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 4th or worse

3rd race - (4) <u>Mr Skylight</u> was a sharp maiden winner and seems ready to face winners. (3) Motor City was a wide third and could be the main threat. (6) Iridescent belongs in the exotics.

5th race – (2) **Divine Armor** drops to a level where he can make a winning move. (6) Systemic Change looks like the main rival. (8) Fromanothamutha can wake up in a claimer. (1) Saqeel will benefit from a rail trip.

8th race – The Visitlex Elkhorn Stakes (G2) - (4) **Bold Act** is a classy European and looks like the one to fear in this field. (10) Missed the Cut seeks a third straight win and should be the main foe. (11) Silver Knott cannot be ignored in this field. (7) Winning Spirit is another European invader who merits attention.

9th race – The Ben Ali Stakes (G3) - (4) <u>Kingsbarns</u> (A) was an impressive winner off a long layoff and looks best here. (7) Dynamic One has a strong late kick and should be a key factor late. (3) Smile Happy seems due for a better effort. (1) Time for Trouble could be a problem from the rail.

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		Letter/Last	race	Comment	
No.		race			
(4)	Kingsbarns	A, 3/2	9 Kee	Looked good after a layoff	

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^{* - 4} or more betting notches if 11-1 or more.