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12 Cathryn Sophia (E/P 5) 9  (B) Own: Cash Is King Llc Green, Multi-colored Crown, Green Shamrocks On White CASTELLAND JAVIER (0 0-0-0 0%)	B. f. 3 FTMSEP 201. Sire: Street Boss (S Dam: Sheave (Mines Brdr: Robert T Manf Trnr: Servis John C	Street Cry (IRE)) \$12,500 eshaft) fuso (MD)	147.1 (1st) Life: 5 4-0-1 \$385,520102 Fst (1 2016 3 2-0-1 \$295,520 99 Off (1 CD 0 0-0-0 \$0 0 Trf (1 A)	09) 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0 08) 0 0 - 0 - 0 \$0
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#### KEENELAND STAKES SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Grade	Purse	Restrictions	Surface	Distance
Friday, April 6	Kentucky Utilities Transylvania	III	\$150,000	3YO	Turf	8 1/2 Furlongs
Saturday, April 7	Toyota Blue Grass	II	\$1,000,000	3YO	Dirt	9 Furlongs
Saturday, April 7	Central Bank Ashland	I	\$500,000	F3YO	Turf	8 1/2 Furlongs
Saturday, April 7	Madison	1	\$300,000	F&M 4&UP	Dirt	7 Furlongs
Saturday, April 7	Commonwealth	III	\$250,000	4&UP	Dirt	7 Furlongs
Saturday, April 7	Shakertown	II	\$200,000	3&UP	Turf	5 1/2 Furlongs
Sunday, April 8	Beaumont	III	\$150,000	F3YO	Dirt	7 Furlongs
Sunday, April 8	Appalachian	II	\$200,000	F3YO	Turf	8 Furlongs
Friday, April 13	Maker's 46 Mile	1	\$300,000	4&UP	Turf	8 Furlongs
Saturday, April 14	Coolmore Jenny Wiley	1	\$350,000	F&M 4&UP	Turf	8 1/2 Furlongs
Saturday, April 14	Stonestreet Lexington	III	\$200,000	3YO	Dirt	8 1/2 Furlongs
Saturday, April 14	Ben Ali	III	\$200,000	4&UP	Dirt	9 Furlongs
Saturday, April 14	Giant's Causeway		\$100,000	F&M 3&UP	Turf	5 1/2 Furlongs
Friday, April 20	Hilliard Lyons Doubledogdare	III	\$100,000	F&M 4&UP	Dirt	8 1/2 Furlongs
Saturday, April 21	Dixiana Elkhorn	II	\$250,000	4&UP	Turf	12 Furlongs
Friday, April 27	Bewitch	III	\$150,000	F&M 4&UP	Turf	12 Furlongs





#### AT A GLANCE

A look at the previous Keeneland meet: October 6, 2017 through October 28, 2017

**AVG. WINNING ODDS:** 5.90 – 1

**FAVORITE WIN%: 26% FAVORITE ITM%: 69%** 

EXOTICS	PAYOFF
Exacta	95.25
Daily Double	103.50
Trifecta	738.17
Pick 3	1,017.06
Superfecta	5,675.23
Pick 6	41,559.76
Pick 4	7,964.85
Pick 5	81,716.09
Super High Five	7,149.61



#### **TRACK BIAS MEET (10/06 - 10/28)**

Distance	# Race	% Wire	Best Style	Best Posts
6.0fDirt	32	31%	E	Rail
7.0fDirt	26	42%	E	Outside
1 MileDirt	4	0%	E/P	Middle
1 1/16mDirt	32	22%	E	Outside
Turf Sprint	6	33%	Е	Rail/Ins
Turf Routes	32	16%	Р	Ins/Mid

#### **TRACK BIAS WEEK (10/22 - 10/28)**

Distance	# Race	% Wire	Best Style	Best Posts
6.0fDirt	10	30%	E/P	Outside
7.0fDirt	10	60%	Е	Inside
1 MileDirt	2	0%	E/P	Inside
1 1/16mDirt	9	22%	E	Outside
Turf Sprint	1	100%	Е	Rail/Ins
Turf Routes	9	11%	F/P	Ins/Mid

#### WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

HOT TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Place	Show	Avg. Odds	Winning Favorites	'16-' 17 Win %
Von Hemel Donnie K.	2	2	0	0	1.60	2	12%
Montano, Sr. Angel O.	3	2	0	0	2.93	0	16%
Proctor Thomas F.	4	2	2	0	7.88	0	19%
Delacour Arnaud	6	2	1	1	3.20	2	26%
Van Berg Jack C.	6	2	0	0	14.18	0	14%

HOT JOCKEYS	Starts	Wins	Place	Show	Avg. Odds	Winning Favorites	'16-' 17 Win %
Santana, Jr. Ricardo	29	10	5	2	5.65	4	15%

COLD TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Place	Show	Avg. Odds	Beaten Favorites	'16-' 17 Win %
Oliver Victoria H.	14	0	1	0	18.11	0	10%

COLD JOCKEYS	Starts	Wins	Place	Show	Avg. Odds	Beaten Favorites	'16-' 17 Win %
Burke Julie	11	0	1	1	36.57	0	8%
Court Jon Kenton	10	0	1	2	33.18	0	14%



## HOW TO BET TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN RACES AT KEENELAND APRIL

by Ed DeRosa

There were a dozen races for two-year-olds during the 2017 Keeneland Spring Meeting—the most juvenile maiden races at the Lexington track since 2006.

Has an increase in the number of races made the wagering public more knowledgeable about them? The average win pay off of \$5.43 last year was the lowest this century and only the third time in the past 20 years that the average was less than \$6.00.

One element hard to ignore is the concentration of connections that appear capable of winning this type of race.

Trainer Wesley Ward is no only the conqueror of Ascot but also the king of two-year-old racing at Keeneland April with 9 wins—more than double John Hancock's 4 while no one else has more than 2.

The jockey colony sports a similar lack of diversity with 11 jockeys accounting for the 22 wins, and Julio Garcia and Corey Lanerie making up 9 of the 22.

However, even with those duos having a hammerlock on winning these races, there is some good news: Ward has a -25% ROI, Hancock -14%, Garcia -8%, and Lanerie -18.1%. The only combo that's positive among this group is Lanerie aboard for Hancock.

Four jockeys—Albin Jimenez, Joel Rosario, Florent Geroux, and Paco Lopez—have each won two races, and all four have a positive ROI. Of course, three of eight wins (both of Rosario's and one of Jimenz's) have come following a leg up from Ward. Rosario is the only one of 7 jockeys Ward has used the past two years with a positive ROI in these types of races.

The numbers change a little bit going back 10 years, which includes 8 Polytrack seasons. Rosario is the leading rider with Ward with 7 wins but it's a -4.6% ROI. Garcia is 6-for-14 (i.e. 1-for-4 on Polytrack), and that win propels him to a positive ROI.

Racing Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez is 4-for-10 for Ward going back 10 years but only wins on favorites seemingly as the 40% strike rate is only good for a -24% ROI.

So what does it all mean? Well, for me it's pretty binary when it comes to Ward: either use him or don't but don't do both. I.e., it's fine to single him if all the right clues are there for a win, but if you feel there's any reason to oppose him then make sure you get that part right. Don't "hedge" with Ward in these types of races at odds on.

The logical alternative trainer wise is Hancock, who is 4-for-17 the past two years with Lanerie riding three of those winners (Lanerie's other winner came for Kenny McPeek; Hancock's other winner came with the aforementioned Lopez).

The reality, though, is Hancock gets overbet, too, but it's worth noting that half his wins have come with sire Awesome Patriot. A third of Ward's wins have come with progeny of the late Scat Daddy.

Speaking of pedigree, that is the final frontier in races of this type, as 19 different stallions sired the winners of 22 races with Scat Daddy and Awesome Patriot accounting for the multiple efforts.

Going back more years and only looking at Keeneland would weight the stats too heavily toward Polytrack performance, but looking at all races in April for two-year-olds up to (but not including) 5 furlongs offers some clues with Roll Hennessy Roll at 8-for-35, City Zip at 7-for-21, and Bring the Heat at 6-for-20.

From a sire's sire standpoint, the Storm Cat line is especially precocious as the seminal sire himself is 31-for-261 as a sire of sires in this spot with his Hennessy at 12-for-66 and Johannesburg at 5-for-9.

Unfortunately, if there's any blackbox to these types of races, it's most likely the toteboard, which again: could lend confidence to singling a horse or keying in some type of action bet but does not yield much in terms of the chance for a big score.

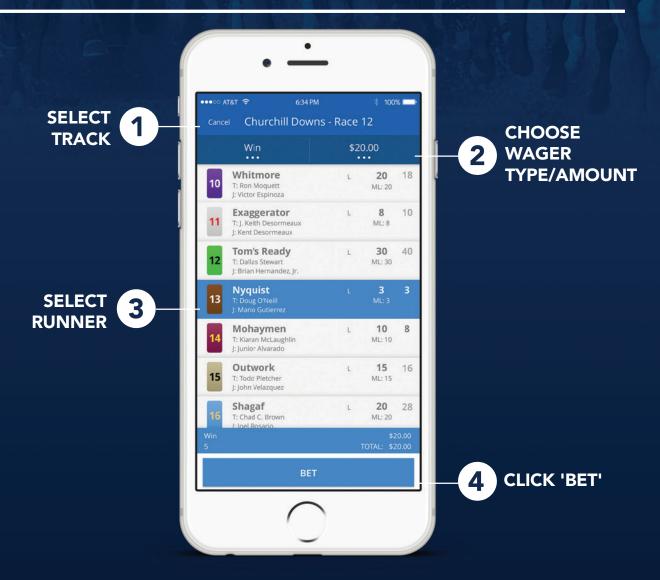
Don't be afraid to pick against the obvious horsemen like Ward, Hancock, Garcia, and Lanerie, but make sure you get paid for it when you do. My starting point would be any horse Lanerie is riding for a trainer who's not Ward or Hancock from a Storm Catline sire that's not favored.





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