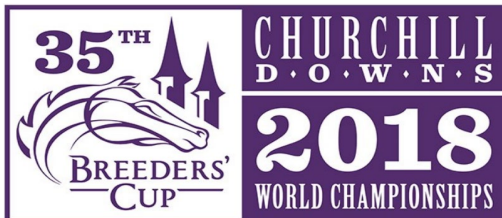


DAY 1

FRIDAY

TRACK PHANTOM 2018 BREEDERS' CUP GUIDE



Friday, 11-2-18
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RACE 1	.50 P5	\$324
1st	2,4	\$500k
2nd	2,3,5,6,7,9	Guarantee
3rd	1,3,4,7,8,9	
4th	1,2,3	
5th	2,6,10	PICK 5

RACE 5	.50 P5	\$504
5th	2,3,6,7,8,10,11	\$1M
6th	4,6	Guarantee
7th	4,7,10	
8th	2,4,5,9,13,14	
9th	6,9,11,12	PICK 5

RACE 6	.50 P4	\$360
6th	2,3,4,5,6,9	\$1.5M
7th	4,7,10	Guarantee
8th	1,2,4,5,6,7,9,10,13,14	
9th	6,9,11,12	PICK 4

BEST BET
#4 RESTLESS RIDER (7TH)
LIVE LONGSHOT
#4 JUST WONDERFUL (6th)
MOST LIKELY
#4 DUTCH PARROT (1st)

1 CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 1 (12:55 ET) 72
OPT CLM 80K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

4 DUTCH PARROT	3-1	SANTANA
2 SWEET LEGACY	7-2	MORALES
1 MO'S MVP	7-2	LANERIE
5 ENTHRALL	5-2	PRADO

1st: 4 DUTCH PARROT (3-1)
Deep closer in paces race. Consistently outruns her longshot odds. It's not easy for a 315k earner to go off favored just twice. G3 two back a key race. Winner won G1 Spinster next. 6th, 7th won 100k and 50k stakes next. 9th (Pinch Hit) ran 2nd in opt clm (beating #1, #6 in here).

VALUE: 2 SWEET LEGACY (7-2)
We know she has the talent. She was 2nd in vs similar 4 back and in front of Champagne Problems (who was 2nd by a nose in the G1 Spinster recently). Has a pace edge on many in here. Last time she went sprint to route in a 2nd off the layoff, she ran 2nd at 13-1 pressing the speed.

A) 4 B) 1,2 C) 3,5,6

2 CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 2 (1:28 ET) 69
MSW 82K, 6F DIRT

6 CAPTAIN VON TRAPP	2-1	SANTANA
5 CHESS CHIEF	3-1	ALBARADO
3 SPEED APP	8-1	CONTRERAS
7 MIDNIGHT CURFEW	12-1	ORTIZ

1st: 6 CAPTAIN VON TRAPP (2-1)
As much success as trainer Steve Asmussen has had, he is most dangerous with a second time 2YO sprinting on the dirt in a MSW when that runner hit the board in first start. He's 21 for 57 (37%) on that angle. Sold for 40x the sire fee. 5F works are typical for an S Asmussen runner.

VALUE: 3 SPEED APP (8-1)
Trainer D Wayne Lukas is 6 for 14 (43%) with 9 in the top 3 (64%) with a MSW router cutting back to sprint here at CD. He hit the gate and was off slow in the debut (not to mention being very wide) and still got 4th in a good race. Winner 2 back ran 2nd in 500k G1 Breeders Futurity next.

A) 5,6 B) 2,3,7,9 C) 8

3 CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 3 (2:02 ET) 44
OPT CLM 62K, 1M DIRT

3 HEAVY ROLLER	10-1	SAEZ
8 PATCH	3-1	VELAZQUZ
9 RACER	10-1	BRIDGMOHAN
1 CASSES STORY	5-1	BESCHIZZA

1st: 3 HEAVY ROLLER (10-1)
Very fast pace in the sprint at KEE last out and he tired late. The winner is a 3 for 4 Pletcher who has won last 3 by daylight (98, 106, 101 Beyers). Winner two back won a 62k opt clm at IND next. Show won the 100k Gold Cup at DED next. He's 2 for 5 at 1M and has run well here at CD.

VALUE: 9 RACER (10-1)
Arkansas-bred five-year old gelding has had some nice moments in his career. He's had some excuses for poor runs of late. Pace very fast in last. He was forced into a contested sped duel and tired. Sloppy track 4 back and turf 5 back. Split a pair of next out stakes placed 2 back.

A) 3,8,9 B) 1,7 C) 2,4,6,10

4 CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 4 (2:36 ET) 66
STREET SENSE 100K, 1M DIRT

2 IMPROBABLE	5-2	VAN DYKE
3 TROPHY CHASER	3-1	REYES
1 DISTANT SHORE	10-1	LANERIE
5 MOONSTER	8-1	ALBARADO

1st: 2 IMPROBABLE (5-2)
Baffert 12 for 19 (63%) in a non-graded dirt stakes route outside of California on undercard of major stakes day at that track. He's 5 for 12 (42%) with a 2nd timer in non-graded stakes. '07 Derby runner-up, Hard Spun, is sib to 2nd dam. Beat a 1ster so don't know how good race was.

VALUE: 1 DISTANT SHORE (10-1)
He's definitely not for Beyer Speed Figure players as his numbers are low compared to some in here. But his 2nd in the Arlington-Washington Futurity is looking better by the day. The winner came back to take a 100k stakes at PID. Show finisher won the G1 Breeders Fut at 70-1 next.

A) 1,2,3 B) 4,5,7 C) 6,8,9

5 CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 5 (3:21 ET) 39
BC JUVENILE TURF SPRINT \$1M, 5.5F TURF

2 SOLDIER'S CALL	9-2	MURPHY
6 MOONLIGHT ROMANCE	12-1	ORTIZ
10 SO PERFECT	12-1	LORDAN
7 SHANG SHANG SHANG	5-1	VELAZQUEZ

1st: 2 SOLDIER'S CALL (9-2)
Was in a race last out for 2YO's and up, something we don't see here in the US. He was the only 2YO in the race and was narrowly beaten. Beat 27 foes in the Windsor Castle last June. 10th from last came back to win the G3 Mercury Stakes at Dundalk. Should be forwardly placed.

VALUE: 6 MOONLIGHT ROMANCE (12-1)
Was bet down to 7-1 two back in the Windsor Castle won by the top choice. She dwelt at the start and lost ground right away. In addition, she was on the rail and may not have wanted that. Blinkers came off in last and she ran back to maiden win. Trainer strong w 2YO turf sprinters.

A) 2 B) 3,5,6,7,8,10,11 C) 1,4,9,12

10 CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 10 (6:43 ET) 70
MARATHON (G2) 200K, 1M 3/4 DIRT

8 HONORABLE DUTY	4-1	ORTIZ
9 TOAST OF NEW YORK	9-2	LEPAROUX
10 ROCKETRY	7-2	ROSARIO
7 BIG DOLLAR BILL	5-1	LANDEROS

1st: 8 HONORABLE DUTY (4-1)
Can't find much fault in this one. Almost always brings his "A" game especially here at CD where he's won over half a million dollars. Twice G1 placed, both here in the Stephen Foster (behind Pavel and Gun runner the last 2 years). Has enough tactical speed to position perfectly.

VALUE: 9 TOAST OF NEW YORK (9-2)
What an odd story this one is. Should have been put up in the Breeders' Cup Classic of '14 when Bayern caused major problems at the break. He won after a three-year break and took a shot in the Pegasus. Ran last there but came back for 2nd to Classic entrant Mind Your Biscuits.

A) 8,9,10 B) 7 C) 1,2,6

6 CHURCHILL RACE 6 (4:00 ET) 65 BC JUV FILLIES TURF (G1), \$1M, 1M TURF	7 CHURCHILL RACE 7 (4:40 ET) 80 BC JUV FILLIES (G1), \$1M, 1M 1/16 DIRT	8 CHURCHILL RACE 8 (5:22 ET) 36 BC JUVENILE TURF (G1), \$1M, 1M TURF	9 CHURCHILL RACE 9 (6:05 ET) 73 BC JUVENILE (G1), \$2M, 1M 1/16 DIRT
<p>4 JUST WONDERFUL 6-1 6 NEWSPAPEROFRECORD 2-1 5 LA PELOSA 15-1 2 THE MACKEM BULLET 15-1</p>	<p>4 RESTLESS RIDER 9-2 10 BELLAFINA 2-1 7 JAYWALK 7-2 8 SIPPICAN HARBOR 12-1</p>	<p>5 LINE OF DUTY 10-1 14 ANTHONY VAN DYCK 4-1 13 MARIE'S DIAMOND 20-1 9 THE BLACK ALBUM 30-1</p>	<p>11 CODE OF HONOR 5-1 6 COMPLEXITY 5-2 9 GAME WINNER 8-5 12 GUNMETAL GRAY 10-1</p>
<p><u>1ST: 4 JUST WONDERFUL (6-1)</u> Can't have a better pedigree. Her 2nd dam is half to Sea of Stars who won \$6M and took the '09 Arc. Her other sibs are super sire Galileo (won \$2.2M) and My Typhoon (won \$1.3M). She beat Main Edition last out. That filly had beaten La Pelosa twice and La Pelosa won the G1 Natalma at W.O. Trainer O'Brien was 2nd in this race in '08 and '15 and 3rd last year. She should love extra distance as her pedigree indicates.</p>	<p><u>1ST: 4 RESTLESS RIDER (9-2)</u> Excellent training job by Kenneth McPeck as this filly was very green in her 1st start but has been very professional handling distance increases. May have moved too soon in the Spinaway as that was a quick pace and set up for the deep closers. She rated nicely off the pace in last and was a decisive winner. The Alcibiades she came out of has produced 7 winners of the BC Juv Fillies. Obviously loves this dirt track.</p>	<p><u>1ST: 5 LINE OF DUTY (10-1)</u> Trainer Charlie Appleby won the F&M Turf last year with Wuheida for this ownership and she was a French shipper as this one is. Won the Prix de Conde-G34 at Chantilly last out and did so while in tight for much of the stretch. He then bulled his way out and won with something left. 3rd place in there, Wonderment, returned to take the G1 Criterium on Saturday in easy fashion. Euros have won this race in 8 of 11 years.</p>	<p><u>1ST: 11 CODE OF HONOR (5-1)</u> I really believe the winner will come from the top 4 picks but selecting the winner, and order, is challenging. This one gets a slight nod due to brave race he ran in the Champagne. Stumbled at the start and was near last early, dirt getting kicked in his face. He made a long, sustained move to the winner and was getting to that one late. Sire major distance but dam was a sprinter. Shug won this in 1989 (Rhythm).</p>
<p><u>2ND: 6 NEWSPAPEROFRECORD (2-1)</u> She's going to be a very popular single on a lot of multi-race wagers. She looks like a superstar after she just destroyed two fields in NY. 2nd through 5th from her first start all came back to hit the board. Was more impressive in the Ms Grillo. She was geared down hard in the final furlong in that win. Brown has won this race 4x and the Ms Grillo has been a key prep for this event. Will be hard to leave off any ticket.</p>	<p><u>2ND: 10 BELLAFINA (2-1)</u> Pride of the West as she ripped through a gauntlet in So. Cal. Added blinkers in 2nd start and she cleared in the G2 Sorrento. After a comfortable win in the DMR Deb 2 back, Callaghan removed the blinkers to allow her to settle a bit in the stretchout in the G1 Chandelier. She crushed again at 4-5 odds. Sib to '18 G3 Smart Jones 2nd place finisher, Diamond King. Breeding is mostly sprint leaning. Serious win player.</p>	<p><u>2ND: 14 ANTHONY VAN DYCK (4-1)</u> Aidan O'Brien runner comes in off of two straight placings in Group 1 company. He was 2nd to Quorto, who is now 3 for 3 and was 3rd to Too Darn Hot who is now 4 for 4 after taking a maiden, a G3 and a G2 prior to the G1 win. The Dewhurst has given us 3 winners in last 6 years of this race and all 3 lost the Dewhurst (but were in top 3). Aidan O'Brien has 4 wins in this race and 2 others ran 2nd. Obvious win shot today.</p>	<p><u>2ND: 6 COMPLEXITY (5-2)</u> Chad Brown won this last year with Good Magic, a maiden who was coming out of the G1 Champagne (ran 2nd). This one was a wire to wire winner in both of his races. He was pretty strong in the Champagne win, setting fast fractions and never gave other speed a shot. Not sure he's going to love the distance, he has distance limits in the family. Banking on the Champagne being a stronger race than Front Runner.</p>
<p><u>3RD: 5 LA PELOSA (15-1)</u> Only ran one poor race and that was four back when she was bumped badly, losing all chance. Beat 16 runners in the Albany Stakes at Ascot including Fairyland, who was third. That filly won all 4 of her other starts including a G2 and G1. Got 1st Lasix in the Natalma in her last start. That was a huge effort. Time was 1/5 faster than males ran two starts later. 3rd from that race ran 2nd in 225k stakes next time out.</p>	<p><u>3RD: 7 JAYWALK (7-2)</u> She might have the top spot in this if not for what appears to be a fast, contested early pace. She took the Frizette field all the way at 7-1. The fractions were serious as she went 45.3 and 1.09.3 on a day that wasn't kind to speed. The 50k stakes two back at Delaware turned out to be a key event. 2nd, 3rd, 4th all won back (opt clm at LRL, Allw at Parx and 100k stakes at DEL). Dangerous if pace turns out soft up front.</p>	<p><u>3RD: 13 MARIE'S DIAMOND (20-1)</u> The race that really sticks out is the four back start in the G3 Anglesey. He pressed the pace and was strong in the lane. The 3rd place finisher was Just Wonderful the top choice in the Juvenile Fillies Turf. See how she runs earlier. Interesting female family. 2nd dam is a sib to Sinndar, \$2.5M earner and winner of '00 Arc de Triomphe and '00 Irish Derby. 7th from last out won the G3 Cornwallis at the Newmarket next.</p>	<p><u>3RD: 9 GAME WINNER (8-5)</u> Never easy to fade an undefeated 3 for 3 Baffert in a G1. He's done everything he's been asked and has won back to back G1 races. He had to work in both of the wins despite the speed challenged Rowayton basically tiring badly. Didn't think he was able to put the field away in last despite a moderate pace on a speed favoring SA surface. Just a 110k purchase and hasn't been bet like a typical Baffert. Tough call.</p>
<p>A) 4,6 B) 2,3,5,9 C) 1,7,11,12,13,14</p> <p><u>HISTORICAL TRENDS (10 Years)</u> Chad Brown has dominated in this event. He has won it 4 times and been runner-up twice. In the last 6 years, he's won it thrice and was second twice. West coast based fillies have been terrible. They've made up just two of the 30 tri spots with zero wins. The Ms. Grillo stakes produced the winner of this 4 times in the 10 years.</p>	<p>A) 4,7,10 B) 2,5,8 C) 1,3,9</p> <p><u>HISTORICAL TRENDS (34 Years)</u> Winners odds have been feast or famine. 53% of the favorites have won but 7 have won at 12-1 or higher including 4 of the last 5 years. 11 of the past 13 were either wire to wire or 2nd pressing. 11 winners exit the G1 Frizette at Belmont (7 won the Frizette and other 4 ran 2nd). 6 of the last 15 winners had run in the G1 Del Mar Deb.</p>	<p>A) 5,13,14 B) 1,2,4,6,9 C) 3,7,8,10,11,12</p> <p><u>HISTORICAL TRENDS (11 Years)</u> Euros have dominated this race. They've won 8 of 11 years this race has been run. The Dewhurst at Newmarket produced 3 of the past 6 winners. This race has really favored deep closers, more significant as many were held on speed favoring grass tracks. Trainer Aidan O'Brien has 4 wins and 2nd 3x. So. Cal. based have been bad.</p>	<p>A) 6,9,11 B) 1,8,12 C) 2,4,5,7,10,14</p> <p><u>HISTORICAL TRENDS (34 Years)</u> This race has been void of any real trend to identify. Favorites are hitting at an avg of 34%, right on the national mark. Both speed and closers have done well. Those runners based on the East Coast won 17, West Coast 13 and Euro's took 4. Average winning odds in the 1st 15 years were 3-1 but have ballooned 11-1 in 19 years since.</p>