraction will be crazy-fast because of the long run-up for Churchill Downs' 6-furlong races. If you are playing horizontal bets, you may want to go deep here.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The 3-year-old **Smiling Tiger** has been brilliant, twice beating his elders in Grade 1 Southern California stakes. This race, however, will be his first start on dirt. **Atta Boy Roy** may have been born in Washington, but he proved he could run anywhere when he won on Derby Day at Churchill. **Big Drama** has been in with some of the best in very big races, and may be best at the Sprint's 6 furlongs. He is 4-for-5 at the distance with a second. **Girolamo** was very impressive in his Vosburgh win. **Riley Tucker** was a solid second to **Girolamo** in the Vosburgh.

VALUE PLAYS: If the pace is very hot and there is a meltdown, **Warrior's Reward** could benefit. Most are going to think 6 furlongs is too short, but, under the right circumstances, it could be just right. And, since most will think this horse will get too far back to catch up, he very well may be overlooked in the betting.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$40 Exacta: **BIG DRAMA** over **WARRIOR'S REWARD** (\$40)
- \$1 Superfecta Key: **BIG DRAMA** over **WARRIOR'S REWARD**, **GIROLAMO**, **ATTA BOY ROY**, **PASHITO THE CHE** and **RILEY TUCKER** (\$60)

SELECTIONS:

1. BIG DRAMA
2. WARRIOR'S REWARD
3. GIROLAMO
4. ATTA BOY ROY

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 23% In-The-Money 42%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$22.07

\$1 Exacta: \$169.80

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,596.52

\$1 Superfecta: \$17,600.65

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2006: **Thor's Echo** kicked off a dominant 4-year run for Californians in the BC Sprint, winning by a devastating 4 lengths. He would be followed in subsequent years by **Midnight Lute** (twice) and **Dancing in Silks**.

KNOW THIS:

California-based runners have won the past 3 Sprints held at Churchill-**Thor's Echo** 2006, **Kona Gold** 2000 and **Reraise** 1998. Golden State-based Soviet Problem finished second in the 1994 edition.

The last Kentucky-based Sprint winner was the Steve Margolis-trained **Cajun Beat**, who upset the 2003 edition at Santa Anita at 22-1 odds.

The Sprint has had more winners paying \$20 or more – 13 of 26 – than any race on the Breeders' Cup card. The Classic is second with 9.

Of the 6 previous Breeders' Cups held at Churchill, 10 winners prepped at Belmont.

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BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 2)

Turf Sprint

\$1 Million



Post Time

3:15 pm EDT
2:15 pm CDT
12:15 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3,
Pick 6
TV: ABC

THE BRIDGE TO SOMEWHERE

by Jennie Rees
Louisville Courier-Journal

ANALYSIS: The Turf Sprint will be a much different race than its first two runnings, when it was 6-1/2 furlongs on Santa Anita's downhill course. Now it will be five furlongs and flat. A good betting angle for the Mile on turf at Churchill has been horses who won stakes earlier over the course, but are getting overlooked in the betting (24-1 Miesque's Approval in 2006, 26-1 Opening Verse in 1991). Taking that angle, I love **Chamberlain Bridge**. He's a neck from being unbeaten on the Churchill turf and is a true, five-furlong horse. He'll be right behind what figures to be plenty of speed. Horses like defending champion **California Flag**, who loved Santa Anita's course, now are the ones having to ship.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Silver Timber** was sixth in last year's Turf Sprint, but he has a terrific record in Kentucky. He's the only horse to beat **Chamberlain Bridge** at Churchill, taking the CD Turf Sprint and winning Keeneland's Woodford Stakes the last two years. **California Flag** was last in the Woodford, but running poorly over Keeneland's course doesn't mean a horse won't rebound at Churchill.

VALUE PLAYS: **Central City** was a serious sprinter even with a paralyzed vocal cord that greatly impacted his breathing. In his only race since corrective surgery, he ran very well before losing by a half-length in **Silver Timber's** Woodford. He's the one to catch, and shortening to five furlongs plays in his favor. **Rose Catherine** has won four straight against fillies and does not have to have the lead.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$10 Exacta Box: **CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE, SILVER TIMBER** and **CENTRAL CITY** (\$60)
- \$20 Win and Place: **CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE** (\$40)

SELECTIONS:

1. CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE
2. SILVER TIMBER
3. CENTRAL CITY
4. ROSE CATHERINE

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2008

Favorites: Win 50% In-The-Money 50%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$41.90

\$1 Exacta: \$215.85

\$1 Trifecta: \$3,251.00

\$1 Superfecta: \$16,945.00

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2009: **California Flag** went wire to wire as a logical 3-1 favorite in sharp contrast to the inaugural edition which produced a \$75 winner.

KNOW THIS:

California-based horses won the first two editions of the Turf Sprint over Santa Anita's unique downhill turf course at 6-1/2 furlongs.

European raiders finished 4th, 12th and 14th (twice) in the first two editions of the Turf Sprint.

The Turf Sprint shortens to a scant 5 furlongs this year at Churchill Downs after being held at 6-1/2 furlongs the past two years on the downhill course at Santa Anita.

BC WINS - BY SIRES

Wins	Sire
6	Sadler's Wells
5	Danzig
5	Kris S.
5	Storm Cat
4	Awesome Again
4	Gone West
4	Nureyev

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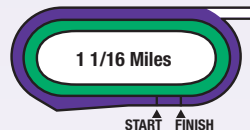
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SATURDAY

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Juvenile

\$2 Million



Post Time

3:55 pm EDT

2:55 pm CDT

12:55 pm PDT

Wagering
MenuWin, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,

Daily Double, Pick 3

TV: ESPN

GETTING BEYOND THE SURFACE

by Jeremy Plonk

ESPN.com & Horseplayernow.com

ANALYSIS: If the only thing that mattered in racing were turf, dirt and synthetic surfaces, we'd all be 70% handicappers. The game is more complex than that and the mere return of the Juvenile to natural dirt isn't necessarily an elixir for horses short on foundation, pedigree and two-turn experience. Don't forget, the last time the Juvenile was on dirt at Churchill, the top three finishers crashed the party via Keeneland's Polytrack, including the eventual Kentucky Derby winner – Street Sense – who was trained and bred to get the trip.

MAIN CONTENDERS: All eyes will be on **Uncle Mo** and **Boys at Toscanova**, the hotshot New Yorkers who have been dominant around one turn. If this race was at Belmont, the extension to 1-1/16 miles would be an easier challenge around a single bend. But two turns at Churchill has a few more alligators in the moat. Given both have win-early and distance-limited pedigrees on the sire end, they're no gimmees to get this trip with limited resumes. **Uncle Mo** looks considerably strongest of the two.

VALUE PLAYS: **Rogue Romance** had the best closing move of his generation in the grassy Bourbon at Keeneland and the son of Smarty Jones may be just as effective on dirt. He'll get a great set-up if Ken McPeck opts to run here vs. the grass. **Jaycito** didn't gallop out with any flair in the Norfolk, but is proven at the trip and has the genes. **Stay Thirsty** can turn the tide on 'Boys at this distance.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$60 Win: **ROGUE ROMANCE** (\$60)
- \$15 Exacta Box: **ROGUE ROMANCE** and **UNCLE MO** (\$30)
- \$5 Exacta Box: **ROGUE ROMANCE** and **JAYCITO** (\$10)

SELECTIONS:

1. ROGUE ROMANCE
2. UNCLE MO
3. JAYCITO
4. STAY THIRSTY

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984**Favorites:** Win 35% In-The-Money 65%**Average Winning Payoffs**

\$2 Win: \$17.85

\$1 Exacta: \$98.57

\$1 Trifecta: \$729.50

\$1 Superfecta: \$9,794.46

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

1988: Is It True upended **Easy Goer** in one of the biggest stunners in Breeders' Cup history. **Easy Goer**, hammered to 30 cents-to-the-dollar in the wagering, finished second.

KNOW THIS:

In just the past 7 years, the Juvenile has produced 4 of its 5 biggest upsets. **Vale of York's** \$63.20 shocker a year ago leads the list, while 3 of the last 7 winners were at least 26-1.

Street Sense, Circular Quay and **Great Hunter** ran 1-2-3 in Churchill's 2006 Juvenile after racing in Keeneland's Breeder's Futurity. It marked the only time in Juvenile history that the trifecta was swept by horses exiting the same prep race.

Since the past two Breeders' Cup editions were held on a synthetic surface at Santa Anita and the 2007 renewal on a terribly sloppy track at Monmouth, Breeders' Cup looks for its first fast dirt track since 2006, coincidentally, at Churchill Downs.

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SATURDAY

TVG BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Mile

\$2 Million



Post Time
 4:40 pm EDT
 3:40 pm CDT
 1:40 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
 Exacta, Trifecta,
 Superfecta,
 Daily Double, Pick 3,
 Pick 4
 TV: ESPN

THIRD MILE CUP'S TOP ACHIEVEMENT

by Steve Byk
 At the Races/Sirius XM

ANALYSIS: While much of this year's season-ending focus is on **Zenyatta** and her potential later in the day, a third straight Mile victory by international superstar **Goldikova** would be as unprecedented and astounding a feat as any in Breeders' Cup history. Trainer Freddy Head has maintained **Goldikova's** form through three seasons of brilliance in France, England and North America, facing males and females at an exclusive level and crafting a resume truly beyond reproach.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Paco Boy** is an obvious contender having threatened **Goldikova** ominously at Longchamp four weeks ago, one of two losses at her hands this year. Also age 5, the Richard Hannon trainee could benefit from Churchill's outside rallying lane to turn the tables on the defending champ. Many are suggesting 3-year-old **Sidney's Candy** could lead this group ala Lure, but his mysterious "non-sale" lead-up to this event, plus the presence of speedy **Get Stormy**, warrant caution.

VALUE PLAYS: I urged the use of **Delegator** in this spot last year, and the Dansili colt ran a dull, uninvolved fifth at 6-1. While 2010 has been a lost year for the Godolphin 4-year-old, he enters third off the break and may surprise under jockey Lanfranco Dettori. **Court Vision** has been a consistent, hard-hitter for both Dutrow and Mott before him. While he won't be a huge number, he may be an overlay based on his corking Woodbine Mile effort.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$6 Trifecta Part Wheel: **GOLDIKOVA** with **PACO BOY**, **COURT VISION** with **PACO BOY**, **COURT VISION**, **DELEGATOR**, **PROVISO**, **BEETHOVEN**, **SIDNEY'S CANDY** (\$60)
- \$3 Trifecta Part Wheel: **PACO BOY**, **COURT VISION** with **GOLDIKOVA** with **PACO BOY**, **COURT VISION**, **DELEGATOR**, **PROVISO**, **BEETHOVEN**, **SIDNEY'S CANDY** (\$30)
- \$5 Exacta Box: **GOLDIKOVA** and **DELEGATOR** (\$10)

SELECTIONS:

1. GOLDIKOVA
2. PACO BOY
3. COURT VISION
4. DELEGATOR

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984
Favorites: Win 35% In-The-Money 46%
Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$19.29
\$1 Exacta: \$135.89
\$1 Trifecta: \$1,660.83
\$1 Superfecta: \$17,975.51

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2006: **Miesque's Approval** became the oldest Mile winner ever at age 7 and the third straight American to win a BC Mile held at Churchill. **Da Hoss** won in 1998, as did **War Chant** in 2000.

KNOW THIS:

15 of 18 trifecta slots in Churchill-hosted BC Mile events have been taken by American-based runners, including 8 of the last 9.

4 of the top 7 Mile win payoffs have come in Churchill-hosted editions, including \$55.40 winner **Opening Verse** in 1991 and \$50.60 upsetter **Miesque's Approval** in 2006.

Eight straight Mile trifectas have included at least one horse who broke from post position No. 10 or wider, including two-thirds of the trifecta last year, **Goldikova** and **Justenuffhumor**.

Due to USDA restrictions, European horses flying to America for the Breeders' Cup will spend a minimum of 42 hours in quarantine.

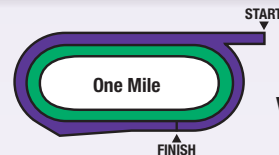
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SATURDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)
Dirt Mile
\$1 Million



Post Time

5:20 pm EDT
4:20 pm CDT
2:20 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double
TV: ESPN

DIRT FINALLY MEETS THE MILE

by Dick Jerardi
Philadelphia Daily News

ANALYSIS: This is the horseracing equivalent of the 800 meters for humans. Speed and stamina matter in just about equal parts. This is a one-turn mile coming out of the chute that runs deep into the parking lot on one side and the Churchill Downs stable on the other. This race has only been run three times and this may be the first time on a fast dirt track. In 2007 at Monmouth Park, it was in the slop at 1 mile and 70 yards. The last two years, it was on the Pro Ride surface at Santa Anita. Those races were all around two turns, so trying to detect any patterns is futile.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Here Comes Ben** has never lost at 7 furlongs, winning four straight, including the Forego at Saratoga. Trainer Charles Lopresti had to make a decision – try to catch the sprinters or outlast the milers. He chose the latter for his horse, who won twice at Churchill earlier this year. **Tizway** is a mile specialist, with three wins in six starts at the distance and a very strong third to Quality Road in the Metropolitan Mile. **Vineyard Haven** has the kind of move that could bust this race wide open by the quarter pole. **Gayego** is quite capable of giant races and this would be a nice time to show it. **Mine That Bird** really isn't a contender, but any Derby winner, no matter how undistinguished since, deserves a mention.

VALUE PLAYS: **Awesome Gem** does not win much, but usually gives a big effort. And he's always in big races. He won't get much respect at the windows, so he will be the kind of price that can finance some big bets later.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

• \$50 Exacta Box: **HERE COMES BEN** and **VINEYARD HAVEN** (\$100)

STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2007

Favorites: Win 0% In-The-Money 33%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$22.87

\$1 Exacta: \$156.17

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,559.03

\$1 Superfecta: \$8,987.53

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2009: The first three editions of the Dirt Mile have been won by horses based in New York (**Corinthian**), California (**Albertus Maximus**) and Kentucky (**Furthest Land**).

KNOW THIS:

Deep closers have rallied from dead last to be second in the past two editions of the Dirt Mile at big prices (**Ready's Echo**, 24-1 in 2009, and **Rebellion**, 18-1 in 2008).

Three heavy favorites have failed in the Dirt Mile. **Master Craftsman** (7-5) and **Well Armed** (6-5) were out of the money in the past two editions, while **Discreet Cat** (3-2) managed only third in 2007.

Three-year-olds are 0-for-8 in the young history of the Dirt Mile, with **Two Step Salsa** and **Midshipman** topping the sophomores with third-place finishes in 2008 and 2009.

The Dirt Mile moves from a two-turn race at Santa Anita to an extended, one-turn mile at Churchill with 2,745 feet of run-up before the only turn.

SELECTIONS:

1. HERE COMES BEN
2. VINEYARD HAVEN
3. TIZWAY
4. GAYEGO

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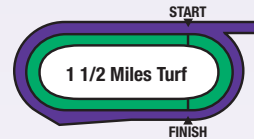
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SATURDAY

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Turf

\$3 Million



Post Time

6:00 pm EDT
5:00 pm CDT
3:00 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double

TV: ESPN

BREAK OUT THE EURO-SWEEP BROOM

by Jeff Siegel
HRTV

ANALYSIS: No horse has ever won both the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and Breeders' Cup Turf. The streak could end this year because the 2010 Arc winner, **Workforce**, will be a strong favorite in Kentucky, and all reports indicate that despite the relatively quick turnaround (three weeks), the Sir Michael Stoute-trained colt remains spot-on. The North American contingent appears somewhat feeble again; the home team's best chance, **Paddy O'Prado**, will instead be (unwisely) entered in the BC Classic.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The Arc was hardly **Workforce's** only major accomplishment this year; the son of King's Best was breathtaking in winning the Epsom Derby in June, and he's demonstrated the ability to handle any type of ground. However, the Arc's fourth-place finisher, **Behkabad**, would have been in the picture had he not been suffocated in traffic through much of the critical stretch drive. Since he may not have been subjected to a hard, taxing effort, **Behkabad** has a right to be a fresher colt in the BC Turf and his credentials are strong enough to make him extremely dangerous.

VALUE PLAYS: **Debussy** ran down no less a colt than Gio Ponti when winning the Arlington Million off the plane in August, and his recent third-place effort in the Champions at Newmarket thrilled trainer John Gosden. **Dangerous Midge** comes off a corking win in a Group 2 in England and is a lightly-raced 4-year-old capable of even better.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$34 Win: **BEHKABAD** (\$34)
- \$5 Exacta Boxes: **BEHKABAD** with **WORKFORCE**, **DEBUSSY**, **DANGEROUS MIDGE** (\$30)
- \$4 Trifecta Box: **BEKHABAD**, **WORKFORCE**, **DEBUSSY** (\$24)
- \$2 Trifecta Box: **BEHKABAD**, **WORKFORCE**, **DANGEROUS MIDGE** (\$12)

SELECTIONS:

1. **BEHKABAD**
2. **WORKFORCE**
3. **DEBUSSY**
4. **DANGEROUS MIDGE**

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 35% In-The-Money 58%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$21.29

\$1 Exacta: \$88.30

\$1 Trifecta: \$685.59

\$1 Superfecta: \$10,858.99

(\$4,016 minus 2000 payoff)

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

1998: Buck's Boy skipped wire-to-wire over the turf at Churchill in a daylight victory. He was the last front-running winner of this race. In fact, only **Buck's Boy** and **Presious Passion** (2009) have set the Turf pace and held on to finish in the money since 1993.

KNOW THIS:

The average Turf winner in the 6 editions held at Churchill has paid \$32.03 for \$2, nearly 50% more than the all-time BC Turf average.

The 3 largest superfecta returns in BC Turf history all have come in Churchill-hosted events. The 1998, 2000 and 2006 Turf superfectas all paid more than \$16,000 for \$1.

At least one foreign-bred horse has been in the Turf trifecta each of the past 11 years, including 8 winners during that span.

A European-based horse has won 4 of the last 5 Turf renewals held at Churchill Downs.

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SATURDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Classic

\$5 Million



Post Time

6:45 pm EDT
5:45 pm CDT
3:45 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Super High 5
TV: ESPN

ZENYATTA'S FAREWELL

by Gary West

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ANALYSIS: Just about everybody watching will be cheering for **Zenyatta**. And they'll continue cheering her no matter the outcome, for she has been one of the most extraordinary competitors the sport ever has seen. She's the one to beat here. The pace probably won't be too hot, but it'll certainly be lively enough to set up her rally. **Quality Road** can sprint with the best and he'll be tough at this classic distance. **First Dude**, **Morning Line** and **Haynesfield** aren't nearly as fast, but they could encourage pace. The door could swing open at the top of the stretch for the late-runners – **Zenyatta**, **Blame** and **Lookin At Lucky**.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Blame** has won three of four at Churchill, and his fondness for the surface might give him a slight edge. **Blame** is the foremost threat to **Zenyatta**, along with **Lookin At Lucky**. A late foal, **Lookin At Lucky** has improved significantly since he last raced in Kentucky.

VALUE PLAYS: **Espoir City**, the Japanese invader, is a horse of quality, but he never has raced 1-1/4 miles. **Musket Man's** one of the better horses in the country, but he has won only once this year. **Pleasant Prince** looked sensational in the Oklahoma Derby.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$4 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **BLAME** and **ZENYATTA** with **BLAME**, **ZENYATTA**, **QUALITY ROAD** and **LOOKIN AT LUCKY** with **BLAME**, **ZENYATTA**, **QUALITY ROAD** and **LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (\$48)
- \$1 Superfecta Part-Wheel: **BLAME** and **ZENYATTA** with **BLAME**, **ZENYATTA**, **QUALITY ROAD** and **LOOKIN AT LUCKY** with **BLAME**, **ZENYATTA**, **QUALITY ROAD** and **LOOKIN AT LUCKY** with **BLAME**, **ZENYATTA**, **QUALITY ROAD**, **LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, **ESPOIR CITY**, **MUSKET MAN** and **PLEASANT PRINCE** (\$48)
- \$4 Win: **ZENYATTA** (souvenir-\$4)

SELECTIONS:

1. **BLAME**
2. **ZENYATTA**
3. **LOOKIN AT LUCKY**
4. **QUALITY ROAD**

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 31% In-The-Money 65%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$29.68

(\$20.10 minus 1993 payoff)

\$1 Exacta: \$110.80

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,965.09

\$1 Superfecta: \$59,525.19

(\$6,743 minus 1999 payoff)

DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2006: **Bernardini** became the second consecutive 6-5 favorite to drop a Classic at Churchill Downs when he lost a one-length decision to Argentine-bred **Invasor**. The previous Louisville-based BC saw 6-5 shot **Fusaichi Pegasus** fall in the 2000 Classic.

KNOW THIS:

All six Classics held at Churchill Downs have seen at least one Kentucky Derby alumnus in the superfecta.

In six Classics held at Churchill Downs, no \$1 exacta has paid more than \$73, with an average payoff of \$42.16.

A three-year-old has finished in the Classic exacta in 7 of the past 11 years, including back-to-back exacta sweeps for sophomores in 2007 and 2008.

With big money on the line, jockey Garrett Gomez has won 9 Breeders' Cup races since 2005. Julien Leparoux and Frankie Dettori each own 5 scores during that span.

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