

## Today's Keeneland Hot List races to watch

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### Hot List Key:

**A** : A preferred horse to watch

**B**: Secondary horse to watch

**\*C**: Went down 2 or more betting notches in the final 3 minutes and finished 1st through 3rd

**\*D**: Went down 2 or more betting notches and finished 4<sup>th</sup> or worse

\* - 4 or more betting notches if 11-1 or more.

2nd race – (1) **Ultima Grace** fits the profile of a debut winner for Ward. (9) Biv looks like a contender in her first start. (2) Haven't a Red Cent could bring home a check. (7) Baytown Shinjuku is worth a look in this field.

3rd race – (4) **Life Advice** drops into a claimer and should prove best. (7) Candy Lover should be the main rival off the Sharp claim. (1) Sabrina could wake up for new connections. (5) Monarch can be a factor in this group.

6th race – (7) **Secret Crush** missed by a nose last time and makes amends here. (4) Reynolds Channel shapes up as the main threat. (1) Unlimited potential looms a big threat from the rail. (5) Tapit's Tale may prefer dirt.

9th race – (6) **Mo Lantern** was second in her first two starts and graduates today. (7) Riley Jean should work out a good trip here. (1) Bougie Not Basic could be a contender in her career debut. (11) From Scratch is another interesting firster.

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