

# **TRACK PHANTOM FAIR GROUNDS GUIDE**



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**Saturday, 3/23/19**

**RACE 4** .50 P4 \$270

4<sup>th</sup> 1,2,3,5,6,8,9,10,11,12  
 5<sup>th</sup> 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10  
 6<sup>th</sup> 2,5,6  
 7<sup>th</sup> 1,8

**RACE 6** .50 P4 \$270

6<sup>th</sup> 2,3,5,6  
 7<sup>th</sup> 1,2,3,4,8,9,11,12,14  
 8<sup>th</sup> 1,3,6,7,8  
 9<sup>th</sup> 9,11,12

**RACE 10** .50 P4 \$225

10<sup>th</sup> 2,3,6,10,11  
 11<sup>th</sup> 1,2,3,4,7,8  
 12<sup>th</sup> 2,3,6,7,8  
 13<sup>th</sup> 3,6,11

**BEST BET**  
 #3 COPPER KING (8<sup>th</sup>)  
**LIVE LONGSHOT**  
 #1 CANDIZAR (7<sup>th</sup>)  
**MOST LIKELY**  
 #6 WAR OF WILL (13<sup>th</sup>)

1 MSW 50K, 6F DIRT 55

4 SAINT WILLIAM 6-1  
 9 OUTLAW X. 6-1  
 1 FATS 5-1  
 11 MR. PRODUCTION 8-1

PICK: 4 SAINT WILLIAM  
VALUE: 9 OUTLAW X.  
 A) 4,9 B) 1,6,8,11 C) 7,10,12

3 NO LADIES 75K, 1M 1/16 TURF 53

7 LA SOLA RANGER 8-1  
 3 VAGABOND PRINCESS 6-1  
 2 BEAU RECALL 2-1  
 5 FLOWER PARTY 5-2

PICK: 7 LA SOLA RANGER  
 She's hit the board in 8 of 11 and almost always makes a late run. Off the board there back but that was due to a hard steady late. Runner-up 2 back was a key race. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> have both won a G3 since. Overcame a slow pace to win last out.

VALUE: 3 VAGABOND PRINCESS  
 Doesn't appear she wanted to be on the rail in her last start. She was steadied and never able to recover. She had tactical early speed before and her last win came wire to wire with Gilligan aboard. Might be sent to press the pace today.

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

4 OPT CLM 100K, 6F DIRT 37

2 BIG BELLA BROWN 9-2  
 10 GREELEY WENT WEST 15-1  
 6 AARON'S BLUFF 6-1  
 9 CHARGE THE LINE 3-1

PICK: 2 BIG BELLA BROWN  
 Solid third to Monte Man, a winner of 8 of 10 for trainer Ron Faucheux including 5 stakes, in last start. The runner-up has won 3 of 5 and was last seen winning the 80K Pelican. With open at LRL before being claimed 3 back. Gets Ortiz aboard.

VALUE: 10 GREELEY WENT WEST  
 Won the 100K La Juvenile here in his 2<sup>nd</sup> start w/ Graham up. Hasn't won since but has a couple of stakes placings. Can make excuses for last 3 starts (sloppy track, off slow/wide and routing). Blinkers added and cuts back in distance here.

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

5 MSW 50K, 1M TURF 40

6 MISS LEAH ANGEL 10-1  
 8 GOLD STANDARD 7-2  
 9 BE NIMBLE 8-1  
 10 NOBLE FEVER 8-1

PICK: 6 MISS LEAH ANGEL  
 Hasn't been on a firm track yet. Drew the tough rail post in the debut at SAR, might have bled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> start and was taken up badly in last but still ran 2<sup>nd</sup>. That pace was slow on a speed fav turf. She was the only closer moving in the lane.

VALUE: 10 NOBLE FEVER  
 Both turf races were good enough to win today. She was 3<sup>rd</sup> three back after getting jostled out of the gate. Tried to close while wide two back in a race where they went slow early. Very good pedigree for turf. Big rider move to Hernandez.

A) 6,8,9,10 B) 2,3,5 C) 1,4,7,14

6 CRESCENT CITY 75K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 76

2 SHANG 9-5  
 5 JIMI'S A STAR 8-1  
 6 POWER JET 12-1  
 3 INSPECTOR EDDIE 6-1

PICK: 2 SHANG  
 Went off at nearly 4-1 in his first try vs stakes co. He was game in the win over a runner who was entered in the G2 Rebel at OP next (lead for half of the race before fading). Asmussen colt has a top ranked rider Ortiz aboard for the first time.

VALUE: 5 JIMI'S A STAR  
 He's hit the board in 8 straight and been in the exacta in 7 of those starts. Couldn't handle the top choice two back but returned for a win last out at 1-2 odds. Rider knows him well as he has been aboard in the last 8 starts. He'll finish well.

A) 2 B) 5,6 C) 3,4,8,9,12

7 MSW 50K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 43

1 CANDIZAR 20-1  
 8 CRAFTY DADDY 7-2  
 4 ROCK ON KITTEN 9-2  
 11 PAINTED CANYON 30-1

PICK: 1 CANDIZAR  
 Debut on the grass at Kentucky Downs when 3<sup>rd</sup> at 17-1 (despite being steadied) was very good. Might not have wanted the softer going or even off-tracks on dirt since. Fractions 3 back were fast (the other turf race went :51.1 on that day).

VALUE: 11 PAINTED CANYON  
 Might be a bit of a stretch to back this IA-bred v. open class but the two turf races he last ran in are not terrible. Missed the break two back but rallied well for 3<sup>rd</sup> at 27-1. Split the field vs tough MSW at CD in last. Gelded since last start in Sep.

A) 1,8 B) 2,3,4,9,11,12,14 C) 5,6,7,10,13

8 MSW 50K, 1M TURF 82

3 COPPER KING 5-1  
 1 TAPIT WISE 9-2  
 8 AWESOME WOK N ROLL 7-2  
 6 PARADE FIELD 12-1

PICK: 3 COPPER KING  
 Asmussen 4 for 5 in top 2, MSW 2<sup>nd</sup> time starters routing at FG and hit the board in 1<sup>st</sup> start. This one is a sib to Ky Derby winner Mine That Bird and Pacific Class/Blue Grass winner Dullahan. Last winner ran 2nd in opt clm in his next start.

VALUE: 6 PARADE FIELD  
 Deep closer was making ground in the race last won by Be My Standards which many come out of. On off-tracks the two prior. Faced G2 winner (Holy Bull) Harvey Wallbanger four back at CD. Strong bloodlines back to '01 BC Distaff winner.

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

9 COSTA RISING 60K, 5.5F TURF 61

9 MONTE MAN 3-1  
 12 ROGER BROWN 12-1  
 11 AFLEET ASCENT 5-1  
 4 EDEN GREY'S KITTEN 12-1

PICK: 9 MONTE MAN  
 He's beaten just about every meaningful horse in this race. He's won 8 of his last 10 with a loss coming to a G1 placed runner 3 back. Has early speed but can also finish in the lane. Rider 2 for 2 on him. Trainer Faucheux is 34% at the meet.

VALUE: 12 ROGER BROWN  
 6YO gelding was claimed for 5,000 10 starts ago and it is turning out to be quite a claim. He is 5 for 6 in the exacta on turf (all sprinting) and has sub :21 speed. Wide post will be an advantage as the rider will send without any kind of traffic.

A) 9,11,12 B) 1,4,8,10,14 C) 5,6,7,13



<p>10 NEW ORLNS (G2) 400K, 1M 1/8 DIRT 81</p>	<p>11 MUNIZ M (G2) 300K, 1M 1/8 TURF 59</p>	<p>12 FG OAKS (G2) 400K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 75</p>	<p>13 LA DERBY (G2) \$1M, 1M 1/8 DIRT 83</p>
<p>2 LONE SAILOR 9-2 6 SILVER DUST 7-2 10 COPPER BULLET 4-1 3 SOUPER TAPIT 6-1</p>	<p>7 BRICKS AND MORTAR 2-1 1 HOT SPRINGS 15-1 3 SYNCHRONY 3-1 8 INSPECTOR LYNLEY 6-1</p>	<p>2 SERENGETI EMPRESS 6-5 6 ERES TU 6-1 8 LIORA 5-1 3 STREET BAND 8-1</p>	<p>6 WAR OF WILL 6-5 11 HOG CREEK HUSTLE 12-1 3 LIMONITE 20-1 9 BANKIT 20-1</p>
<p><u>PICK: 2 LONE SAILOR</u></p>	<p><u>PICK: 7 BRICKS AND MORTAR</u></p>	<p><u>PICK: 2 SERENGETI EMPRESS</u></p>	<p><u>PICK: 6 WAR OF WILL</u></p>
<p>Very simple equation on when to give this 4YO colt a serious look. He needs the pace to be fast. He got anything but that last out in the G3 Mineshaft. He was coming off the 3.5 month break and was sitting dead last behind a :50.3 and 1:14.4. He did get past a few in the lane. The pace here should be a quick one. He might be the only true deep closer in the field. Will be firing in the lane.</p>	<p>Winner of the first Pegasus World Cup Turf last out pushing his earnings over \$3M for trainer Chad Brown. He certainly came off the long break a better runner. Brown has had 2 run in this race, both beaten at odds under 2-1 and both won the G1 Manhattan two starts later. Works are sensational. He might run and hide from this group but he may be pointing for other spots. Must use.</p>	<p>How good is this filly? Her wins have been complete blowouts but her losses were off the board runs. Notice the two losses had sizzling paces where she couldn't get early leads. Might see some company early with the outside runner getting blinkers. This is not a strong field for a G2 and anything not too fast early and she will be gone. She is the one to beat, maybe not the one to bet.</p>	<p>The last to win the 3 major Ky Derby preps at Fair Grounds (LeComte, Risen Star and Louisiana Derby) was International Star in '15 (missed Ky Dby). Has won all 3 starts on dirt and was never in doubt. He had wide posts, trips but easily best. Perfect pace situation here as he will be 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> early, comfortably on slow pace. Worked better than ever in prep for this. Beat him to win.</p>
<p><u>2nd: 6 SILVER DUST</u></p>	<p><u>2nd: 7 BRICKS AND MORTAR</u></p>	<p><u>2nd: 6 ERES TU</u></p>	<p><u>2nd: 11 HOG CREEK HUSTLE</u></p>
<p>Professional looking win in the Mineshaft here last out at 6-1 with this rider up. He's very tactical and that will aid him well in a race full of speed types. Gilligan has been up twice and he won both of them (which were here at FG). 3rd from last is only one to have returned from that race. He won a 100k stakes at TAM (93 Beyer) March 9<sup>th</sup>. It appears he'll get the run of the race today.</p>	<p>Winner of the first Pegasus World Cup Turf last out pushing his earnings over \$3M for trainer Chad Brown. He certainly came off the long break a better runner. Brown has had 2 run in this race, both beaten at odds under 2-1 and both won the G1 Manhattan two starts later. Works are sensational. He might run and hide from this group but he may be pointing for other spots. Must use.</p>	<p>Despite some sprint leaning influence on both sides, most of the progeny out of this female tree were routers. The best deep in the tree was Tank's Prospect (2<sup>nd</sup> in '84 BC Juv, won the '85 Ark Derby and Preakness). Decent 3<sup>rd</sup> at 25-1 in the Rachel behind the top choice last out. Ortiz up for the 1<sup>st</sup> time and has sharp drills (Asmussen normally a slow work type). She's very likely for the tri.</p>	<p>Sire fee is just 15k but her sold for 10x that in the 2017 Kee Sep Sale. He has outrun his odds for trainer Vickie Foley despite many traffic problems. Checked and 7 wide last out in the G2 Risen Star but he still got into 4<sup>th</sup>. Was off slow in the Sugar Bowl. Strong 2<sup>nd</sup> to the top choice in the Lecomte at 13-1 out 7 wide. Comes in with a sharp 5F move (6<sup>th</sup> of 48). Will need a trip from the 11 post.</p>
<p><u>3rd: 10 COPPER BULLET</u></p>	<p><u>3rd: 3 SYNCHRONY</u></p>	<p><u>3rd: 8 LIORA</u></p>	<p><u>3rd: 3 LIMONITE</u></p>
<p>Tried routing for the first time at OP in the G3 Razorback in last and was dead game for a runner-up finish. The winner has won 6 for 8 for Todd Pletcher includes 4 graded stakes. Show finisher won the 350k Essex at 15-1 last Saturday at OP. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> both came back to win (100k stakes at TP and a 50k opt clm at OP). Like the fact he showed some rating ability in that race. Ortiz is up.</p>	<p>He sure knows how to win. He's 8 for 19 in his career and 6 for 12 on the grass and he has won all four of his starts over this turf course. Bravo has 5 wins and 3 thirds in 8 starts aboard this late runner. The issue is there isn't all that much speed in the race and with the scratches, it might be tough for him to make up the needed ground. He almost always runs his race. Can win here.</p>	<p>Have her selected 3rd based on her talent but she might have the heavy lifting duty to keep the top choice honest which might take a toll on her late. Blinkers on which is a sign they will send her, especially from a wide post. Hit the gate two back in her 3YO seasonal debut. Big win at 27-1 three back in the G2 Golden Rod. Talent to pull off the upset, especially if she can clear off early.</p>	<p>Asmussen won this race with Gun Runner in '16. Gun Runner was a close 4<sup>th</sup> in the Ky Jockey at CD and won the Risen Star prior to the La Derby win (then 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Derby). This one was steadied twice in early and in mid-stretch in the Risen Star and he never got going until it was too late. Rider move to Ortiz and working very well (heads up in 6F move w/ older G2 winner Copper Bullet)</p>
<p>A) 2,6 B) 3,10,11 C) 5,7,8,9</p>	<p>A) 1,7 B) 2,3,8 C) 4,10</p>	<p>A) 2,6 B) 3,7,8 C) 1,4</p>	<p>A) 6 B) 1,3,4,5,8,9,11 C) 2,7,10</p>