



10 RULES TO BEAT KEENELAND

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As a Cincinnati Ohio boy, I grew up loving Keeneland. My trips to Keeneland all thru my childhood to this day have been both rewarding and frustrating. I was able to have a good grasp on Keeneland for many years then it all changed in 2006 with the Poly track surface. My success seemed to just take off each meet as I got my 10 rules together and learned to stick to them and believe in them. I would not allow myself to take certain horses or bet certain trainers no matter what. Then it really started to evolve as I studied shippers and post positions more and more as time went on. I kept asking myself is this a fluke or are these trends no one is talking about that can give me an edge. This is how I came up with the 10 rules to beating Keeneland.

The last thirteen years many people in Cincinnati would call day after day for my picks so I finally decided to go public and post them on the web. We opened www.FatBaldGuyracing.com. We been open for 5 years now. We added FBGMobile.com just this month and we are excited to have picks at your finger tips and to have MORE Free Picks.

The spring of 2013 we decided to document every horse I liked in every race of the meet. I was only allowed 1 pick per race as my selection. Many so-called experts pick 2 or 3 horses every race then when their 3rd horse wins they claim they had it, not me, I picked 1 top selection each race. It is documented that I picked 40.4% winners and \$278 positive ROI for the 2013 Spring meet. Fall 2014 documented 33% with positive \$68 ROI. Remember that is one pick in every race not skipping any race no matter how tough. Fall 2014 our pick 4's went a documented \$18,057 in FRONT! For the meet. Since 2013 we have had 6 documented positive ROI meets.

My P4 selections in 2013 profited over \$6000 over the meet also. If you bet \$20 to win on all my 1st pick selections for the meet you would have been up \$2780. This, my friends is a historic figure. Betting

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horses is a lot like baseball and batting .400 just doesn't happen. Horse Racing does not have steroids or PED's for handicappers. I don't have software to past post the results like criminals did in the 1950's.

I can tell you over the years I have had 35% meets but never a 40% meet. I firmly believe it is from sticking to these rules on a daily basis and believing in them. You cannot waiver, if you do, the rules are no good. Yes you will lose a race or two when a Hawthorne shipper wins a race but the 75 horses you tossed out of your plays 74 will be the correct move. I am a mortgage broker by trade but I can truthfully tell you I made triple the money betting Keeneland then I did working on mortgage loans and guys the rates were under 4% that spring. Let's just say I had a great meet. Let's also say the last 10 years of betting Keeneland have been a HUGE success. 2015 results were also off the charts successful 53 for 149 in the Fall . Spot plays the spring of 2016 finished 19 for 43 . Hit 32% or above and you should be winning if you are sticking to the Plan. 2016 Fall was another off the charts meet, the 2017 results were OK but not great, Spring 2018 was average by our standards slightly over 32%. Star Plays have been a HUGE success over the last ten years please take a look at them during the meet as we are running almost 40% winners.

Results at Keeneland

Saturday October 14, 2006

Race:	1		Win	Place	Show
1st	1	MIXTECA	79.60	26.40	12.80
2nd	5	BROTHER BOBBY		3.80	2.60
3rd	9	HIGHER CAUSE			4.00
4th	12	PURELY WILD			
\$2 Exacta	1-5		314.80		
\$2 Trifecta	1-5-9		1692.80		
\$2 Superfecta	1-5-9-12		4834.80		

Above is when it all began, 1st Race Polytrack Gulfstream 1 start shipper. \$79.60 later and over 100k cashed by end of P3, the Rules had started evolving.

This is a true story. We were invited on a bus trip to Keeneland by a local realtor and most of the people on the 50 person bus were their friends. I only knew about 8 people on that bus. I was asked to prepare picks for everyone and to pass out a sheet to help everyone. I obviously agreed to help. I grabbed the microphone on the way down to the track and began to go thru my picks. The cost of the trip was \$75 a

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person to sit in the fancy Lexington room. I told everyone if you want to pay for your trip just bet on the #1 in the 1st race he will be 30-1 or so , just put \$20 on him he will win. I still to this day remember my dad's face sitting in the bus with this "why did you say that" look. He was stunned I just gave a 30-1 shot out. Walking into the track he asked me why ? I said simply, "dad he is going to win."

Well he did win, we gave out every bet you could make. After the celebrating stopped I noticed the line to cash was really long and it was our entire bus. Once I got to the window the teller looked at me and said "who owned the #1?". I said, "I don't know why?" He said, "well there is no way this many people cashed on a 38-1 shot?" He said, "you guys just cleared our entire room of all the money, we had to send for more it will be a minute." I then had to ask "how much?" He said "about \$100,000 Plus whatever you are cashing", I said, "Another \$100,000."And the FatBaldGuy legend began.....

SO what happened after all that, Keeneland goes back to DIRT. NO I am not elated but YES we still have rules and yes the Fall Meet for 2014 was successful and the numbers were just as staggering once again.

Fall Meet 2014 Dirt 33% Winners Top Pick, Spring meet 33% Winners , Fall Meet 2015 Dirt 36% Winners Top Picks , Our Star Plays have run 36-45% every meet for years.

Players P4 Pool started with \$10,000 end with \$28,057. Not bad for 180% return on investment for the 28 guys. So How did Dan do. Dan was 20% of that Pool as well as betting straight . I profited just over \$22,000. I bet about \$1500 a day for the 17 days. I bet straight and I bet pick 4 there is no waivering on that. So what are the NEW Rules? Here are a few of the NEW rules I live by.

2015 Pool didn't do as well as we had some of the craziest luck you ever seen. We want to reverse that this year.

2016 Fall Pool was off the charts starting at 10K and ending with \$38K , hitting a P4 50 times for over \$25K was the big hit . We stuck to the script bet straight bet p4 , that's the way to beat Keeneland.

So Let's get into the Rules and even make some changes and updates.

Please read the below 10 Rules to Beating Keeneland and enjoy.

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10 Rules To Beating Keeneland

Rule 1 Bet Pick 4 and Bet Straight. Believe in your opinion, have a system and a plan daily BIGGER Players look at the 2 Pick 5's now being offered . Takeout on P5 is low.

The Pick 4 is where the money is at Keeneland and also averages a 6.7% rebate with ADW's . The average payoffs are decent and the fields are short enough to go after with multiple tickets. Our FBG Pool hit one 32 times in the fall meet. It can be done. Our system is clear , we single, and we have ALL somewhere, then we trim ALL to who we like and bet it many times. Example

1 w 234 w 234 w ALL. \$45 for \$.50 tic . 1 w 234 w 234 w 15 \$9 \$.50 ticket so we repeat it until we hit our budget. If we catch the right horses we can have many many times. If we catch a bomb then we only need it 1 or 2 times. We play \$500 budget tickets with our Pools. We start each meet with \$10000 and we have a goal to double the money. You cant be afraid to lose and you cant be nervous about trying to drill your top pick.

Betting straight is the key to having action and being able to have winning days without high risk. Keeneland hands out a few winners each day. We use the 5 Star system.

2 Star \$10	28% hit rate
3 Star \$25	41% hit rate
4 Star \$35	44% hit rate
5 Star \$50	55% hit rate

We bet to win only unless the price is about 5-1 then we back it up with the same place bet.

I cant tell you how many people do not have a plan and are betting hard earned money. They come to the track and just bet whatever they feel \$10 here \$50 there and boom guess what they got nothing. My plan is simple Pick 4 , and bet straight. I have \$1500 on me, \$1000 goes to the 2 P4 plays \$500 each and \$500 goes to straight bet wagers only. Shorter budgets should do Pick 3 and Straight bets. Pick 3's are the single spread spread theory of wagering. 1 with 2345 w 34567 \$20 ticket turn that 6/5 shot into 4-1 . You can play for smaller money. **Budgets of \$100 to \$300 should be playing Pick 3 and Straight wagers.** I do not believe in exacta or trifecta wagering unless it is a really big day like Derby Day or Breeders Cup Day. Why you ask? **take out too big.** Smaller budget bet the P3 the same way as P4. Single Spread Spread . Must find a single . No single no wager. It is OK to pass.

If you have a budget about say \$200 for the day go in with a plan. I got these 3 horses to bet straight on I will play \$20 per horse . We now have \$140 to play DD or Pick3 . Remember small budget we play shorter tickets so we play the DD or the P3. We got enough money to play at least 3 different Pick 3's .

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We play \$50 a play . 1 times 2 times 5 that's \$10 play a \$2 play that is \$20. Now we play 1 times 2 times 2 that is \$4 ...we play that 5 times \$20 . Then we play 1 times 2 DD. \$5 that is \$50 total. If we hit the DD we get our money back right even if we miss Pick 3. We then have several chances to make a good score.

Rule #2 Wesley Ward owns 2yr old races in April Not October

Wesley Ward every spring meet wins 75% of the 2yr old races, but in the fall meet it's not like that.

April 2013 I believe Ward won 5 of the 7 baby races. It's like that every year. So make those races easy don't try to beat him just take the even money and run. Single in Pick 3 or Pick 4 plays and be happy.

His new trick is to run 2 horses in 1 race , ignore the rumors, ignore the board, take them both!

In October though, it is a must to take a look at Todd Pletcher now that we are back to dirt racing. Ken McPeck firsters' and many others, like Larry Jones, Michael Stidham and Graham Motion. Mike Maker also is another one to watch out for. Al Stall too. Not just Ward in October .

In April it is Ward Ward Ward and maybe a little Casse. That is it. Stick to this rule.

I also recommend going to www.keeneland.com and look at the workout reports, look at the clocker comments, look at the "in today" reports. This is very helpful. It's, not let's go bet every time but it will tell you who is working well. It will also tell you many times if 2 horses are working together and who outworked who.

The thing to remember here is Ward in SPRING, in fall look elsewhere.

ALSO in 4.5F races NEVER take outside the 6 hole. Horses do NOT win from 8,9,10 holes because of the configuration of the 4.5F race. 2yr olds in the parking lot don't win. Stick to it. Several favs not named Ward have tried from outside none have won only a Ward rocket ship has a chance from outside posts .

2016 Spring update ALSO remember in 2yr old races it is OK to take the rail post, they run out of the shoot don't worry about the stats inside is better, if there is a field of 10 11 12 just remember outside is a big disadvantage they don't win from out there.

2016 Spring UPDATE Casse and Pletcher are starting to send the babies too, keep an eye out . Ward is tops but Pletch has bigtime horses. If he sends you must take .

Fall 2016 UPDATE we are being told that Pletcher, Romans, Casse, Brown and a few other have 2yr olds ready. Fall is NOT time for Ward.

Spring 2016 Ward dominated again look up the stats no one else had more than 1 winner Ward had 5 and ALL fillies .

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Spring 2017 Ward once again but you must pay attn. if Pletcher sends one we hear he may send 2 and both are runners. Make sure you pay attention on the entries.

UPDATE 2018 Spring AHAHA WARD 10 in a rowYES won 10 in a row ...

Ward Lost first two races then won the next 10

Stillwater Cove \$2.60, Luv this Lifestyle \$5.60, Hargus \$6.60, Dragic \$3.80, Wonder Stoner \$6.80, Chelsea Cloisters \$4.20, Athens Queen \$6.80, Stage Left \$2.80, Mucho Amor \$6.80these don't even count Belmont and Gulfstream babies he won with . Ward in SPRING IS KING

2018 in Fall it is time to look at other trainers we are hearing Jones, Cox, McPeck, Asmussen and Pletcher have good ones ready for this short meet. As always we are looking for one start horses.

Rule #3 Gulfstream Park at Keeneland in Spring , Saratoga, Kentucky Downs in Fall

This might be the most important rule of them all. The spring meet is flooded with these types. When horses are shipping in from all over knowing which track has the class edge is HUGE. The Gulfstream turf races in the winter are full fields and a lot of talent. Fairgrounds, Arlington, Hawthorne, Turfway fields are not even close to Gulfstream. So if a horse comes in from Gulfstream running 3rd 4th 5th he has a huge shot to win at Keeneland.

I know it's tough to allow yourself to like a turf horse not running on turf but just look at what Maker and the Ramseys did. They went to Gulfstream and claimed several horses for \$30k or so and brought them to Keeneland and won over and over again. When you have multi race wagers and you can single here and spread spread another huge advantage.

The fall meet it will be Saratoga horses shipping in. The racing at The Spa in August is simply higher quality than the other tracks that will be shipping to Keeneland.

In both cases the turf courses at Gulfstream and Saratoga get really quick and hard and it's tough on the closers to get up so you see a lot of 3rds and 4th place finishes that will come to Keeneland and run over the top of them down the lane. It's a very strong angle for straight bets.

2016 UPDATE The Gulfstream turf races have been outstanding so get ready for the shippers. It was so hard the last 4 weeks the closers had a really tough time, remember Keeneland favors closers so when you see some horses that cant get up at GP they will be flying at Keeneland. GET ready

2016 UPDATE FALL Please keep your eyes on Kentucky Downs Shippers and Saratoga Shippers on Grass, the better Ky Downs has gotten the more winners, in 2015 these shippers lit up the board at Keeneland don't believe me go to Equibase and find out. California shippers are a TOSS on Grass we will get to later.

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Its Spring again 2017 and Gulfstream shippers will be the key, PLEASE Pay attn. to them .

UPDATED 2018 spring Gulfstream meet was loaded and has leaped even further in front of any of tracks. The others are far behind. Gulfstream horses will dominate especially the grass races. FAIRGROUNDS shippers came alive in spring to be 2nd only to GP .

UPDATED FALL 2018 LOOKOUT for Saratoga shippers they will dominate BUT also look for Kentucky Downs shippers as they are getting better and better every year and many folks are stubborn and will not bet them. The prices are in there. Try to eliminate Arlington shippers , Turfway , Belterra, Indiana Downs they just don't win at Keeneland. See Below

Rule #4 Avoid all California, Hawthorne, and Turfway shippers.

California horses have won a few races when in the proper post position in short fields on dirt but have struck out year after year on the grass. The Fall Meet 2014 ZERO California shippers won a race, ZERO. Hawthorne horses are dirt horses and are cheap compared to the Gulfstream horses they are running against. Avoid at all costs. Turfway shippers come in with high beyers numbers and many times get bet down to 2-1 or below and rarely win.

Of course there is always an outlier or two so we must judge each race separately but trying to eliminate horses from these tracks instead of making a case for them is a great way to cut down the field to the horse we will pick.

We are looking hard for Gulfstream shippers, then Saratoga shippers. In the fall , we are also looking at Churchill shippers but must be careful with them also. It is not a much higher level of horse flesh at Churchill then the places we are looking to toss , Arlington Shippers in cheap claiming races are OK. Kentucky Downs shippers in the fall are also great plays and get prices here. Fairgrounds shippers are OK too if there are no Gulfstream in the race.

Lets get back to Kentucky Downs shippers for a moment. 12 won in the Fall meet 2014. YES 12. Some well known handicappers say to toss that form , well let them do it and we will keep getting 6-1 on Ky Downs Shippers

So #1 in spring is Gulfstream, #2 Fair Grounds,

#1 in Fall is Saratoga with #2 Ky Downs #3 Churchill

2016 UPDATE rule is the same STICK to it. Run from California shippers on Grass !!!!

2017 UPDATE in the cheap races the very cheap races you may have to take a Turfway shipper but make sure you dig back and look at dirt form . It is still Gulfstream shippers BY FAR ...

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2018 UPDATE Gulfstream #1 ...then the rest Fairground Aqueduct Tampa all have horses that can win but if it's a tough call between them lean towards Gulfstream.

NOW pay attention to Tampa shipper you can get a really NICE price on these types. When looking for longshots look toward Tampa Shippers.

Rule #5 Stick to Stalking Speed or horses 5 lengths or closer to lead . BUT opposite on GRASS

The charts don't lie in the fall many horses won from very close to the pace and the inside posts going 2 turns dominated. The days of the dead closers are gone. Yes in a couple big Stakes races the horses came from way back, and we will watch for that moving forward but in the everyday races don't run around picking dead closers. The horses with best success were just off the pace a few lengths but no more than 4 or 5. The Pletchers did extremely well in two turn races coming in from NY. The Gulfstream horses close to pace w the good posts did extremely well.

On Grass we want the outside posts like 6-9 holes, we can deal with 10-12, we don't want the 1 2 3 holes . WHY? Keeneland has big fields and long stretch, we have time to get good positions and get out and launch by just getting over and sitting in 2 path or 3 path. We do not want to get stuck in on the rail and you go up and down small hills on backside. The far turn is a slight incline before they turn the bend and the inside gets the worst of it . 1 2 3 is not a good post going 2 turns on grass at Keeneland.

UPDATE Spring 2016 ---rule is very important stalkers and speed on Dirt and Closers on TURFRules held strong again , Speed and Stalkers on Dirt dominated .

Please be careful of taking JJ Castellano on dead favs in bad posts they didn't win and were not profitable in Spring or Fall of 2016 .

2018 Julien Leparoux was actually better on dirt than on turf in the spring of 2017 so do not just pitch or think he will strangle them , he rides the dirt at Keeneland very well. Rosario and JJ Castellano were very good last spring too. While Jose Ortiz was 4 for 42... Albarado 5 for 60. These best were Leparoux, Roasario Lanerie, and Castellano. John V didn't ride often but was 7 for 24 when here.

2018 UPDATE Spring Odd meet as horses on turf that were near the lead were winning and speed horses were winning where the dead closers were not getting up. Pay attention to this early in the Fall and see if it holds to adjust thinking.

Rule #6 Sprinting stick to outside posts as much as possible, read form outside in!!!!

Again if we look at the information, posts from 5 on out simply win at a higher percentage and the inside 2 holes are a play against for the last few years. A few of the winners from the 1 hole this year came in 6 horse fields and 2 of them were 4.5F 2yr old race which doesn't count in our homemade stats. If you have a full field of 8 or more you must start your handicapping from the outside and work in. If you like a

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horse in the 5-10 and he is a shipper from Saratoga, Gulfstream with a top connection boom we are good. There is not a handicapper out there who will preach, read your forms from the outside in on all sprints at Keeneland. I cannot say it loud enough OUTSIDE IN . When we see a favorite in the #1 hole this is the race we want to attack. When we see a Gulfstream/Saratoga horse in the 8 hole then we attack. The outside rule gets even more important on 6.5 and 7 races. It is a huge difference. Please do not overlook any horse on the outside in these races, the perfect spread race is when all the outsides have a shot and the inside are the favorites. The perfect posts for sprinting is 8.9.10 Avoid the rail especially if they have no speed if the fields are big. In a small field of course you have to adjust.

Be very careful reading stats Keeneland lumps Post Position Stats together and they shouldn't its lazy and misleading. Putting 4.5F races with 7F races and they are completely different races. 4.5F you want the rail they start in a shoot , the 7F races you don't want the rail its death and it's a different shoot. Also the short fields make the 1 thru 5 holes look good but there were several races with only 6 horses or fewer of course they will win more often.

We have been watching this closely the last few years with the switch back to dirt and while we want posts outside the 3 hole sprinting the 3-8 holes are what we really want the dead outside 11 12 are not running well last few meets nor is the inside when you eliminate the baby races at 4.5 Furlongs , this stat has become less important the last few years as Keeneland tries to make the track fair.

2018 Update stat is less important BUT we still don't want the 1 hole going 6 6.5 7 here ...

2017 the best posts were 8910 running 20% each .

Rule #7 Graded Stakes AVOID the favorite

Keeneland had the lowest percentage of winning favorites in Graded Stakes than any track in the nation. Few years ago Successful Dan in a 5 horse field was the only horse the entire meet that won as the favorite on the Poly in the Graded races. So when playing the big races avoid the chalk look for a Kentucky connection, avoid the California shippers, look for the good posts and good prices. Stay to the outside and stalkers on the graded sprints, stay to the inside on the routes. Since Dirt has returned the Fall Meet the Graded Stakes races didn't change. The prices were raining down and horses like Close Hatches at 1-5 ran up the track. My theory is the races are so tough the price horses are just a hair behind the favorites and these trainers point to these and have them ready. The short stretch and the pile up on the turn causes some wild results. NEVER SINGLE THE FAVORITE in a Graded Stakes at Keeneland. I am begging you not too. They even beat Wise Dan in the rain a few years ago.

2016 They beat another handful of stone favorites in Stakes here PLEASE be careful singling them.

2017 once again the favorites struggled and won at a very low percentage in the big graded stakes races here at Keeneland. You must look past the big name horse. Dig deep in those races. From Irap to Sailor's Valentine to American patriot even Itsinthepost and Dickinson the big name horses went down time and time again.

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2018 Spring it happened again over and over only Rushing Fall was able to survive. Be very careful of the big name horse in Graded Stakes.

2018 Fall be VERY careful singling the Big Name horse in the Graded Stake , these races are deep

Rule #8 Never take a California Shippers in Graded Stakes on Grass ADJUST Look for horses w trip over late in meet

California trainers are very consistent in trying the big Graded races on grass at Keeneland the problem is they never win. It's **one of the surest things in horse racing**. In the last seven years flip thru the stats and find me one that has won. The reasons are long so I will keep it short. California grass horses are not as good period. They come to Kentucky overhyped and are not used to running on a deep uncut high grass course. They are used to running on a golf course fairway type grass, that's hard as a rock and speed favoring many times. The turns are also very sharp and the races are ridden differently.

These horses get to Kentucky and the ground is soft very often, the turns are sweeping, and the grass is 8 inches long up to their ankles. This doesn't even touch the fact of the travel, new weather, and better horses they will be facing.

The last thing is the stretch runs at Keeneland are just further, it gives the closers a chance to make up ground and the California horses struggle with the Europe type sprint home.

Many times they are facing a Euro shipper that has targeted this race for many weeks or even months. I think we all know very well you must take the Euro shipper over the Cal shipper every single day.

UPDATE 5 more Cali horses tried the Graded Stakes in the Fall, 5 more failed. Many will come avoid them, spread to Euro's, spread to layoff's, spread to GP shippers, eventually one Cal shipper will beat us but so far it's about 100 to 0.

UPDATE AVOID Cal shippers like eating Peas.....It wont change 1 won last meet by a nose the rest got crushed all the way thru the BC

THE HAS BECOME THE GOLDEN RULE , meet after meet the stats continue to add up the Cal shippers on grass just don't win and many get bet over and over . In several years now of tracking this we have gotten beat 2 times2 times eliminating ALL Cal shippers on grass. I will take that everyday .

Update 2018 in the spring and fall of 2017 this rule is GOLDEN.....last year 1 out of the meets again. If they are in a big graded race horses like Madam Dancealot, Illuminant, and Beau Genius among several others went down time and time again. Go look it upTaking California shippers on the grass at Keeneland will break you. One a meet may run well but it isn't worth the money, toss and move on.

Rule #9 Stick with the top trainers, top owners, Jockeys, and outfits that lay and wait for this meet.

There are certain trainers Ken McPeek, Mike Maker, Graham Motion, J Sheppard who wait and wait for this meet. They will prepare their horses, they will give their horses a run at Gulfstream or Saratoga to

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get them ready. They will hide a 3yr old first time starter, they will have horses from Europe they purchased just waiting to cash on the Keeneland meet. The top 2 owners to watch Augustin Stables and Ken Ramsey. Team Valor also likes to win at Keeneland with Euro shippers.

I spoke at length to Ken McPeck and his entire training methods are targeting the Keeneland meets. Mike Maker and the Ramsey's go to Gulfstream just waiting to claim turf horses to bring them back to Keeneland. Mike Maker has had huge Keeneland meets by placing his horses in claiming races where he towers over the field. Ken McPeck will come to Keeneland off of 5-100 record at Saratoga, but he is successful at Keeneland because of the way he trains his horses.

Update , now the Dirt track is here and we must add Todd Pletcher back to this list. His fall meet was awesome. He had several live horses and I believe he will be ready once again come spring.

UPDATE Pletcher and Casse will be ready for this meet , Maker has to be triple checked each race 13 wins in Spring 2016 wants a bunch more in Fall.

Top Riders in the Fall look for JJ if he comes, look for Lanerie and Leparoux and even Flo Geroux . The wins are very lopsided to the top riders at this short meet.

2018 Update we already said it is JJ, Lanerie, Rosario, Leparoux. Stick with the good ones and the really bad ones avoid like it's the flu. Jack Gilligan RUN and hide. James Graham well he is dead set on another 2 for 50. Declan Cannon fill in for another 1 for 40 . Pizarro he will burn some folks money to the tune of 0 for 40 or something.

Don't believe me in 2017 spring meet these riders Goncalves, Sullivan, Pretince, Nakatani, Burke, Villasana, Juarez, Doyle, Sarvis, Murrill, Prescott, Mojica, Orm, Gabe Saez,, Martinez, Hisby, Mayta, McCarthy, Lezcano, Lopez, Kurtz, Lagunes, Ouzts, Franklin, McKee,Cox,Alvarado, Prado combined for ZERO wins in over 174 mountsYES over 174 mounts ...ZERO wins

At Keeneland the top 6-7 riders will dominate stick close to them , don't leave them out of spread races.

Rule #10 Don't be afraid of layoff Horses by top trainers and owners

Like I said earlier on the top barns at Keeneland these outfits lay and wait . They will have a horse ready for weeks and just wait for Keeneland. They have Kentucky owners who want to win at Keeneland, it's a big deal for them. There were horses this past meet that won off 3 yr layoffs, 2 yr layoffs, and a ton that won with 4-8 months off. We can't worry about layoffs when doing our handicapping. Maker, Ramsey combo won with a 5yr old first time starter last year. This is extremely important in the Spring meet as many trainers give their horses the winter off and get to Keeneland early and gets 3 or 4 works in at Keeneland where you can get a clockers view or get the free view from the Keeneland clocker on their website. In the Fall meet many horses that just love Keeneland were given time off or maybe 1 start at Saratoga or Arlington then ship in. So when seeing a horse that hasn't run since November but he is a Motion horse owned by Augustin Stables don't worry about the layoff he will have them primed and

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ready. If it is a Euro shipper I guarantee you they are live off the 6 mos layoff. Don't fret about the layoff just ignore it.

MORE and MORE layoff horses are winning , just ignore the stats and layoff and realize this trainer and owner been prepping for this meet for months that horse will be ready.

2018 THIS RULE IS GIGANTIC in spring at Keeneland. There will be many many horses that have targeted this meet off long layoffs, or just one prep race be ready

In Closing

I just wanted to mention what I had said at the beginning about rebates. Everyone by now has an online account thru someone. All I can say is if you are getting "Points" and end up with a cup of coffee once a year you need to switch right now. I have switched 4 times in last 4 years. Why? Cause of the better rebates. I am now with BETPTC.com They have great system, great ownership, and great website. My code is FatBaldGuy. If you call or go online to sign up and use that code you WILL get rebates no matter what you bet. The smallest players get 3-5% rebates, the bigger players get up to 8% on Keeneland races alone. 11% in NYRA races.

Don't listen to "Well I play small I cant get rebates" Bologna . My players get rebates if they bet \$5 or \$5000.

All handicappers need to stick together, if there is no winning then there is no racing. We should all be helping each other and helping new young players have a chance to win. If you stick to these rules you will have a big shot to win.

If you need to look up stats I use Keeneland.com and Equibase.com both have very good and updated stats to see what I am talking about. Lets do this . DON'T FALL OFF !!!!!!!

Dan@FatBaldGuyracing.com You shoot me email with any questions and I will try to help.

We will have a package for Keeneland and for Keeneland thru Triple Crown too

STICK TO YOUR PLAN , STICK TO YOUR BUDGET , BET STRAIGHT TO SURVIVE !!!

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