

TRACK PHANTOM OAKLAWN PARK GUIDE



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RACE 1 .50 P4 \$120

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

RACE 5 .50 P4 \$252

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

RACE 9 .50 P4 \$441

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

BEST BET
#2 POETS DREAMED (5th)
LIVE LONGSHOT
#9 RATED R SUPERSTAR (9th)
MOST LIKELY
#1 MITOLE (4th)

1 OPT CLM 16K, 6F DIRT (12:30 CT) 47

2 VJ'S BET 3-1 **ROCCO**
 5 SUMMER STORM 5-2 **MORALES**
 3 CASH REGISTER 4-1 **VAZQUEZ**
 1 RANSOMED 7-2 **COHEN**

PICK: 2 VJ'S BET
 Trainer, who has had a big meet, is 6 for 17 (35%) with a runner 2nd off the break, here at OP, sprinting, including 3 wins in 5 starts of that kind at this meet alone. Drew a wide post in the comeback last out vs much better. 6th place finisher ran 2nd by a neck at 10-1 vs 30k next start.

VALUE: 3 CASH REGISTER
 Claimed for 15k four starts ago at RP and she won in 1st off the claim vs 16k here. Faced a good field in the start two back where she faded after pressing fast fractions. Last better than it may look. She dueled with the speed who finished 20 back in the end. The pace just too fast.
 A) 2,5 B) 1,3 C) 4,6,7

2 STR ALLW 50K, 1M 9/16 DIRT (1:06 CT) 43

2 CALIFORNIA SWING 8-1 **ELLIOTT**
 8 STREET TRUST 3-1 **SANTANA**
 6 UCANTHANKMELATER 4-1 **LARA**
 1 THE ROUGE DIESEL 15-1 **VAZQUEZ**

PICK: 2 CALIFORNIA SWING
 This is nearly a 2 mile race and the advantage will go to a runner with a top rider who can save ground. You get both in this. He was a reclaim by C Hartman despite a blowout loss the only time he had him. Form is good at the moment and may get the run of the race on the rail.

VALUE: 1 THE ROUGE DIESEL
 He's better than his current form would suggest. Won in a similar spot exactly a year ago here with this rider up. Had trouble in the last and second to last starts. He was steadied badly two back and bore out in last. Proven to like this track (3 wins, 9 in the top 3). Distance no issue.
 A) 2,6,8 B) 1,3,7 C) 4,5,9

3 STR ALLW 45K, 6F DIRT (1:42 CT) 62

3 BOW AND ARROW 5-2 **SANTANA**
 6 NEVER GIVE IN 2-1 **COHEN**
 7 BASIC CHANCE 10-1 **DE LA CRUZ**
 8 FASCILITATOR 8-1 **ELLIOTT**

PICK: 3 BOW AND ARROW
 One of the top owner/trainer connections dipped in to claim this one two back for 30k despite him having run for 8k in So Cal. Had some trouble from the gate in last start but finished strongly and was getting to the top 2 in the late stages. Race flow will work to his advantage.

VALUE: 7 BASIC CHANCE
 Iowa-bred is using this as prep for the upcoming Prairie Meadows meet. But he won first off a layoff 2 years ago and was beaten a neck first off a layoff here last year at 7-2 odds. He runs well fresh. Has speed but can sit just behind pace today. Use him under in the exotic wagers.
 A) 3,6 B) 7 C) 5,8

4 COUNT FLEET-G3 500K, 6F DIRT (2:18 CT) 86

1 MITOLE 4-5 **SANTANA**
 4 WHITMORE 1-1 **SAEZ**
 3 STORM ADVISORY 12-1 **COHEN**
 2 BOURBON COWBOY 15-1 **MOJICA**

PICK: 1 MITOLE
 Really looks like a two-horse race and given the lack of a serious speed threat, it might be a one-horse affair in the end. This one is the clear speed and gets the inside on a track that has favored inside speed all meet long. Serious player for the BC Sprint. Wire to wire likely here.

VALUE: 3 STORM ADVISORY
 Not expecting him to give the top 2 a serious challenge but he could roll in for third. Was a 17-1 runner-up in the G3 Mr Prospector three starts back and a similar effort would get him in the mix here. Blinkers on might mean he'll go out a bit quicker here. Is strictly for underneath.
 A) 1 B) 4 C) 3

5 MSW 100K, 6F DIRT (2:54 CT) 73

2 POETS DREAMED 5-1 **SANTANA**
 4 ANNIE AND CAROLINE 9-5 **ORTIZ**
 3 UNSWEET TEA 6-1 **COURT**
 9 THE MALLARD QUEEN 15-1 **ROCCO**

PICK: 2 POETS DREAMED
 Asmussen 9 for 23 (39%) with a 1ster MSW at OP sprints and won 8 of 10 with such with this rider aboard. Dam a G1 winning sprinter who won debut by 12 for Asmussen. Sire ran once (for Asmussen) and won with a 114 Beyer. Trainer doesn't work them quick. Expect she's talented.

VALUE: 3 UNSWEET TEA
 Showed speed from the 10 post in the debut. She hung in well to the very late stages and tired. The 3 in front of her had run and she was giving up experience. 5th from there won MSW next. She never looked comfortable on the rail last. Logged a sharp 4F work since her last start.
 A) 2,4 B) 3,8,9 C) 6,10

6 OPT CLM 101K, 6F DIRT (3:31 CT) 66

7 ROWAYTON 9-5 **PRAT**
 5 CABOT 6-1 **SAEZ**
 6 PYRON 5-2 **SANTANA**
 2 JACK VAN BERG 10-1 **BRIDGMOHAN**

PICK: 7 ROWAYTON
 This projects to be a key race. It has a 101k purse and it looks more like a stakes group. This one has run in the money in both G1 starts behind a Ky Derby favorite and BC Juv winner, Game Winner. Has speed but may be in a perfect stalking spot from the wide draw. Will be strong.

VALUE: 5 CABOT
 Really ran well in his debut behind an Asmussen runner who won opt clm next and was 6th of 11 in the G2 Rebel after that. He's a 400k purchase in 2017. Comes from a female family that produced Feel the Beat (14x sprint and 2x Grade 1 winner). Will be rolling home in the lane.
 A) 7 B) 5,6 C) 2,3,4



7 MSW 100K, 6F DIRT (4:09 CT) 62

12 MALIBU MO	7-2	ORTIZ
5 BREAKING NEWS	5-2	ROSARIO
1 AROUND THE DIAL	12-1	LOVEBERRY
11 LOST IN LIMBO	12-1	COHEN

PICK: 12 MALIBU MO
 Dam is a half to multiple graded stakes winning sprint winner, Cinco Charlie. Trainer Brad Cox has 3 wins and 7 in top two in his last 11 first time MSW starters sprinting at OP. Big name rider gets aboard. He's been working in great style. Only Wonder Gadot outworked him on 3/30.

VALUE: 1 AROUND THE DIAL
 Robertson has 1 win and 3 in the money from 6 firsters in MSW here at OP going 6F. The win came here in 2018 with Loveberry aboard. Robertson is known for working them slowly but these works are pretty quick. He starts him in a 100k MSW so there must be some talent in tow.

A) 1,5,12 B) 2,11 C) 4

8 OPT CLM 97K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (4:47 CT) 55

2 MO'S MOJO	7-2	COHEN
5 CATDADDY	4-1	BIRZER
7 HOLLYWOOD CRITIC	3-1	MOJICA
6 ON PATROL	10-1	ELLIOTT

PICK: 2 MO'S MOJO (7-2)
 Went wire to wire 2 back when blinkers were added for the 1st time. Just missed doing the same when he took a class hike last out at 8-1. Will get to the lead and rail in here and this track has favored inside speed. Cohen up for the 1st time in last and is back with him again today

VALUE: 5 CATDADDY
 He's hit the board in half of his 8 starts here at OP. He's yet to win here but has put in some good efforts. Sharp runner-up finish three back at 34-1 behind one who ran 2nd a head in the 350k Essex next out at 6-1. Got a bit of a wide trip last. Should fit at this level vs this company.

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

9 OAKLAWN H-G2 750K, 1M 1/8 DIRT (5:22 CT) 55

9 RATED R SUPERSTAR	8-1	DE LA CRUZ
6 GIANT EXPECTATIONS	3-1	ROSARIO
1 TENFOLD	7-2	SANTANA
3 CHRIS AND DAVE	20-1	VAZQUEZ

PICK: RATED R SUPERSTAR
 Rounding into top form, the kind of form that he was in when he hit the board in a G1 as a two-year old and won the G3 Ben Ali last year. Is always a bit pace dependent considering how far he closes in from. Been in the top 2 here 5 of 8. Winner 2 back won the Godolphin Mile next.

VALUE: 3 CHRIS AND DAVE
 Once toiled in maiden claiming and actually went off at 18-1 in a maiden claiming 12k at LRC. Loves off-track, so if it rains he should be moved up. Comes out of the key Essex where he was right there at 21-1. Could get a nice trip stalking off the pace. Possible long odds upsetter.

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

10 OPT CLM 96K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (6:05 CT) 60

10 TIZ MCNAMARA	5-1	ORTIZ
2 LIGHTHAWK	3-1	ROSARIO
3 GRAY SKY	6-1	SAEZ
5 SINGLE GEM	6-1	DE LA CRUZ

PICK: 10 TIZ MCNAMARA
 Well-bred 370k purchase from 2016. Dam is a full sib to the supersire, Tapit. Deeper in the female family is the multiple G1 winner Rubiano (\$1.2M earner). Looks to be an improving sort for Brad Cox who has been more live later in this meet. Ortiz aboard for the first time today.

VALUE: 3 GRAY SKY
 Lukas runner has just two wins but has outrun his odds vs better company many times. He's earned 333k most coming from runner-up or third place finishes. Winner 3 back won an allowance here next out. Normally comes from back but Saez is likely to track a bit closer in here.

A) 2,10 B) 3,4,5 C) 6,7

11 ARKANSAS DERBY-G1 \$1M, 1M 1/8 DIRT (6:43 CT) 71

3 OMAHA BEACH	2-1	SMITH
7 GALILEAN	10-1	PRAT
1 IMPROBABLE	8-5	ORTIZ
11 LONG RANGE TODDY	5-1	COURT

PICK: 3 OMAHA BEACH
 Love the patience shown with this one by Mandella. He had him on grass in first 3 starts as his bloodlines said he would like the surface. He ran well but really took off on the dirt. Outgamed the BC Juv winner, Game Winner, in one of the divisions of the G2 Rebel. Working sharply.

VALUE: 7 GALILEAN
 No disgrace in the third place finish in the G2 Rebel last time out. He pressed the pace and tired slightly in deep stretch. Blinkers off could be a huge move today. There is a lot of speed signed on and if he can relax just back of pace he will be tough to run down in the final furlong.

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

12 MSW 95K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (7:15 CT) 68

3 ROTATION	3-1	SANTANA
8 VERVE'S HUMOR	7-2	SMITH
6 COWBOY DIPLOMACY	5-2	ORTIZ
7 SPEED APP	10-1	COURT

PICK: 3 ROTATION
 Full sibling to a 5x graded stakes winner, Tapiture, who campaigned for these connections earning over \$1.5M (all route). Winner of last got an easy lead on the inside and went wire to wire for trainer Brad Cox. Asmussen is strong second time off the shelf. Moves forward today.

VALUE: 8 VERVE'S HUMOR
 Really well-bred type for Fipke/Stewart. Half sib to a G1 Preakness runner-up, Tale of Verve and to a runner who won over 600k, Verve's Tale. Stewart so much better w/ one who has had a few starts off the layoff. Big rider is aboard for 1st time (Mike Smith). Has a big win chance.

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