

TODAY'S SELECTIONS



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NYRA Bets picks of the day

1st Race

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| 3 - Off Script | 12 - Our Preferred Pal (MTO) | 12 - Our Preferred Pal (MTO) | 3 - Off Script |
| 9 - Willful Mama | 3 - Off Script | 7 - Amazing Gracer | 7 - Amazing Gracer |
| 1 - Sassetti | 5 - Hello Beauty | 3 - Off Script | 2/2A - De Paz entry |
| 10 - Starship Pegasus | 1/1A - Bond entry | 1 - Sassetti | 5 - Hello Beauty |

2nd Race

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| 13 - Elegant (MTO) | 13 - Elegant (MTO) | 7 - Speed of Sound | 1 - Hue |
| 1 - Hue | 12 - Likely Perspective | 1 - Hue | 7 - Speed of Sound |
| 7 - Speed of Sound | 1 - Hue | 5 - West Loop | 14 - Lollipops (MTO) |
| 2 - Leslie's Star | 5 - West Loop | 8 - Parade Ring | 15 - I'm Kidding (MTO) |

3rd Race

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| 1 - Uncle George | 6 - Man in Finance | 6 - Man in Finance | 7 - Crescendo's Rein |
| 6 - Man in Finance | 3 - Leo's Reward | 2 - Chief Liam | 6 - Man in Finance |
| 4 - Roofer | 4 - Roofer | 1 - Uncle George | 3 - Leo's Reward |
| 3 - Leo's Reward | 1 - Uncle George | 3 - Leo's Reward | 1 - Uncle George |

4th Race

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| 5 - Fleetingly | 11 - Purloin (MTO) | 13 - Walk With Me (MTO) | 3 - Atarah |
| 1 - Alimara | 2 - Sacaya | 1 - Alimara | 12 - Low Key (MTO) |
| 4 - National Archive | 5 - Fleetingly | 2 - Sacaya | 13 - Walk With Me (MTO) |
| 10 - Sharp Shooter | 4 - National Archive | 4 - National Archive | 11 - Purloin (MTO) |

5th Race

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| 12 - Fifi La Fume | 10 - Miss Uproar | 12 - Fifi La Fume | 12 - Fifi La Fume |
| 10 - Miss Uproar | 12 - Fifi La Fume | 7 - Whatdoyousay Jose | 1/1A - Rice entry |
| 4 - Gattatiz | 6 - Skylarky | 6 - Skylarky | 6 - Skylarky |
| 6 - Skylarky | 4 - Gattatiz | 2 - Cloudy Chance | 3 - Bluesette |

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| 7 - Singleminded | 6 - Gardiner | 1 - Fort Nelson | 1 - Fort Nelson |
| 6 - Gardiner | 1 - Fort Nelson | 7 - Singleminded | 7 - Singleminded |
| 1 - Fort Nelson | 7 - Singleminded | 5 - Voila Magic | 6 - Gardiner |
| 2 - V Cruiser | 2 - V Cruiser | 2 - V Cruiser | 5 - Voila Magic |

7th Race

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| 9 - Unlimited Spending | 12 - Bossy Dish | 4 - New Issue | 9 - Unlimited Spending |
| 10 - Bedford the Brave | 14 - Ashes and Diamonds (AE) | 9 - Unlimited Spending | 16 - Here'syourtrouble (MTO) |
| 14 - Ashes and Diamonds (AE) | 4 - New Issue | 6 - Galatina | 6 - Galatina |
| 4 - New Issue | 9 - Unlimited Spending | 8 - Artella | 8 - Artella |

8th Race — West Point

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| 8 - Bank Frenzy (MTO) | 8 - Bank Frenzy (MTO) | 8 - Bank Frenzy (MTO) | 8 - Bank Frenzy (MTO) |
| 6 - Rhetorical | 6 - Rhetorical | 6 - Rhetorical | 11 - Locke and Key (MTO) |
| 3 - Betterluckythangood | 5 - Conman | 4 - Itsallcomintogetha | 9 - Drake's Passage (MTO) |
| 4 - Itsallcomintogetha | 2 - Clear Conscience | 5 - Conman | 10 - Dr. Kraft (MTO) |

9th Race

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| 10 - Grammy Girl | 8 - Senza Parole | 8 - Senza Parole | 8 - Senza Parole |
| 1 - Paula's a Star | 1 - Paula's a Star | 1 - Paula's a Star | 1 - Paula's a Star |
| 8 - Senza Parole | 4 - Justthefactsjack | 3 - Claire's Run | 4 - Justthefactsjack |
| 5 - Despo's Dream | 5 - Despo's Dream | 9 - Roswell | 3 - Claire's Run |

10th Race

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| 1 - Gatsby | 7 - Macaw | 10 - Rithm Nic | 1 - Gatsby |
| 10 - Rithm Nic | 3 - Takeschargesmiling | 6 - Tetsu | 3 - Takeschargesmiling |
| 7 - Macaw | 1 - Gatsby | 3 - Takeschargesmiling | 10 - Rithm Nic |
| 8 - Meet Me At Mundis | 6 - Tetsu | 1 - Gatsby | 6 - Tetsu |

Best Bet

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| Fleetingly (4th) | Rhetorical (8th) | Senza Parole (9th) | Fort Nelson (6th) |
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Best Long Shot

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| Grammy Girl (9th) | Miss Uproar (5th) | Amazing Gracer (1st) | Crescendo's Rein (3rd) |
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Meet the handicappers

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Mike MacAdam's take

With more MTOs (7) than horses entered in the main body of the race (6), it's almost like handicapping two separate races in the West Point. Plus, we are supposed to get some rain. If it stays on the turf, I'm not trying to beat Rhetorical, and Clear Conscience and Conman complete the trifecta. If on dirt, the miler slop king Bank Frenzy is a no-brainer, followed by Dr. Kraft and Locke and Key.