

# TRACK PHANTOM OAKLAWN PARK GUIDE



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**Monday, 2/18/19**

**RACE 1 .50 P4 \$420**

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

**RACE 7 .50 P4 \$189**

7<sup>th</sup> 1,4,6,7,8,10  
 8<sup>th</sup> 1,4,5,6,8,12,14  
 9<sup>th</sup> 5  
 10<sup>th</sup> 1,3,4,5,6,8,11,12,13

**RACE 7 .50 P4 \$252**

7<sup>th</sup> 1,4,5,6,7,8,10  
 8<sup>th</sup> 12  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10  
 10<sup>th</sup> 1,3,4,5,6,8,11,12,13

**BEST BET**  
**#12 MG WARRIOR (8<sup>th</sup>)**

**LIVE LONGSHOT**  
**#1 DORRANCE (5<sup>th</sup>)**

**MOST LIKELY**  
**#5 JERSEY AGENDA (9<sup>th</sup>)**

<p>1 MSW 93K, 6F DIRT (1:05 CT) 48</p> <p>10 TIDDLY 5-1 CANCHARI                  2 TEDDERS ANGEL 3-1 CABRERA                  6 TAPIT RIGHT 15-1 MCMAHON                  11 R MARIE 10-1 LARA</p> <p><u>1st: 10 TIDDLY</u>                  Trainer Ernie Witt had a 1ster MSW Ark-bred runner on Sunday with the exact same worktab. That runner went right out front and wired the field at 15-1. Witt tabs superb speed rider. Dam is a sib to a winner of 24 of 64 sprints and 500k. Canchari rode trainer's other debut MSW at OP (last Feb) at 7-1 (wire to wire).</p> <p><u>VALUE: 6 TAPIT RIGHT</u>                  A lot went wrong in the debut race. She drew the rail and then missed the break. She got caught in traffic from that inside part of the track and never really got to run. Did pass a few in the lane. Comes back with a better post, better rider, blinkers and Lasix. Had a gate move since the debut. Expecting better.</p> <p>A) 2,10 B) 1,6,11 C) 3,4,5,7,12</p>	<p>2 OPT CLM 90K, 1M DIRT (1:35 CT) 53</p> <p>7 ADIOS MUCHACHO 9-2 VAZQUEZ                  9 NEW YORK CENTRAL 3-1 SANTANA                  8 MIDWEST JUSTICE 4-1 VELAZQUEZ                  2 FLAT LUCKY 5-1 ERAMIA</p> <p><u>1st: 7 ADIOS MUCHACHO</u>                  In the hands of one of the top trainers at the track. Came off a layoff to run a good second to an Asmussen runner who ran the fastest 6F time of the meet (tied for fastest with 2 others). This one had to travel wide against the inside bias. Was really on fire at W0 before shipping into Arkansas. Huge shot today.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 9 NEW YORK CENTRAL</u>                  Hasn't run since the Kentucky Derby undercard at CD when 2<sup>nd</sup> to Funny Duck in the Pat Day Mile which triggered a large exacta. Narrowly defeated and then won in the two starts on this track. Sports a 2<sup>nd</sup> best of 56 five furlong drill here on 2/3 and is fast for Asmussen. Slow 3F move 5 days out is a big sign.</p> <p>A) 7,8,9 B) 2,6 C) 1,3,4,5</p>	<p>3 MSW 93K, 1M DIRT (2:08 CT) 64</p> <p>7 PROUD NATION 2-1 ORTIZ                  2 INTREPID HEART 5-2 VELAZQUEZ                  8 SNEADS 20-1 HILL                  1 GOOD AS MONEY 3-1 SANTANA</p> <p><u>1st: 7 PROUD NATION</u>                  Not sure what conclusion you can draw from the move away from Asmussen and to Joe Sharp. The owners did it one time so far at this meet with a MSW and it produced a close 4<sup>th</sup> in a troubled trip. Clearly facing the better company. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from debut won back (3<sup>rd</sup> then ran 4<sup>th</sup> in G1 Breeders' Cup Juv).</p> <p><u>VALUE: 8 SNEADS</u>                  This may look like a terrible pick when all is said and done. He was beaten a football field in the debut at SAR but it appears he all but eased. Zito has been live at the meet (a 40-1 win and a 5-1 win ridden by Hill). Bred to go long with the Empire Maker and Street Sense blood. Could have moved him into claiming.</p> <p>A) 2,7 B) 1,6,8,9 C) 4,5</p>
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<p>4 MSW 93K, 6F DIRT (2:38 CT) 37</p> <p>8 HONEST N LUCKY 5-1 LOVEBERRY                  10 UNSWEET TEA 15-1 COURT                  1 GOODBYE EARL 10-1 ELLIOTT                  7 GUN CLUB 5-2 SANTANA</p> <p><u>1st: 8 HONEST N LUCKY</u>                  Considering all the experienced runners have not exceeded a Beyer at or above par for the level here at OP, a first timer has some appeal. This one is bred to sprint and in the hands of a strong debut trainer. 2<sup>nd</sup> dam's sib is the dam of \$3.2M winner Behrens. Trainer/rider won a debut at 8-1 here in '18 in a MSW.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 10 UNSWEET TEA</u>                  First time starter by Archarcharch has a steady worktab since resuming training in December. This trainer has 4 wins and 6 in the money from his last 7 debut runners in MSW company (3 of the winners were here at OP). He had a similar win here 1 year ago with same worktab, rider and owner. Odds were 17-1.</p> <p>A) 1,7,8,10 B) 2,6 C) 3,4,5</p>	<p>5 MSW 94K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (3:08 CT) 79</p> <p>1 DORRANCE 4-1 LANERIE                  8 JACK VAN BERG 5-2 COURT                  3 SLEEPY EYES TODD 9-2 CABRERA                  9 POLE SETTER 3-1 GEROUX</p> <p><u>1st: 1 DORRANCE</u>                  Fantastic deep pedigree leading back to \$1.2M earner Althea and a slew of other graded stakes winners. Most of the family was best going long so the thought is the extra distance is just right for this one. Sluggish break and extraordinarily wide trip in the race won by Jersey Agenda. That is going to be key race.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 3 SLEEPY EYES TODD</u>                  Upset winner of a MSW in debut when he kept coming late to get up at 29-1. Connections tried a loaded running of the 150k Smarty Jones. He was 55-1 but hardly disgraced running just 2 back in the end. Cost 9k so they are already in the good. This trainer can be sneaky. Must use in the exotics at a minimum.</p> <p>A) 1,8 B) 3,4,9 C) 7</p>	<p>6 MSW 93K, 1M DIRT (3:39 CT) 48</p> <p>1 HIGHER AUTHORITY 10-1 ORTIZ                  2 WARRIOR'S CHARGE 3-1 GEROUX                  8 COMEDIAN 7-2 SANTANA                  6 BRUSH COUNTRY 15-1 CANCHARI</p> <p><u>1st: 1 HIGHER AUTHORITY</u>                  You can toss his debut right out of the window. He drew the 12 post and was wide on a track that you needed to be on the rail and near the lead. He's a 370k purchase who is beautiful bred to go long. Blinkers on (a positive move for Sharp) and a huge rider change to Ortiz. 4<sup>th</sup> best work of 101 just 5 days ago here.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 6 BRUSH COUNTRY</u>                  Of the 36 route races run here, the :48.3 half in the race he is coming out of was 4<sup>th</sup> slowest run at the meet. In addition, the track was heavily playing to speed and the inside and this one went 6 wide from well back. Blinkers on 2 back was not good for him. Might have bled 3 back. Does have serious potential.</p> <p>A) 1,2,8 B) 3,4,6,7 C) 9</p>
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<p>7 BAYAOKA-G3 200K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 54</p> <p>6 SHE'S A JULIE 9-5 8 ROSE OF MALIBU 6-1 1 AUSPICIOUS BABE 15-1 <b>V</b> 7 REMEDY 4-1</p> <p><u>1st: 6 SHE'S A JULIE</u> Probably done more than the others so far in her career. If we didn't see her last start she would be 4-5 today. She still might be a very low price. Pace was too fast last out in the Zia Park Oaks and she suffered late finishing off the board. Has the distinction of finishing in front of Midnight Bisou in 3 back race in the G1 Alabama. Gets the trip.</p> <p><u>2nd: 8 ROSE OF MALIBU</u> Too bad this track is playing to speed like it is right now. This closer overcame inside bias in last to come flying on at 11-1 while traveling very wide. Could find a pace that is contested as the main players all have a touch of speed but none need to have the lead. Classy enough to win this race but it really depends on the pace situation here.</p> <p><u>3rd: 1 AUSPICIOUS BABE</u> Drew the impossible 10 post last out and then was steadied a couple of times early in the lane. Stumbled badly at the start 2 back and lost all chance. If you go back to the start three back she won at 12-1 at CD in a game effort. Another one who will be a bit pace dependent. She's 3 for 5 at the 1M 1/16 distance. Saves ground from the rail.</p> <p>A) 1,6,8 B) 4,7,10 C) 2,3,5,9</p>	<p>8 RAZORBACK-G3 500K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 77</p> <p>12 M G WARRIOR 5-1 4 SONNETEER 12-1 <b>V</b> 6 NUN THE LESS 12-1 14 COAL FRONT 5-2</p> <p><u>1st: 12 M G WARRIOR</u> His win here in last was amazing. Terrible start, came up the rail, was steadied twice and then rallied again to get up to win. He has been in the exacta in 7 of 8 starts and only time out of the exacta was a troubled trip in his second start (in a key race). This 12 post is a serious concern but he should settle early, makes 1 run. Has a big future.</p> <p><u>2nd: 4 SONNETEER</u> Going to give him another chance after his flat late effort in the San Antonio. That was his first start since May and a pretty tough comeback race. This track put him on the map when 2<sup>nd</sup> in the G2 Rebel at 112-1 with this rider up in 2017. Was beaten just two in the G1 Arkansas Derby that year. Upset the 5<sup>th</sup> Season here at 30-1 last year. Price.</p> <p><u>3rd: 6 NUN THE LESS</u> Interesting that the connections claimed him from the start 9 back and thought he was going to be a turfer. Once they moved him to the main track he just took off. His only loss in the last four was to the choice two back at CD. Good to see De La Cruz up as he was aboard for the last two wins this one had. Would be tough if the track is off.</p> <p>A) 12 B) 1,4,5,6,8,14 C) 2,3,10,11</p>	<p>9 SOUTHWEST-G3 500K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 85</p> <p>5 JERSEY AGENDA 5-1 3 CUTTING HUMOR 3-1 10 LONG RANGE TODDY 10-1 <b>V</b> 1 GRAY ATTEMPT 7-2</p> <p><u>1st: 5 JERSEY AGENDA</u> Dam is a half to the \$2M turfer Riskaverse (won the '04, '05 G1 Flower Bowl). Deep in the female tree is Plugged Nickel (won 4 Grade 1's including 1980 FL Dby and Wood Memorial). Really game in the win last out over a game runner-up. Asmussen on fire this year. Been pointing to this race since the start of the year. Will get a perfect trip.</p> <p><u>2nd: 3 CUTTING HUMOR</u> Todd Pletcher is 12 for 28 (43%) in a stakes race at OP. He's 5 for 11 (45%) with a 3YO in a graded stakes (prep for the Derby) here at OP. This OP path he's had success. Good race 2<sup>nd</sup> start. Runner-up took the G2 Holy Bull at 30-1. Winner 2<sup>nd</sup> in a G2 at 15-1. 4<sup>th</sup> in last start (Everfast) ran 2<sup>nd</sup> at 130-1 in the G2 Holy Bull. Main rider makes trip for this.</p> <p><u>3rd: 10 LONG RANGE TODDY</u> This is distance pedigree. He will improve with added ground. One of five runners in this race for Steve Asmussen. He upset in the Springboard Mile in a game effort two back. Rode the rail in the Smarty Jones. He just couldn't reel in the winner who wired the field on a speed favoring track. Superb works since last. Trip will decide his fate.</p> <p>A) 3,5 B) 1,9,10 C) 4,6,7,8,11</p>	<p>10 STR ALLW 38K, 1M 3/16 DIRT 42</p> <p>4 BIG DINNER 10-1 1 UCANTHANKMELATER 15-1 <b>V</b> 5 TACHI 20-1 13 KAHRAMANI 8-1</p> <p><u>1st: 4 BIG DINNER</u> Comes out of the common race on 1/26 at 1M 1/16 won by Cool Catomine. There are 5 runners in this race from that event and this one was well clear of the other 4. 4<sup>th</sup> in that race, Doctor Lee, won on Saturday at 10-1 vs starter allw. Faced cheaper at HAW but his late kick has been sharp of late. He will sit perfectly in the middle of the pack.</p> <p><u>2nd: 1 UCANTHANKMELATER</u> Shipper from CD where he last ran 5<sup>th</sup> of 8 in a strong starter allowance. He was 43-1 in that race but made a mid-race move to get near the leaders before tiring late. He won the last time he was on dry dirt track prior to last start. Has more tactical speed than some of the other main contenders. This track having a major inside path bias.</p> <p><u>3rd: 5 TACHI</u> Another who is out of that same starter on 1/29. This one was 55-1 mainly because of the 12 post draw on apprentice rider. Gets a much cozier post and massive upgrade to Ortiz. Winner of two back is a Brad Cox runner who won back for 17k. Been in with tougher at FG. Distance won't be an issue as he won at 1M 1/2 at BTP six starts back.</p> <p>A) 1,4 B) 3,5,6,8,11,12,13 C) 7,14</p>
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