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THE VALULINE™

America's Betting Line

Today's Win Contenders
With Betting Line and Betting Strategies

The Professional Risk Analysis in Horse Racing

Parx Racing – Tuesday – August 27, 2024

	Positive Factors	Most Likely Winners	Recommended Exotic Wagers

PRX-1 6f DIRT — 7 Horses
(12:40PM) A   CL 7,500 3UP $21,000

P# dd ex p3 t s		ML	WP	TVL
13	I S			
7	T			

P#		ML	WP	TVL
3 SUENO PROFUNDO (ARG)		6/5	50%	1-1 ✊
4 FENWICK JACK		7/2	29%	5-2

SUENO PROFUNDO (ARG) is a Strong Favorite which must be used in all exotic wagers, regardless of odds.

Recommended Exotic Wagers:
Exacta Box: 3 w 4
Daily Double: 3 → 2, 6
Daily Double: 3, 4 → 2
Pick Three: 3 → 2 → 4, 5

PRX-2 6f DIRT — 7 Horses
(1:07PM) A   SO 16,000 3UP $25,000

P# dd ex p3 p4 t s		ML	WP	TVL
13	J S			
8	I			

P#		ML	WP	TVL
2 STRASSE		5/2	50%	1-1 ✊
6 TRY HARDER		2/1	29%	5-2

STRASSE is a Power Play which can be used in your exotics.

Recommended Exotic Wagers:
Exacta Box: 2 w 6
Daily Double: 2 → 4, 5
Pick Three: 2 → 4, 5 → 4
Pick Four: 2 → 4, 5 → 4 → 8, 1, 5, 3, 7

PRX-3 1mi-70yd DIRT — 6 Horses
(1:34PM) A   CL 5,000 3UP $18,000

P# dd ex p3 t s		ML	WP	TVL
7	I			
5	W			

P#		ML	WP	TVL
4 IF WE GET LUCKY		8/1	45%	6-5 ◉
5 HIBACHI		2/1	33%	2-1

IF WE GET LUCKY is a Longshot Value Bet.

Recommended Exotic Wagers:
Daily Double: 4, 5 → 4

PRX-4 1mile DIRT — 6 Horses
(2:01PM) A   CL 5,000 3UP $18,000

P# dd ex p3 p4 t s		ML	WP	TVL
9	I S W			
5	P T			

P#		ML	WP	TVL
4 ANNA ROCKS		9/5	50%	1-1 ✊
6 MORE RANSOM		4/1	29%	5-2

ANNA ROCKS is a Strong Favorite which must be used in all exotic wagers, regardless of odds.

Recommended Exotic Wagers:
Exacta Box: 4 w 6
Daily Double: 4 → 8, 1, 5, 3, 7

PRX-5 1mi-70yd DIRT — 9 Horses
(2:28PM) A CL 25,000 3UP $32,000

		P# dd ex p3 t s	ML	WP	TVL
10	J T	8 RON DON SCORESE	6/1	29%	5-2 ◉
8	I T	1 SPLENDOR BEAUTY	4/1	22%	7-2
7	T	5 VINE JET	5/1	18%	9-2
4	T	3 FLAT OUT FLYING	7/2	11%	8-1
4		7 ROADTRIPTONOWHERE	9/2	11%	8-1

RON DON SCORESE is a Longshot Value Bet.

PRX-6 6.5f DIRT — 7 Horses
(2:59PM) A CL 5,000 3UP $18,000

		P# dd ex p3 t s	ML	WP	TVL
12	T	4 OLD HEAD	7/2	36%	9-5 $
11		6 WISHING ONA PRAYER	2/1	33%	2-1
6	I	3 BUCKS SOME	4/1	18%	9-2

OLD HEAD is a Value Bet.

PRX-7 1mi-70yd TURF — 10 Horses
(3:26PM) A AL 3UP $41,000

		P# dd ex p3 p4 t s	ML	WP	TVL
14	I	2 DRUNKEN SAILOR	9/2	29%	5-2
12		6 CRISPER	7/2	22%	7-2
6	J T	1 SPY NOVEL	5/1	11%	8-1
5	W	3 CLANCY O'TOOLE	9/5	10%	9-1
5		5 MAJOR THOMAS	4/1	10%	9-1

PRX-8 6f DIRT — 6 Horses
(3:53PM) C MS 3UP $50,000

Daily Double: 6 → 2

		P# dd ex p3 t s	ML	WP	TVL
14	A F J M	6 RINGER CARD	9/5	71%	2-5

PRX-9 1mi-1/4 DIRT — 6 Horses
(4:20PM) A OC 100,000 3UP $55,000

Exacta Box: 2 w 4
Daily Double: 2 → 2, 10, 8, 4, 1, 15, 11, 3, 7

		P# dd ex t s	ML	WP	TVL
19	C I S T	2 MAGIC MICHAEL	4/5	56%	4-5 ☞
10	J M	4 RIDIN WITH BIDEN	2/1	29%	5-2

MAGIC MICHAEL is a Strong Favorite which must be used in all exotic wagers, regardless of odds.

PRX-10 7.5f TURF — 16 Horses
(4:47PM) A SO 25,000 3UP $26,000

		P# ex t s	ML	WP	TVL
10		2 HARBOR OF GOLD	8/1	14%	6-1
9	W	10 BASSANIO (GB)	2/1	13%	7-1
9	J T	8 FAIR HAIRED BOY	6/1	13%	7-1
7		4 JUST FOR LUCK	5/2	10%	9-1
7	I	1 LE GRIFFON	3/1	10%	9-1
6	J T	15 TRAFFIC MASTER	3/1	8%	11-1
6	T	11 PRINCE COLTON	8/1	8%	11-1
5		3 SMOKE WAGON	8/1	7%	14-1
5	J	7 BEAN MACHINE	12/1	7%	14-1

DEFINITIONS:

P#	*Program Number*
ML	*Morning Line - track handicapper's early estimate of probable post-time odds*
WP	*Win Probability - the horse's chance of winning the race*

NOTE: a WP of 25% means this win contender has a 75% chance of not winning, and you will need 3/1 to break-even on this wager.

TVL   *THOROUGHBRED VALULINE - the "fair" odds or "break-even" odds that you need to offset the risk of losing*

👍   *Thumbs Up (Strong Favorite) - our top-ranked win contender that passes our stringent test for most likely winner and must be "keyed" in all exotic wagers, regardless of price*

✊   *Power Play - our top-ranked win contender, rated below our Thumbs Up, which can be used in your exotics.*

\$ *Value Bet - a high-ranked win contender which is under-valued on the Morning Line; check track odds for an overlay on this horse.*

◉   *Longshot Value Bet - a win contender whose Morning Line is a 100% overlay to its TVL odds; check track odds for an overlay on this horse.*

⬤   *Monster Value Bet - a win contender whose Morning Line is 10/1, or higher, and is a 100% overlay to its TVL odds; check track odds for an overlay on this horse.*

✋   *Stop - Chaos - Pass Race*

e   *Entry - Combined win probability of all horses in entry*

A-B-C-D *Race Grade (quality and reliability of information); "A" is best*

🐴   *Win Contender's Strength Rating: Superior 20 up; Good 13-19; Average 8-12; Marginal 1-7*

POSITIVE FACTORS:

A   *Notable **A**uction price*

C   *Purse winnings at this **C**ourse (track) are 50% above the average for this field.*

D   *Purse winnings at this **D**istance are 50% above the average for this field.*

F   *Notable stud **F**ee*

G   *Purse winnings on the **G**rass are 50% above the average for this field.*

H   ***H**igh win percentage - this horse has won 40% or more of lifetime starts.*

I   *Performance **I**ndex - this horse has Valuline's top speed rating.*

J   *Top **J**ockey - wins over 18% or earns more than \$7500 per mount*

L   *First-time **L**asix*

M   *Outstanding **M**oney won this field - money won is 100% above the average for this field.*

P   *Superior early **P**ace*

S   *Superior late **S**peed*

T   *Top **T**rainer - wins over 20% or earns more than \$9500 per start*

W   *Outstanding **W**orkout pattern*

GUIDE TO USING THE VALULINE

What is The Valuline?

It is a short list of the most likely winners.

These "selections" are the best in the industry, as measured by the:

$$\text{"WIN FACTOR"} = \frac{\#winners}{\#races} \div \frac{\#win\ contenders}{\#horses\ entered}$$

For example, 6 winners in 9 races, listing only 1/3 of the horses entered on today's card, yields a WIN FACTOR of 2.0, twice the expected value, and now the industry standard by which all handicappers are measured.

The Valuline (TVL) is generated by a complex computer program, which scientifically evaluates all the past performances of each horse in every race. In addition to reviewing the entire history of each horse, the computer also weighs the success of jockeys and trainers, determining each horse's true chance of winning, and converting its win probability into a betting line (TVL).   TVL = [(1/WP) - 1]

Founded by two university professors of economics and statistics, you can read about their background on "About Us" at www.thevaluline.com.

Making and Keeping Profits at the Races

To profit at the races over time, you must bet on overlays, that is, win contenders whose track odds exceed their true chances of winning.

Among the legitimate contenders, the best horse is not necessarily the best bet. In fact, often the best horse is over-bet, and we must look to the second-, third-, or fourth-best horse to win at a price.

The TVL tells you what odds to accept on each of the win contenders. The objective is to make "value bets".

NOTE: All Value Bets require actual track odds to be higher than TVL odds.

BETTING STRATEGIES

1. **Basic Strategy**

   Bet to win on overlays to the TVL.

   The horses are ranked by their chance of winning (WP). However, do not bet by rank. The betting strategy is to bet the horse whose track odds is most above TVL odds (largest overlay):

2. **The Single Value Bet**

   At Gulfstream Park on Monday January 19, 2015, there were two very strong ovelays in the ninth race: Mr. Magician and Smart As A Fawkes: both were 15-1. The other two win contenders were underlays. Smart As A Fawkes nosed out Mr. Magician to win, with D'Tumbling Dice finishing third and Seventhfleethumor finishing fourth.

   The bets were: Mr. Magician and Smart As A Fawkes to win (paying $33.20), and boxed in the exacta (paying $398). Plus, the four win contenders in the race were boxed in the $1 Trifecta (for $24) paying $1,215.30, and in the $1 Superfecta (for $24) paying $2,583.40.

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   GP-9 1m TURF                             9 Horses
   (4:32)  B                 OCL $35,000 3Y $30,000
   P# dd ex p3 t s                   TVL   Track Odds
     6 MR. MAGICIAN                  3/1   15/1 ⬤
     5 SEVENTHFLEETHUMOR             7/2   6/5
     7 SMART AS A FAWKES             9/2   15/1
     4 D'TUMBLING DICE               6/1   7/2
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3. **Multiple Value Bets**

   When there is more than one overlay, we pass the race unless there is a standout overlay.

   Horse "C" is the value bet in the following example:

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   Horse    TVL Odds    Track Odds
     A        8/5          9/5
     B        5/2          3/1
     C        5/1          15/1    STANDOUT OVERLAY
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4. **Exotic Value Bets**

   1. A value bet can be "saved" behind the favorite in an exacta.

   2. A value bet can be used in a daily double.

3. A value bet can be used with our other win contenders in an exacta, quinella, or trifecta.

4. A value bet can lead to a good payoff in a pick 3.

5. Pick 6: This longshot bet may be worth the investment, if there are two or three keys (Strong Favorites [Thumbs Up] or Power Plays [raised fist]) and value bets in the sequence.

NOTE: A "key" horse is the economical way to bet the exotics: one key triggers recommended daily double and exacta bets; two keys trigger pick 3 and pick 4 bets; three keys trigger pick 5 and pick 6 bets.

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PACE AND SPEED REPORT

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Definition: Pace: Early runner likely to be near the lead at the first call.
Definition: Speed: Late runner with competitive final time.

Pace and Speed are "snapshots" of a horse race, the Pace snapshot taken during the first half of the race, and the Speed snapshot taken in the stretch run. The picture which best predicts the outcome depends on today's track bias, if any.

As the contest unfolds, the "pace" horse has the advantage, and the horses near the lead have the best chance of winning the race. But a competitive pace duel, or a tiring track, can "set it up" for the horse whose running is done late, the "speed" of the race.

Through a computer simulation of all of The Valuline's handicapping factors, the most likely runner at the first call is provided (Pace Report), and also the most likely runner in the stretch (Speed Report).

If the front-runners are winning, favor the pace horses. If the closers are winning, favor the speed horses. A horse with both pace and speed is always a threat.

PRX-1 6f DIRT 7 Horses				
P#	Pace		P#	Speed
3	SUENO PROFUNDO (ARG)		3	SUENO PROFUNDO (ARG)*
7	EDDIEMUSH			

PRX-2 6f DIRT 7 Horses				
P#	Pace		P#	Speed
2	STRASSE		2	STRASSE*
1	CHECKING BOXES			

PRX-3 1mi-70yd DIRT 6 Horses				
P#	Pace		P#	Speed
4	IF WE GET LUCKY		1	WIZARD SERRAT*
5	HIBACHI+			

PRX-4 1mile DIRT 6 Horses				
P#	Pace		P#	Speed
			4	ANNA ROCKS*

PRX-5 1mi-70yd DIRT   9 Horses

P#	Pace		P#	Speed
			5 7	VINE JET* ROADTRIPTONOWHERE*

PRX-6 6.5f DIRT   7 Horses

P#	Pace		P#	Speed
3 6	BUCKS SOME+ WISHING ONA PRAYER+			

PRX-7 1mi-70yd TURF   10 Horses

P#	Pace		P#	Speed
5 3	MAJOR THOMAS CLANCY O'TOOLE+		6	CRISPER*

PRX-8 6f DIRT   6 Horses

P#	Pace		P#	Speed
			5 6	ECLAIR BLANC* RINGER CARD*

PRX-9 1mi-1/4 DIRT   6 Horses

P#	Pace		P#	Speed
			2	MAGIC MICHAEL*

PRX-10 7.5f TURF   16 Horses

P#	Pace		P#	Speed
10 6 1	BASSANIO (GB)+ CARBONITE LE GRIFFON		4	JUST FOR LUCK*

Note:
+ Also has competitive Speed
* Also has competitive Pace