

# TRACK PHANTOM SARATOGA GUIDE



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<b>RACE 1</b>	<b>.50 P5</b>	<b>\$288</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	1,3,6,9	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,2,4,6	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,3,5,6,7,10	
4 <sup>th</sup>	1,4	
5 <sup>th</sup>	4,6,9	

<b>RACE 6</b>	<b>.20c P6</b>	<b>\$384</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	2,3,5,6,7,8,11,12	
7 <sup>th</sup>	1,2,4,6,7	
8 <sup>th</sup>	1,5,7,8	
9 <sup>th</sup>	1,3,4,5	
10 <sup>th</sup>	1,6,7	
11 <sup>th</sup>	5	

<b>RACE 7</b>	<b>.50 P5</b>	<b>\$315</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	1,2,3,4,6,7	
8 <sup>th</sup>	1,5,7,8,9	
9 <sup>th</sup>	5	
10 <sup>th</sup>	1,2,4,5,6,7,8	
11 <sup>th</sup>	2,5,11	

<b>BEST BET</b>
<b>#6 KINGS HONOR (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
<b>LIVE LONGSHOT</b>
<b>#6 ULELE (10<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>MOST LIKELY</b>
<b>#5 MORE MISCHIEF (11<sup>th</sup>)</b>

1<sup>ST</sup> MSW 90K, 1M 1/16 TURF 64

1 <sup>ST</sup>	6 KING'S HONOR	6-1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	9 ACRE	10-1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	3 ANACONDA	9-2
4 <sup>TH</sup>	1A DIGITAL SOFTWARE	5-2

1<sup>ST</sup>: 6 KING'S HONOR  
The last two 1st time 2YO starters on the grass going long for this trainer finished second. Beaten a head just 1 week ago at CNL and beaten just 1 at Belmont back in October. Is bred very well for the grass with the Irish pedigree. Works, Castellano aboard.

VALUE: 9 ACRE  
A) 1,3,6,9 B) 4,7 C) 2,5

2<sup>ND</sup> CLM 75K, 6.5f DIRT 57

1 <sup>ST</sup>	6 CARRIZO	5-2
2 <sup>ND</sup>	4 BREAK CURFEW	3-1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	1 MISS IMPERIAL	8-5
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2 SLIMEY	7-2

1<sup>ST</sup>: 6 CARRIZO  
Popular claim after leaving Oaklawn Park. She won her debut at CD on a fast track and then ran on 3 straight wet tracks. Back to the fast track 2 back but she was steadied as a 7-5 favorite. Fast time last out and a big Beyer. Smartly entered for a 75k tag.

VALUE: 4 BREAK CURFEW  
A) 4,6 B) 1,2 C) 3,5

3<sup>RD</sup> MDN CLM 40K, 5.5F TURF 34

1 <sup>ST</sup>	3 STORM TOWER	8-1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	10 HURRICAN HILL	5-1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	1 HIGH RIDER	15-1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	7 ALL ABOUT IT	2-1

1<sup>ST</sup>: 3 STORM TOWER  
Hurdling trainer is 3 for 5 going MSW to maiden claiming with a runner on the flat surface. Those wins came in Maryland and Delaware. Bred to be good with the Candy ride influence. Two decent local drills. Might be the class he needs to carry his early gas.

VALUE: 1 HIGH RIDER  
A) 1,3,7,10 B) 5,6 C) 8,9

7<sup>th</sup> MSW 90K, 6.5F DIRT 64

1 <sup>ST</sup>	6 IRISH MIAS	5-2
2 <sup>ND</sup>	7 EXCESSION	15-1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	2 EAGLES PALACE	10-1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	4 CANDY TYCOON	2-1

1<sup>ST</sup>: 6 IRISH MIAS  
Very nice debut at 9-1 for Motion in a race that was meant for the grass. Ran 2<sup>nd</sup> after he was steadied at the start. The winner came back to win a 100k stakes on the grass. Dam half to Irish War Cry and 2 more graded stakes winners. Blinkers are added.

2<sup>ND</sup>: 7 EXCESSION  
Asmussen is 10 for 20 with a 2YO 2<sup>nd</sup> time starter MSW on dirt at SAR. He's 8 for 12 with such when he has a 3F breezing move within a week of the race, as this one does. Green in first start, and given the breeding, it may be that he'll be sent a distance later.

4<sup>th</sup> CLM 14K, 6.5F DIRT 72

1 <sup>ST</sup>	4 GIANT BOO BOO	5-2
2 <sup>ND</sup>	1 BLUE GEM	6-1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	2 THESIS	12-1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 LATIN LOVE BUG	10-1

1<sup>ST</sup>: 4 GIANT BOO BOO  
Taking the needed class drop into a 14k tag after facing a decent group of 35k claimers in last. The winner in that race had some backclass. Third and fourth from that race both ran 3<sup>rd</sup> in allw (LRL and SAR) at long odds. Trainer has had a very nice meeting.

VALUE: 1 BLUE GEM  
A) 1,4 B) 2,3,5,8 C) 6,7,9

5<sup>th</sup> OPT CLM 62K, 1M 3/8 TURF 60

1 <sup>ST</sup>	6 NAKAMURA	6-1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	4 CAPE ANGEL	7-2
3 <sup>RD</sup>	9 DEVAMANI	9-5
4 <sup>TH</sup>	8 MIDNIGHT TEA TIME	8-1

1<sup>ST</sup>: 6 NAKAMURA  
Back to back wins to start his 2019 season. Ships in from LRL. Ran here almost exactly one year ago and he almost pulled off a 6-1 upset. Never been worse than 4<sup>th</sup> and picked up a few checks in stakes company. Will need pace to be fast and contested.

VALUE: 8 MIDNIGHT TEAM TIME  
A) 4,6,9 B) 8 C) 1,3,7

6<sup>th</sup> ALLW 92K, 5.5F TURF 52

1 <sup>ST</sup>	5 I CAN DO ANYTHING	6-1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	7 BOURBON IN MAY	6-1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	8 SAYYAAF	5-2
4 <sup>TH</sup>	11 HIGH CRIME	6-1

1<sup>ST</sup>: 5 I CAN DO ANYTHING  
Has yet to run a poor race on grass in three tries. Tired just a bit from a wide 10 post going long in last. Lone win came sprinting at this distance on the grass. 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from there both won back in MSW (CD, ELP). He's been sharp in the AM since last race.

VALUE: 7 BOURBON IN MAY  
A) 5,7,8 B) 3,11,12 C) 2,6,10

3<sup>RD</sup>: 2 EAGLES PALACE  
Debut typical of a Mott runner first time out as a 2YO on dirt sprinting. He was off a bit slow and lagged far back early but passed some runners in the lane. Have to like the 2 works he put in since the debut. Superstar 2YO Best Pal deep in the family tree.

VALUE: 7 EXCESSION  
A) 2,6,7 B) 1,4 C) 3,5,9



8<sup>th</sup> SMRT N FNCY 100K, 5.5F TURF 58

1<sup>ST</sup> 8 BROADWAY RUN 9-2  
 2<sup>ND</sup> 5 MORTICIA 1-1  
 3<sup>RD</sup> 1 FIRE KEY 4-1  
 4<sup>TH</sup> 7 OLEKSANDRA 7-2

1<sup>ST</sup>: 8 BROADWAY RUN  
 Projects a perfect trip in here as she can sit just in behind the speed and move when Saez is ready. Had that kind of run in last but was outrun in the late stages but right there with a few of the main foes here. Blinkers are added for 1st time. Minor upset.

2<sup>ND</sup>: 5 MORTICIA  
 Certainly the most accomplished in this field. She is 8 for 19 with 17 top 3 in a turf sprint of this kind. Ortiz gets back up and he was aboard for her most recent victory. Was a heavy fav against some of these last out in a 200k stakes here but was defeated.

3<sup>RD</sup>: 1 FIRE KEY  
 Was second in that 200k Caress four of these exit. The winner was a 30-1 shot that went wire to wire. The 7th place finisher came back to run 3<sup>rd</sup> in a NY-bred stakes at 9-1. Could be in a tricky spot with the inside draw. Trip requires the Ortiz touch to win.

VALUE: 1 FIRE KEY  
 A) 5,8 B) 1,7 C) 9

9<sup>th</sup> LAKE PLA 200K, 1M 1/16 TURF 63

1<sup>ST</sup> 5 REGAL GLORY 2-1  
 2<sup>ND</sup> 4 BLOWOUT 5-2  
 3<sup>RD</sup> 3 VOW TO RECOVER 10-1  
 4<sup>TH</sup> 1 VARENKA 3-1

1<sup>ST</sup>: 5 REGAL GLORY  
 Chad Brown is a master in this kind of graded stakes race on the grass. This filly has won 4 of 6 and been 2<sup>nd</sup> in the other two. 5 of those 6 starts have come in stakes. She beat her stablemate, Blowout, in last and did it easier than may appear on paper.

2<sup>ND</sup>: 4 BLOWOUT  
 Other Chad Brown runner and how many times have we seen Brown 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in a graded stakes on grass. He just accomplished that feat last time out when Regal Glory ran down this filly late in the Lake George. No reason to think this will be different.

3<sup>RD</sup>: 3 VOW TO RECOVER  
 Very much a win player in this spot. She looked great crushing a full field at GP two back when closing in late at 7-1. Toss last as she was stopped on the rail just after they turned for home and lost all momentum. The works are nice and big rider change.

VALUE: 3 VOW TO RECOVER  
 A) 1,3,4,5 B) C) 2,6,7

10<sup>th</sup> ALABAMA 600K, 1M 1/4 DIRT 66

1<sup>ST</sup> 6 ULELE 8-1  
 2<sup>ND</sup> 1 DUNBAR ROAD 8-5  
 3<sup>RD</sup> 7 POINT OF HONOR 5-2  
 4<sup>TH</sup> 4 CHAMPAGNE ANYONE 10-1

1<sup>ST</sup>: 6 ULELE  
 Brad Cox filly has proven to be game in her two defeats. She didn't give in and lost both in a photo. This is the female family that produced the '01 Kentucky Derby runner-up, Invisible Ink. Really strong work on 8/3 which indicates she's sitting on a big race.

2<sup>ND</sup>: 1 DUNBAR ROAD  
 She's 3 for 4 for trainer Chad Brown and is coming in off an easy win in the G2 Mother Goose at BEL. Do not think that was a strong race for a G2 in New York but can't fault how this filly won the race. Should get a good ground saving trip from the inside.

3<sup>RD</sup>: 7 POINT OF HONOR  
 Bred to run all day as she is out of a Bernardini mare and by the strong sire, Curlin. She couldn't quite get to the undefeated Chad Brown winner in last but did make that 1-5 favorite work late. Beat the top choice in the G2 Black Eyed Susan. Must use here.

VALUE: 4 CHAMPAGNE ANYONE  
 A) 1,6,7 B) 4,5 C) 2,8

11<sup>th</sup> ALLW 80K, 7F DIRT 68

1<sup>ST</sup> 5 MORE MISCHIEF 5-2  
 2<sup>ND</sup> 2 SWEET MEADOW MIST 3-1  
 3<sup>RD</sup> 11 QUIETUDE 15-1  
 4<sup>TH</sup> 6 TAKE ME TO HARDOON 5-1

1<sup>ST</sup>: 5 MORE MISCHIEF  
 Chad Brown filly has been in the top three in four straight starts. Winner 2 back returned to win an opt clm at Saratoga. 3rd won back to back 150k stakes on the grass for Brad Cox. 2<sup>nd</sup> in a stakes three back at BEL. Brown 26% with second off the shelf types.

2<sup>ND</sup>: 2 SWEET MEADOW MIST  
 Rosario might have kept her too far back in the last start and then took her 8 wide. Likely stays a bit closer in this spot and only has half length to make up on the top choice. Toss the turf start two back as she is not bred for that surface. Obvious shot.

3<sup>RD</sup>: 11 QUIETUDE  
 She's already beaten many in here in some of her past starts. Can give her some slack in last as it was her first start off a mini break and with an apprentice rider up. This is a big rider move to Franco. Would be the main beneficiary if pace gets going.

VALUE: 11 QUIETUDE  
 A) 5 B) 2,6,11 C) 3,7,9,10