

TRACK PHANTOM FAIR GROUNDS GUIDE



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Saturday, 2/16/19

RACE 1 .50 P4 \$252

1st 2,3,4,6,8,9,11
 2nd 1,3,5,6,7,8
 3rd 7,9
 4th 1,2,3,4,6,8

RACE 4 .50 P4 \$336

4th 1,2,3,4,6,8,9,10
 5th 3,5,8,11,12,14
 6th 2,4,5,6,7,8,10
 7th 3,9

RACE 9 .50 P4 \$324

9th 5,9
 10th 2,5,6,7,9,10
 11th 3,4,5,6,9,10
 12th 1,3,4,6,7,8,10,14,15

BEST BET
 #9 NEEDS SUPERVISION (11th)

LIVE LONGSHOT
 #3 PARADE FIELD (7th)

MOST LIKELY
 #9 SYNCHRONY (10th)

1 MSW 43K, 6F DIRT (12:30 CT) 26

9 BOSTON BIND 5-1 GRAHAM
 3 BITSY'S OTHER HALF 12-1 GREEN
 2 TENSAS TODDY 8-1 BESCHIZZA
 11 RICHIE GARY 6-1 ROCCO

1st: 9 BOSTON BIND
 One of the more experienced runners in the race. Was the big favorite in his debut in Sep at LAD and ran a good race for 2nd. Nibbled in MSW company at FG since. Got away in a poor fashion in last. Winner won back in an opt clm at 5-2. 8th won in MSW on grass here for trainer Steve Asmussen.

VALUE: 3 BITSY'S OTHER HALF
 Trainer is 33% with a first time starter. He is 4 for last 11 w/ a debut runner on dirt sprinting in a MSW and the 2 times he's had this rider up in such a race, he ran 2nd and 3rd (2nd came here at 83-1). Breeding suggests he'll be a sprinter.
 A) 2,3,9 B) 4,8,11 C) 5,6,7,10

2 COLONEL POWER 75K, 5.5F TURF (12:58 CT) 31

3 ADONIS CREED 3-1 GEROUX
 5 WINGS LOCKED UP 6-1 GRAHAM
 7 HOGY 5-2 ORTIZ
 1 KID PERFECT 8-1 BESCHIZZA

1st: 3 ADONIS CREED
 Went off favored in the FU Turf Sprint at FG but don't think he got a great ride in there. He really didn't start running until it was too late and he ran out of time. Gets a superb turf rider here and draws better to the inside. The win two back good enough to win this one. Should be better today.

VALUE: 5 WINGS LOCKED UP
 Strong in the win at Sam Houston over many of these. He was 22-1, got a wide trip, ran into a fast pace, and kicked away late. He's shown flashes of that talent in the past and is 6 for 15 now on the grass. Repeat is well within bounds.
 A) 3,5 B) 1,6,7 C) 4,8

3 MSW 43K, 6F DIRT (1:26 CT) 40

7 NEW FRONTIER 8-1 SANTANA
 9 INTO MOROCCO 8-1 LANERIE
 4 SECLUSIVE 6-1 BESCHIZZA
 2 BOURBON CALLING 7-2 LEPAROUX

1st: 7 NEW FRONTIER
 Fired best of 98 move here prior to the first start and went off favored in race that came off the turf. Never picked up his feet but has since come back and had blazing works for a trainer that works slowly. Dam is a half to G1 Haskell winner Bluegrass Cat and a 540k winner Lord of the Game.

VALUE: 9 INTO MOROCCO
 Trainer is 5 for 24 with a first timer on the dirt here at FG in a MSW for 3YO and older sprinting. He had such a winner in a race last month at 13-1 and the works on that one were not as fast as this. Lanerie is 20% when up for this trainer.
 A) 2,4,7,9 B) 3,5,8 C) 6,10

4 AM STALL MEMORIAL 75K, 1M /16 TURF (1:54 CT) 56

4 PRETTY LADY 8-1 BESCHIZZA
 8 BEAU RECALL 2-1 BRIDGMOHAN
 6 KABELLA 10-1 GRAHAM
 1 MITCHELL ROAD 6-1 SAEZ

1st: 4 PRETTY LADY
 She's a 550k purchase in 2017 by a sensational sire and a strong female family. Sib to Handsome Mike. He won the 2012 Pennsylvania Derby. Another sib, Union Strike, took the G1 Del Mar Debutante in 2016. Previous trainer placed her in a G1 in her second start. Career best in her last race.

VALUE: 6 KABELLA
 Hard to know where this filly is right now. At this time last year she was rattling off three straight wins on this grass course. Last two came on soft footing and was a very fast closing 6th beaten less than 2 at 124-1 in a G3 prior to that.
 A) 4,8 B) 1,3,6 C) 2

5 MSW 43K, 6F DIRT (2:23 CT) 59

11 RUMANDICE 4-1 MENA
 3 MY MAJESTIC ROSE 6-1 ORTIZ
 5 WEABIE 7-2 GEROUX
 8 SISTER NOVA 6-1 SANTANA

1st: 11 RUMANDICE
 Some might look at her as a money burner after 4 second place finishes in 5 starts. But she hasn't been favored yet. Added blinkers in last and ran 2nd to an Asmussen 1ster at 8-1 who returned to run 2nd in the 125k Martha Washington at OP last week. 7th, 9th from there returned to win in MSW.

VALUE: 3 MY MAJESTIC ROSE
 She ran a nose behind the top choice in her debut after a slow start. Did little as the favorite in last but blinkers are added here. Winner of last returned to crush by 4 in her 2nd career start. Gets Ortiz. Should be a decent price in here.
 A) 3,5,11 B) 8,12,14 C) 4,6,9,10

6 MSW 43K, 1M 1/16 TURF (2:53 CT) 35

4 ANOTHER MYSTERY 12-1 BESCHIZZA
 10 TWELFTH LABOUR 5-1 LANERIE
 5 GENTLE WARRIOR 12-1 PEDROZA
 8 FEVER TEMPLE 20-1 KENNEDY

1st: 4 ANOTHER MYSTERY
 Firster has a loaded turf pedigree. 9 sibs have run and all were turf winners. That includes 5 that won stakes on the grass. Dam and her sib won 12 and 11 times on grass for 460k and 1.2M. Scherer is 2 for 4 with a firster on turf at FG. The winners had very slow works and won at 60-1 and 13-1.

VALUE: 5 GENTLE WARRIOR
 Last time he was on a fast dirt track was three back when he was a finishing 5th at 11-1 in a 150k stakes at CD. 6th out of that race won the 100k Kittens Joy next. Winner was 3rd in the 400k Springboard Mile two starts later. Late runner.
 A) 4,5,8,10 B) 2,6,7 C) 3,9,11,12,14

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| <p>7 MSW 43K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 37</p> <p>3 PARADE FIELD 20-1 9 FREE SPEECH 5-1 11 TAPIT WISE 9-2 12 BY MY STANDARDS 7-2</p> <p><u>1st: 3 PARADE FIELD</u> Female family produced \$1.8M winner and '01 Breeders' Cup Distaff champ Unbridled Elaine as well as \$1.2M winner and the '97 G1 Ashland winner Glitter Woman. This guy hasn't had a good trip yet. Blinkers on two back but when he drew the inside he got a bit rank and eliminated in both. Started to run after getting off the fence in last start.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 9 FREE SPEECH</u> Was 30-1 in the debut and broke from the 11 post in the 12 horse field. He was up on the pace while wide and moved early into the fast pace. 4th came back to score in a MSW here at 7-2. Last can be excused as it came on an off-track and got away poorly. Bred to route and gets the distance today. A) 3,9,11,12 B) 1,2,7,10 C) 4,6,8</p> | <p>8 OPT CLM 40K, 1M 1/16 TURF 40</p> <p>1 TIGERS RULE 12-1 14 CARRICK 7-2 11 ZUMURUDEE 4-1 6 COMPASS ZONE 4-1</p> <p><u>1st: 1 TIGERS RULE</u> Been chasing him since he had brutal trip in the G3 Transylvania. What if he hates a soft turf track? Always felt there was a lot more in the tank here so hoping the firm footing and break in action is needed. He has a win over this turf course and good to see Mena back. Given his earlier races, he can't be as bad as he was at the end of '18.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 11 ZUMURUDEE</u> Came off the long break after running 2nd at Delaware Park and has been better w/ Bravo aboard. Really the only two starts in which he wasn't right there (in the US) was the first two starts here when he got away poorly and had trouble. Still having some issues from the gate but a must use here. A) 1,11,14 B) 5,6,9,10,13 C) 3,7,12,15</p> | <p>11 RCHL ALX-G1 200K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 65</p> <p>9 NEEDS SUPERVISION 5-1 4 POSITIVE SPIRIT 5-1 3 SERENGETI EMPRESS 6-1 6 OXY LADY 6-1</p> <p><u>1st: 9 NEEDS SUPERVISION</u> This filly is no joke. She was bet in the first start and ran big after a slow start. Winner of a key ran in her 2nd start (5 out of there won next out). Filly she beat two back had previously run 3rd in G1 Alcibiades. She was privately sold to high profile owners after her last start. She has a 16x stakes winner in female family from 1980's (Bill Monroe).</p> <p><u>2nd: 4 POSITIVE SPIRIT</u> This filly is half to the 2017 Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming. That was quite a performance in the victory last out. Didn't take much action but ran like a 3-5 shot in a 10 length win. Molto Bella was beaten 19 and came back to whip TAM stakes foes. Trainer has Quip in 9th off a layoff. Check him as both were working similarly at PAY.</p> <p><u>3rd: 3 SERENGETI EMPRESS</u> Don't think you can be too hard on her for the pop and stop in the BC Juv Fillies. She was up on a fast pace and the winner, who went wire to wire, was just too good. Wins prior were outstanding although the figs were not huge. Really depends on how the track is playing. High percentage outfit w/ returners of this length. Can go either way.</p> <p><u>4th: 6 OXY LADY</u> Good effort in the G1 Starlet at Los Al in her last start. She traveled wide where an rail bias existed but still was only 3 behind the talented Chasing Yesterday (scratched in here). Really sharp drill since that So Cal run. Talent is there. She crushed a G3 field at AQU with a 94 Beyer. Rider was up for a third at KEE 3 back and also in the debut. A) 3,4,9 B) 5,6 C) 1,2,8</p> | <p>12 RISEN STAR-G2 400K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 32</p> <p>10 LIMONITE 10-1 1 PLUS QUE PARFAIT 10-1 14 WAR OF WILL 5-2 3 MR. MONEY 12-1</p> <p><u>1st: 10 LIMONITE</u> Asmussen/Winchell colt has run well in all 3 starts so far. Was just a neck behind the show finisher in G1 BC Juvenile Signalman in the debut. Drew the 12 post in the start 2 back in the opt clm at CD and that likely cost him the win. Was motoring home last out when 3rd to Signalman in the Ky JC as a 21-1 chance. Works are very sharp for this.</p> <p><u>2nd: 1 PLUS QUE PARFAIT</u> He was the 4-1 second choice when facing many of these in the LeComte. He drew 11 post out of 12 and stumbled as they came out of the gate. He traveled wide through the entire race and went flat late. Big run 2 back when 2nd in the Ky Jockey Club as a 15-1 chance. Beat 30-1 upset winner of the Holy Bull (Harvey Wallbanger) his mdn win.</p> <p><u>3rd: 14 WAR OF WILL</u> Favored in the LeComte despite never on a fast dirt track. He ran to the action with a huge effort. He traveled wide on both of the turns and just drew off under a bit of a hand ride. Dam is a half to Spinning World, winner of 1997 Breeders' Cup Mile (was all turf). Might be too good and repeat but the 14 post could be challenging to overcome.</p> <p><u>4th: 3 MR. MONEY</u> Gigantic run for 4th in the BC Juvenile after a slow start. 3rd won a G2 next out. 5th was Gunmetal Gray, winner of the G3 Sham in his next start. 7th was Mind Control and he went wire to wire in the 150k Jerome next at AQU. 12th place won the G3 Sam F Davis last weekend. Female tree produced 2009 Dubai WC winner, Well Armed (won \$5.2M). A) 1,3,10,14 B) 2,6,7,8,9,15 C) 4,5,11,12</p> |
| <p>9 MINESHAFT-G3 150K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 61</p> <p>5 LONE SAILOR 7-2 9 FLAMEAWAY 5-1 2 HARLAN PUNCH 4-1 8 PHAT MAN 8-1</p> <p><u>1st: 5 LONE SAILOR</u> He had a strong 3YO campaign. He won G3 Oklahoma Derby (although had he lost the headbob he would have been winless last year). Unlucky to lose both the Ohio Derby and the Louisiana Derby. Appears there is enough early speed to keep the pace very honest for this late runner. Working sharp for this return. Regular rider back aboard.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 9 FLAMEAWAY</u> Upset winner of the G3 Sam F Davis in '18 put him on the Derby path. Ran well in the G2 Tampa Bay Derby and again in the Blue Grass. Underperformed after that with the one good run in the soft Jim Dandy. With a huge scratch of the outside runner (Quip) he has one less speed to deal with in here. A) 5,9 B) 2,8 C) 3,4</p> | <p>10 FG HDCCP-G3 150K, 1M 1/2 TURF 68</p> <p>9 SYNCHRONY 3-1 6 FIRST PREMIO 4-1 5 BIG CHANGES 6-1 7 COMBATANT 8-1</p> <p><u>1st: 9 SYNCHRONY</u> Dam won 950k and was excellent on both turf and dirt, just like this one. He is back to defend his title in this race. He exits the key running of the Seabiscuit. 1st, 4th, 7th all won back and 9th ran close in back to back stakes. He obviously runs well fresh. Came off a much longer break to win this race at 9-2 in '18. Enough speed to set him up late.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 7 COMBATANT</u> Asmussen runners have been very live in 2019. He's been firing everywhere. This is a consistent check-getter who is making a 5th start on the turf here. While only one in the money on the grass, he's had excuses in the other three. Needs a strong pace to set up his late run. It appears it will be so. A) 6,9 B) 2,5,7,10 C) 1,8,11</p> | | |