



WIN WITH THE WIZARD

BETTING WINDOW



DIAMOND SCEPTER ♦♦♦♦♦
A RARE BUT HIGH POTENTIAL WAGER

STRONG OPINION ♦♦♦♦♦
CRYSTAL BALL (BEST BET) RACE

MORE SERIOUS OPINION ♦♦♦♦♦
NORMAL WAGER

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SMALL WAGER

NO DIAMONDS ♦♦♦♦♦
NO WAGERS / PASS

SARATOGA SUNDAY 7/12/2026

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Selections
4 - 5 - 10 - 2

Wagers & Race Notes

Begin Pick 3 Play

* Begin a PICK 3 wager, 2 suggested tickets = \$36
Ticket 1: 2-4-5-10 / 1-3-6 / 4-5 = \$24 for a \$1 wager
Ticket 2: 2-4-5-10 / 1-3-6 / 4 = \$12 for a \$1 wager

Only 1 horse has started with the rest first time starters. I feel I've narrowed down my selections to 4 colts with no strong opinion on any of them to make a wager on this race alone. Instead I've decided to attack the early Pick 3.

5 1/2 Furlongs. Dirt. 2 Year Olds.
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse:
\$115,000 Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50),
Super (.10), Double (\$1) 1 & 2, Pick 3
(\$1) (1-3) Early Pick 5 (.50) (1-5)

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Selections
11 - 3 - 9

Wagers & Race Notes

* Exacta box 1-3-6 = \$12 for a \$2 wager
* Exacta box 3-6

I feel that I've narrowed this race down to my top 3 picks with a preference to my top 2. There's very little early speed in here, so the early fractions are expected to be on the slow side. (6) Pretty Tapit steps up in class off a decisive maiden win at today's distance of 1 1/2 miles showing good speed which makes her dangerous to repeat. (3) Midnight Concerto will be forwardly placed from the start. She's making her 3rd start off a layoff and has shown she can handle a distance of ground.

1 1/2 Miles. Inner turf. 3 Year Olds
And Up. ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL
CLAIMING(\$55,000). Purse:
\$120,000 Exacta (\$1), Quinella (\$1),
Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double
(\$1) 2 & 3 Pick 3 (\$1) (2-4), Pick 4 (.50)
(2-5)



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Selections
2 - 4 - 5 - 9 - 7

The Wizard's Crystal Ball Wagers & Race Notes

- * Win bet on (4) BELLACOSE
- * Exacta 4-5, reverse for 1/2 as much
- * Trifecta 4 over 5-6-7-9 over ALL = \$10 for a \$0.50 wager

This 4 year old speedster returns from an 11 month layoff for trainer Jeremiah Englehart. Barn wins a high % of races with their returnees as well as with horses going turf to dirt like this filly is doing today. Bellicose has proven she runs very well fresh. Wired the field by 10 3/4 lengths in her debut at Saratoga. Similar scenario last year when she scored a front running victory off a 7 month layoff. In 3 starts at Saratoga, she's won twice. Bellacose has attempted 7 furlongs only once. You can put a line through that race which was run over a muddy track in the Grade 1 Spinaway in her 2nd start. Overmatched and never getting near the early lead, her goose was cooked shortly after the start. There's not much early speed in today's race where she's dropping into a claimer for the first time. Obviously her connections are not afraid to lose her in the claiming box. Obviously there's issues that has resulted in several gaps in her lifetime past performances. But that's not before winning a purse and the \$25,000 price tag this afternoon. Bellacose has been working on the Saratoga training track since late May. Englehart walked her over to the main track for a 4 furlong breeze June 19.

7 Furlongs. Dirt. 3 Year Olds And Up. CLAIMING(\$20,000). Purse: \$43,000 Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 3 & 4, Pick 3 (\$1) (3-5) Mandatory Pay Pick 5 (.50) (3-7)

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Selections
4 - 2 - 5 - 9

Wagers & Race Notes

- * Small win bet on (6) SURETY (15-1 on the morning line)
- * There are 7 first time starters going 2 turns on the inner turf from the 11 entered. Trip and how these 2 year olds will handle a distance for the first time is a major question that I can't answer with any confidence. I've also heard no information on the backstretch on any of these colts. Nevertheless, I'm going to suggest a small win bet on long shot (6) Surety who is trained by George Weaver who scored at 27-1 on Thursday with a first timer going 2 turns on the turf with jockey Edgar Zayas aboard who is also on this colt.

1 Mile. Inner turf. 2 Year Olds. MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse: \$115,000 Exacta (\$1), Quinella (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 4 & 5 Pick 3 (\$1) (4-6), Pick 6 (\$1) (4-9)



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Post: 3:29 PM 5	 Selections 5 - 7 - 6	Wagers & Race Notes * Win & Place bet on (7) AMERICANEXPRESSION * Exacta box 7-8-9 = \$12 for a \$2 wager This is a very competitive race where there's an abundance of early speed and a quick pace likely. I want a horse who I feel will sit a good off the pace trip. (7) Americanexpression fit's the bill off her debut at Gulfstream. I really respect the connections who scored with a turf horse at 9-2 on Thursday and does win a high % of races.	5 1/2 Furlongs. Turf. 3 Year Olds And Up. MAIDEN CLAIMING(\$55,000). Purse: \$62,000 Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 5 & 6, Pick 3 (\$1) (5-7) Grand Slam (\$1) (5-8), Late Pick 5 (.50) (5-9)
Post: 4:04 PM 6	 Selections 2 - 4 - 7	Wagers & Race Notes * Win bets (2) ULTIMATE AUTHORITY & (4) STRONG STATE * Exacta box 2-4-7 = \$12 for a \$2 wager I found it difficult to separate my top 2 selections. (2) Ultimate Authority is 10-1 on the morning line. I expect her to improve today following a series of excuses. She was purchased from a digital sale in June for \$170,000. Stays with trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. who had her in her 4 starts. (4) Strong State is a dangerous Churchill shipper from long time trainer Al Stall Jr. She's making her 2nd start off a layoff following a good 4th in her return. She run 3 times at Saratoga winning 2 races. The reason for the 2 win bets is that I prefer these 2 over the 9-5 morning line favorite (7) Alyssa who returns from a layoff for Chad Brown. I respect her enough to box the 3 in exactas.	6 1/2 Furlongs. Dirt. 3 Year Olds And Up. ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING(\$80,000). Purse: \$125,000 Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 6 & 7, Pick 3 (\$1) (6-8) Pick 4 (.50) (6-9)
Post: 4:39 PM 7 	 Selections 10 - 4 - 1 - 7 - 5	The Wizard's Crystal Ball Wagers & Race Notes * Win bet on (1) BANKER BULL * Trifecta 1 over 2-3-6-8 over ALL = \$16 for a \$0.50 wager * Trifecta 2-3-6-8 over 1 over ALL = \$16 for a \$0.50 wager Having experience in a race with a bunch of first time starters is a major benefit especially if that horse ran well in its debut and there's no standouts on pedigree. (1) BANKER BULL faced only 3 horses in his debut but finished a well beaten 2nd to a well bred and co-favorite in the race. Showed good speed from the start at today's distance for trainer Amelia Green who wins a high % of races with her 2nd time starters. Gets a rider change to the hot Jamie Rodriguez who is a very good on speed horses.	5 1/2 Furlongs. Dirt. 2 Year Olds. MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse: \$115,000 Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 7 & 8, Pick 3 (\$1) (7-9)



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Post: 5:14 PM 8	 Selections 4 - 16 - 8 - 13	Wagers & Race Notes * Small win bet on (8) HARD CIRCLE (10-1 on the morning line) * Trifecta 3-8 over 3-4-5-8-10-12 over 3-4-5-8-10-12 = \$20 for a \$0.50 wager * Exacta box 3-4-8-12 = \$12 for a \$1 wager I like my top 2 selections who both have tactical speed and are in very good form. Each are expected to go off at generous odds. I favor (8) Hard Circle just a tad more because he's expected to be the bigger price. Underneath these 2, I find the race very competitive so that's why I concentrated on the trifectas using several horses in the 2nd and 3rd positions, while keying on top my top 2 picks.	1 Mile. Inner turf. 3 Year Olds And Up. STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING(\$55,000). Purse: \$78,000 Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 8 & 9
Post: 5:49 PM 9	 Selections 7 - 8 - 2 - 5 - 13	Wagers & Race Notes * Win bet on (10) EYE ON THE BALL * Exacta box 6-10-11 = \$6 for a \$1 wager * Trifecta box 1-2-6-10-11 = \$30 for a \$0.50 wager There's likely going to be a quick and contested pace which led me to select horses whom I feel will be closing late. Slight edge to (10) Eye On the Ball who showed big improvement in his turf debut and will be a nice price. Showed good tactical speed and never stopped trying to the wire. Has worked steadily for this. I don't mind outside post with his running style.	5 1/2 Furlongs. Turf. 3 Year Olds And Up. MAIDEN CLAIMING(\$50,000). Purse: \$56,000 Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10)

PLACE PARLAY PLAY OF THE DAY



A featured daily wager meant to be fun and engaging, while also seeking to convert a small investment into a significant profit. Begin with a small place bet on the first race of the sequence – \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or an amount within your budget. Roll any winnings forward with place bets on the subsequent races until the parlay loses or is completed successfully.



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Race 2 (# 11) Higher Force

Race 3 (# 2) Belle Cherie

Race 7 (# 10) Midnight Raider