

TRACK PHANTOM TURFWAY PARK GUIDE



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RACE 1 .50 P5 \$216

1st 1,2,7
 2nd 2,3
 3rd 2,4
 4th 1,2,4,6,8,10
 5th 1,3,5,7,10,11

RACE 6 .50 P4 \$210

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

RACE 8 .50 P4 \$240

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

BEST BET
 #4 MOUNT CALVARY (3rd)
LIVE LONGSHOT
 #9 CURLIN GREY (11th)
MOST LIKELY
 #3 ELVIS THE CAT (2nd)

1 MSW 18K, 6F DIRT (1:10 ET) 65

1 THE DOGMAN 7-5 LEZCANO
 2 FORECASTLE 8-1 FRANKLIN
 7 MISTERBLUESKY 10-1 MCKEE
 5 KING BING HAWK 10-1 RAMOS

1st: 1 THE DOGMAN
 Broke from the gate in midpack and was quickly checked back to last in his most recent start. He did pass a few late to finish 6th. The starts prior to that at AP are good enough to beat this group. Comes in here with two decent drills at TP. Draws inside, saves ground. Expecting better than last.

VALUE: 2 FORECASTLE
 Since November, this trainer has started 10 runners (of 30 in his career). He has 4 wins and 7 in the money from the 10 starts. He's only had one first timer (last October) and it ran 7th. Keep an eye on the betting for this 1st time starter.

A) 1 B) 2,5,7 C) 3,6

2 MSW 18K, 1M DIRT (1:38 ET) 77

3 ELVIS THE CAT 8-5 MCKEE
 2 FORT RAMSEY 2-1 GAFFALIONE
 5 AGAINST THE LINE 5-1 LEZCANO
 7 HOPPED UP 8-1 FRANKLIN

1st: 3 ELVIS THE CAT
 Took action in the debut and ran very well for a runner-up finish here. The third place finisher returned to win a MSW by 5 lengths at 3-5 (56 Beyer) here 3 weeks ago. Trainer has won 6 of 19 (32%) at the meet with 12 in the money. McKee stays. Trainer 38% with 2nd timer in MSW after ITM in debut.

VALUE: 5 AGAINST THE LINE
 Went this distance in last and ran 2nd well in front of 3rd last time out. That was the first time he'd been a route since a 3rd to Owendale (a future stakes runner) at IND. Was drilled by the top choice 2 back but seems he's better than that.

A) 3 B) 2,5 C) 1,7

3 OPT CLM 25K, 1M DIRT (2:06 ET) 74

4 MOUNT CALVARY 3-1 MCKEE
 2 TRUTH BE TOLLED 10-1 LEZCANO
 3 SEA ADMIRAL 5-2 BERMUDEZ
 5 MONEY TREND 3-1 GAFFALIONE

1st: 4 MOUNT CALVARY
 McKee got aboard two back and he ran well in both starts. Winner two back returned to crush by nearly five in op clm 25k here. He's 8 for 9 in the money here at TP and is 4 for 5 in the money at the distance. Almost always makes a run and is right there in the end. He'll be tough to beat in here.

VALUE: 2 TRUTH BE TOLLED
 Came off a 10-month layoff in last and beat one horse in a sprint last out. He's not really a sprinter and that has to be looked at as a prep for longer. Has run well on this track in the past and both of his wins were at this 1 mile distance.

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

4 MSW 18K, 6F DIRT (2:34 ET) 73

8 CLUB CAR 6-1 GAFFALIONE
 2 SPEIGHT'S COMETE 5-2 LEZCANO
 4 LOVE IS ALIVE 3-1 MCKEE
 6 QUICKTRICKMUNNY 8-1 MIRANDA

1st: 8 CLUB CAR
 Dam was quite a runner in her day. She won 11 of 19, 725k as a La-bred. She won 8 stakes races and was 3rd in the '12 Delta Princess. 2nd dam won 10 of 24 and was also a stakes winner. Trainer won once with a debut runner here (back in 2016) and it was for same owner at 9-1. Strong KEE work.

VALUE: 2 SPEIGHT'S COMETE
 Unlucky to lose last out when she was outnodded for the win for Linda Rice. That was the second straight race she pressed a fast pace and hung around to the end. Might be controlling speed and draws the rail. Saves ground today.

A) 2,8 B) 1,4,6 C) 3,5,10,11

5 OPT CLM 20K, 6F DIRT (3:02 ET) 69

10 TEMPESTUOUS AMY 5-1 HERNANDEZ
 5 DIAL ME 4-1 FRANKLIN
 3 SUGARSUGARSUGAR 7-2 MACHADO
 1 DON'T STOP MARIA 12-1 MIRANDA

1st: 10 TEMPESTUOUS AMY
 Thought she moved too early into a fast pace last time out when facing many in here. She not unexpectedly tired in the late stages. New rider gets up and she gets a pace that should be perfect for her style. Altered course three back when runner-up to a main foe here. Will be a square price.

VALUE: 5 DIAL ME
 Must respect her form. She has run in the money in 7 of 8 starts. Only miss was on a sloppy dirt track at CD 6 starts ago. Pressed a fast pace in the allowance last out. Trainer having a big meet (he has 6 wins and 12 of 19 in the top 3).

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

6 ANIMAL KINGDOM 50K, 6.5F DIRT (3:33 ET) 66

1 ARMISTICE DAY 5-2 HERNANDEZ
 2 HAWAIIAN NOISES 2-1 BEJARANO
 4 THUNDEROUS GEM 8-1 MCKEE
 6 ARTEMUS BRIDGE 6-1 GAFFALIONE

1st: 1 ARMISTICE DAY
 Crushed in his debut at nearly 7-1 despite getting away in bad shape and traveling wide. Connections though he was stakes material and tried the 102 Victoria. He was bet to a 2-5 favorite and ran 2nd to Big Drink of Water, a winner of 2 more stakes after that win. Trainer is on fire at the meet.

VALUE: 4 THUNDEROUS GEM
 Ran big in all three starts on a synthetic surface. 2nd to the top choice in the Bourbonette today (race 10) in the Arl Wa Lassie in her second start. Had to alter course in the sprint at PID behind Big Drink of Water. Toss last in the slop at CD.

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

7 LATONIA 75K, 1M DIRT 48
8 IN THE MOOD 12-1
 3 PRINCESS WARRIOR 5-2
 7 SUSIE BEE 4-1
 9 FIZZY FRIDAY 10-1

1st: 8 IN THE MOOD
 She was claimed for 40k in October '17 by these connections. She won a 50k stakes here 3 starts later with this rider up. So far she has run her best on synthetic surfaces and is 2 for 4 at TP. Had a troubled trip in a strong opt clm at OP in last. Shuffled back to last two back on the inside as the fav in a 50k. McKee up for 3 of her 5 career wins.

VALUE: 7 SUSIE BEE
 Winner of 8 of 35 starts and nearly 425k. All of that has come on the grass. Only try on synthetic came in this race last year when she was 6th beaten 4 after being steadied into the first turn. Rider has been up for 6 of her starts with 2 wins (one in a stake at GP) and 3 in the money. Will be rolling late.
 A) 3,7,8 B) 1,4,9,12 C) 2,6,11

8 RUSHAWAY 75K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 42
9 KING FORD 8-1
 8 ONTHEWAYTONEVRLAND 2-1
 4 FEDERAL LAW 5-2
 3 BUNDIBUNAN 6-1

1st: 9 KING FORD
 Strong 9-1 win to break his maiden at CD 2 back. That came from the tougher inside post and he beat Harvey Wallbanger in the race (30-1 winner of G2 Holy Bull at GP last month). 4th was the 2.6M purchase Gun It, a next out winner of a MSW at FG. Have to think he didn't care for the sloppy track at CD in last. Check the betting with this one.

VALUE: 3 BUNDIBUNAN
 Ram 3rd to the three-year old leader War of Will in his second start. Ghostzapper cost rallied to win in last at Tampa with Cannon aboard. He came back with a bullet move on that dirt track after the win, best of 44 that day. Dam was a Group 1 winner in Brz. He'll get the needed pace to run into here.
 A) 8,9 B) 3,4,6 C) 1,5

10 BOURBONETTE 100K, 1M DIRT 46
5 INTO TROUBLE 4-1
 6 RED ROUNDER 5-1
 11 DIVA DAY 15-1
 12 GOLD CREDIT 6-1

1st: 5 INTO TROUBLE
 Dam was 2nd by a head in the G2 Hollywood Oaks back in 2008 and won 250k all on the synthetic surface. 2nd dam won 8 of 19 for 760k and took the '99 Hollywood Oaks and was 2nd in the G1 Del Mar Oaks afterwards. Rallied well for 2nd in 50k stakes at Tampa last. Career best was on synth at Arlington Park in a stake 3 back. Will get a good trip.

2nd: 6 RED ROUNDER
 Just don't think she liked the Fair Grounds turf last time out. She was 4-1 and ran last while never making a threatening move in there. All of her other races are good. That winner 3 back returned to win at GP in the G3 Sweet Chant. Winner 2 back won 3 of 5 and may be a very good filly for Kenneally.

3rd: 11 DIVA DAY
 Local filly has had just one start and it was a maiden win that is better than may look on paper. She broke a bit slow and drifted back to last. Took an awkward step or two midway and dropped out further. Rallied with courage to win at 17-1. Dam is a sib to the 5-time stakes winner Bourbon County.
4th: 12 GOLD CREDIT
 Will have to overcome a wide post but this track favors wide closers which how she'll be running here. Won in the debut at KEE in October despite a tough start. She took good money there and ran to the betting. Sloppy track two back at CD in the Golden Rod. Toss last. Has worked well since then.
 A) 5,6,11,12 B) 2,3,4,7 C) 1,8,9,10

11 JEFF RUBY-G3 200K, 1M 1/8 DIRT 65
9 CURLIN GREY 10-1
 10 SOMELIKEITHOTBROWN 8-5
 7 COUNTER OFFER 10-1
 3 FIVE STAR GENERAL 6-1

1st: 9 CURLIN GREY
 Faced top players in Kentucky and Florida and appears to be improving. He won two back after being dropped into maiden clm 50k. Like the fact that the connections put him in a strong opt clm at GP and he came late for 3rd. Winner ran 5 back in the G2 FOY at GP last week. Runner-up is a Chad Brown who was 3rd in the G1 Breeders Fut.

2nd: 10 SOMELIKEITHOTBROWN
 Looks the one to beat off of a strong win in the Battaglia over some of these. He was 6-5 favorite in there and ran like it. Ran 3rd two back in the BC Juv Turf at 15-1 after he ran 2nd in the G3 Pilgrim and G3 With Antic in NY. Big Brown colt is the one to beat but "drifting" in the last two isn't a good thing.

3rd: 7 COUNTER OFFER
 This seems like a reasonable spot for this 80k purchase. Comes out of the G2 Sam F. Davis. Breeders' Cup Juv runner-up, Knicks Go, was 5th in there. Upset winner in a MSW at CD on turf and then faced a strong allw at CD next out when a closing 5th. Wilkes is patient and has a 22% local rider up here.
4th: 3 FIVE STAR GENERAL
 Think the Sam F. Davis he comes out of is going to be a strong race. He was closer to the fast early pace and tired a bit in there. He also was bumped at the start and wide. It was his first start of the year. He is going to improve today. Good wins 2 and 3 back. Was 14 and 15 clear of 3rd in those 2 wins.
 A) 7,9,10 B) 3,4,6 C) 1,2,5,8,11

9 KY CUP CLASSIC 100K, 1M 1/8 DIRT 52
2 SNIPER KITTEN 7-2
 1 NUN THE LESS 3-1
 6 ROYAL SON 5-1
 5 SURGICAL STRIKE 8-1

1st: 2 SNIPER KITTEN
 Top level connections bring in this lightly raced 4YO colt. He won three straight early last year including the 200k Mys Lake Dby at CBY. Was on soft footing in the 3 starts after that and may not have wanted it. 2nd at 16-1 in the Trop Dby at GP in last start. Winner came back to run 2nd by a head in G3 Candn Turf. 6th won a GP alw next at 6-1.

VALUE: 5 SURGICAL STRIKE
 He was quite a good runner back in 2016. He won the G3 Arlington Classic and was a close 5th in the G1 Belmont Derby. Looks as if something went wrong in 2017 as he did not look like the same runner and had an abbreviated season. Two starts at WO last fall were very good. Confident entry today.
 A) 1,2,6 B) 5,7 C) 4,8

12 MSW 18K, 1M DIRT 51
7 BYE BYE BULLY'S 8-5
 1 GOLDEN LOCH 8-1
 8 ACCOLADY 7-2
 4 GOLDEN JASMINE 12-1

1st: 7 BYE BYE BULLY'S
 Broke slowly in the debut but finished that race with interest to beat half the field. 2nd in the last two starts vs runners who'll be in the 100k Bourbonette which is the 10th race on this card. Show finisher in her last start won back by 8 lengths. She has some tactical early speed and that will have her in a perfect spot. Is the one to beat today.

VALUE: 1 GOLDEN LOCH
 Hindered two back when she was in tight and steadied while making a rally. Comes out of a career best when a fast closing 2nd in a similar spot last out at 14-1. Seems to be improving. New rider gets up today. Is going to be able to save ground on the rail here. Should be in the exotics at the least.
 A) 7 B) 1,4,8,9,10,11 C) 6,12

