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2017 WHITNEY DAY WAGERING GUIDE

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This guide will highlight all five stakes races from Saratoga, including the Grade 1, \$1,200,000 Whitney Stakes, on August 5, 2017, and provide the following:

1. **Top Contenders** - Positives & negatives, analyses, and notes (including injuries) on the top horses (with Morning Line odds listed next to each horse's name)
2. **Value Plays & Longshots** - Analyses and notes on the mid-range to longshot horses and all of the entries for each race (with Morning Line odds listed next to each horse's name)
3. **Pace** - List of the early speed, stalkers, and closers, along with an analysis of the expected pace scenario. Horses are listed in order of expected early speed in each category. Expected field size is also listed here
4. **The Play** - Analysis on ways to approach and wager on the race with details on all Pick 3, 4, and 6 guaranteed pools
5. **Picks** - Picks and custom wagering strategies

The race page numbers are given below for easy reference. Purse, distance, age restrictions, and post times are listed for each race, too. *Note all of the horse notes, pace analysis and plays were written by Aaron Halterman from racingdudes.com.*

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Fasig-Tipton De La Rose



Purse:	\$100,000
Distance:	1 mile (Turf)
Age:	Fillies & Mares 4 years old & up
Post Time:	Race 10: 6:22 EST



TOP CONTENDERS

- #2 Sassy Little Lila** - She should be a strong favorite for this race after narrow runner-up finishes in Grade 1s in two of her last three races. She won an allowance at Churchill Downs to start 2017. This Brad Cox trainee looks primed for a big summer and this could be the first step.
- #7 On Leave** - She's run two races this year and both were very solid. She won a \$100K stakes race at Belmont Park last time in workman-like fashion and finished second in a Grade 3 at Pimlico two races back. In with a big shot here, the pace setup could suit her well.
- #10 Elysea's World** - One of the more frustrating horses in training, she is so close to beating the top horses in her division but just comes up short each time. She's picked up minor awards in three graded stakes race this year. Maybe Saturday is finally the day she breaks through.
- #1 Thundering Sky** - Back class from last year makes her appealing, but this year, she has yet to find her best form. This could be the spot, though, as she is due to run a big one.
- #11 Light In Paris** - The "other" Chad Brown entry, which is usually a dangerous thing. Three races back, she won a \$100K Stakes at Aqueduct. This race is tougher than that one, but it's encouraging that she's been close in a couple of graded events recently.

VALUE PLAYS & LONGSHOTS

- #3 Freddie Anne** - She's won three of her last six races, but it's skeptical if she can hang with the top ones in this race, as the field has come up very strong for a \$100K race.
- #5 Boreale** - A nice turf allowance win last time out at Delaware Park makes her appealing, as turf looks to be the surface she needs to be on, but she could still be outclassed in this spot.
- #4 Puca** - A very classy runner who ran in the Kentucky Oaks as a 3-year-old, she dominated an off-the-turf allowance event last out. Important because this race could come off the turf if the forecast continues to look wet for the weekend.
- #6 Laur Net** - Usually running within a few lengths of the leaders in most races, she's had trouble breaking through and getting a win, and it's a tough spot here.
- Others:** **#8 Bar of Gold** runs best on the turf but has been beaten in the past by a few of the main contenders in this race. **#9 Sky My Sky** has been competitive in every race this year, but this is a very stiff test today. **#12 Proper Discretion** will be running on the turf for the first time today. **#13 Clipthecouponannie** is a main track only entry that will be dangerous if she gets in the race.

- Pace:**
- **Early Speed:** Thundering Sky, Sassy Little Lila, Freddie Anne, Sky My Sky, Proper Discretion, Clipthecouponannie
 - **Stalkers:** Puca, Boreale, On Leave, Elysea's World, Light in Paris
 - **Closers:** Laur Net, Bar of Gold

Field Size: 13

SPEED up front in this one. The pace will be hot, but a lot of the speed horses are main contenders here. Those that are able to sit off the leaders will benefit. On Leave probably has the best chance to be helped by the pace, as she can sit back and watch it all unfold from near the back.

The Play: It's another wide-open affair that you must spread around if playing the Pick 4 or 5. Several of these horses are well-meant for this one, and it is probably one of the most competitive. Keying reliable horse such as **Sassy Little Lila** and **On Leave** is the smart play here, then let the other chips fall as they may.

PICKS

PICK ORDER	M/L ODDS	HORSE #	HORSE NAME
WIN		2	Sassy Little Lila
PLACE		7	On Leave
SHOW		10	Elysea's World
WILD CARD		1	Thundering Sky
ALTERNATE 1		11	Light In Paris
ALTERNATE 2		3	Freddie Anne

EXACTA:

2,7/2,7,10

TRIFECTA:

2,7/1,2,7,10/1,2,7,10,11