

FAIR GROUNDS



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<p>1 – FAIR GROUNDS (1:00 ET) 59 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 5.5F TURF</p> <p>2 SEEKING ATTENTION 10-1 4 YAUDACITY 8-1 6 SPARE ME 7-2 5 NICHE 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 2 SEEKING ATTENTION Trainer Peter Eurton is just 7% with a first time starter for this ownership but is 33% with a second timer (9 for 27) for them. That includes a win here back in Dec for Jose Ortiz aboard. Was off slow and very wide in debut here last month. Sire fee is 60k but she sold for 350k in 2024. She'll improve with a clean break at a square price.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 YAUDACITY Rallied for 2nd in the debut from the 11 post at KEE. The 4 runners who have returned from the top 6 came back to win. The winner won two stakes and is an undefeated 3 for 3. A sibling ran 2nd in the 208k Bashford Manor in 2023. Another sib ran 5th in the G1 Florida Derby last year. Trainer won off a long layoff here on Jan 30 at 10-1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 2,4 B) 3,5,6 C) 1,8,9 D) 7</p>	<p>2 – FAIR GROUNDS (1:30 ET) 73 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>8 MOJACAR 9-2 1 TROUBLE CALLING 3-1 6 BIG TIME STORY 12-1 7 DEEP FLAME 7-2</p> <p>PICK: 8 MOJACAR 500k colt was hammered down to 4-5 odds in the debut here last month. He broke very slow and was far behind early. He didn't start running until there was about one furlong to go. He finished well to grab third. Sib to the Grade 1 Test winner from last year, Kilwin. Has 2 other sibs who were stakes winners. Does catch a tough field.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 BIG TIME STORY Dallas Stewart trained the four sibs. All four were very good runners led by Hoist the Gold who was a multiple grade 2 winner on the dirt sprinting. Dallas Stewart is 5 for 18 (28%) with a first time starter sprinting on dirt in a MSW here at FG. The 5 winners went off at 45-1, 25-1, 18-1, 9-1 and 6-1. The toteboard won't offer any clues.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1,6,8 B) 2,7,9 C) 3,4,5 D)</p>	<p>3 – FAIR GROUNDS (2:00 ET) 84 COLONEL POWER 00K, 5.5F TURF</p> <p>5 USUALLY WRONG 6-5 6 BUILT 6-1 4 DEMOLITION DUKE 12-1 3 MONDOGETSBUCKETS 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 USUALLY WRONG He's crossed the finish line first in 9 of 11 starts. He was DQ'd to second two back. He is versatile. He can go wire to wire or come from off the pace. Second two back has won \$1.6M as a 4-time stakes winner. Last two Beyer figs jump off the page. Technically 5 for 6 on the grass (and all sprinting). Repeat will make him awfully tough here.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 BUILT Goes to the grass for the first time here. He's coming in off a strong win in an opt clm last out. That was his first with Lasix which is allowed at FG. Dam's sibling has 10 wins in 19 starts on the turf including 4 stakes. Winner of the Risen Star was second to Baeza in the Grade 1 Pa Derby and won the CD Grade 2 Clark. Turf is the question.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 5 B) 3,4,6 C) 2,8 D)</p>
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<p>4 – FAIR GROUNDS (2:30 ET) 67 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>1 ISLAND FLOWER 7-2 6 GOODALL 5-2 7 FUN ON THE BAYOU 8-1 5 LAKOTA LADY 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 1 ISLAND FLOWER Trainer Cherie DeVaux is 5 for 10 (50%) with a first timer at FG with Jose Ortiz riding. When that firster is off as a 3-1 shot or lower, DeVaux is 4 for 5 (80%). Female family includes 10x graded stakes winning dirt sprinter, Kelly Kip. Sire Gun Runner won 16M and gets about 17% with firsters. Love the last 4F work here 8 days ago (9th of 136).</p> <p>VALUE: 7 FUN ON THE BAYOU Trainer Chris Block does some good work with firsters. This one is by the exceptional Knicks Go. He won nearly \$10M in his career and was a route speedball. He's had about 14% win debut to this point. Team Block had two sibs of this one and both were basically turf. It could be that is where he is headed. Top call rider gets aboard.</p> <p>A) 1,6 B) 2,5,7 C) 4,8,9,10 D)</p>	<p>5 – FAIR GROUNDS (3:00 ET) 33 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 1M TURF</p> <p>8 SONARE 8-1 1 OCALA GALA 3-1 6 PRIMA DONNA 12-1 12 WOOTEN WARRIOR 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 SONARE Started her career in a 5.5F sprint on the turf here just before Christmas. She found herself well behind in the early going but finished well to get within 3 lengths and passing half the field in doing so. She cost 425k so there are expectations. The slow work 6 days ago is a classic signal of readiness. This is probably the desired target.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 PRIMA DONNA First time starter by Gun Runner. That exceptional sire isn't really known for getting turf runners (8% with turf routers). But that has more to do with the fact that the offspring almost always take to the dirt so connections keep them on that surface. Dam was all turf. Has 2 sibs who were graded stakes winners on turf. Could be live.</p> <p>A) 1,8 B) 6,9,12,13 C) 4,5,7,11 D) 2,10</p>	<p>6 – FAIR GROUNDS (3:30 ET) 44 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 65K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>5 MAXIMUM BOURBON 7-2 12 FURIO 6-1 7 ATTACHE 9-2 9 TOUGH CATCH 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 MAXIMUM BOURBON Really have to respect anything from the Joe Sharp barn these days. This one crushed (with 90+ Beyers) in 2 of 3 starts. Lone defeat in between was synthetic at Turfway Park which can be excused. Word was out for the first start which led Sharp to claim him for 50k. The 3 other 6F times on the day he ran last out were 1:12 or slower.</p> <p>VALUE: 12 FURIO He's run 7 times. He had Lasix for four of those and won 2 of the 4. One of the wins came on this dirt track about 13 months ago. Didn't get helped by the 11 post in most recent start and it resulted in a wide journey. Comes in off a 8 month break. Joe Sharp has two in the race (top choice and this one). Drills have been solid. Good price.</p> <p>A) 5,12 B) 7,8 C) 1,4,6,11 D) 2,3</p>
<p>7 – FAIR GROUNDS (4:00 ET) 69 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>4 DOUBLE ENTENDRE 8-1 12 QUALITY SPIRITS 8-1 8 AWESOME GUN 5-1 3 MARAUDER 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 4 DOUBLE ENTENDRE Trainer DeVaux 12-for-22 (55%) with 2nd-timers sprint to route in dirt MSW races, 10-1 or less. At Fair Grounds, that same angle is even stronger — 6-for-7, with the lone loss a head-bob defeat at 9-2. Most notably, 6 of the 7 runners were off the board in their debut. The female side of the pedigree also leans strongly toward routers.</p> <p>VALUE: 12 QUALITY SPIRITS He had a tough inside post in the debut but outran his odds when third at 16-1. There were 5 next out winners (4 MSW and 1 in mdn c/m 50k) from the last start. The winner ran second in the G1 Breeders' Futurity at KEE afterwards. Trainer 7 for 13 (54%) off similar layoffs at Fair Grounds on the dirt. Is bred to be a serious runner.</p> <p>A) 4,8,12 B) 2,3 C) 1,5,7,9,10 D) 6</p>	<p>8 – FAIR GROUNDS (4:30 ET) 38 AL STALL MEMORIAL 100K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>1 MEDORO 9-5 8 FEATHER BOA 8-1 3 SWEET TREASURE 6-1 2 OVERSUBSCRIBED 5-2</p> <p>PICK: 1 MEDORO Jose Ortiz got up for the first time in the 100k stakes on this turf course last out and she got up to win. That was a better-than-it-looked effort as she ran down a lonely leader setting slow fractions (nearly :49 for the half in that race). She's been Grade 1 placed twice so far in her career. Looks to save ground and run turning for home.</p> <p>VALUE: 8 FEATHER BOA She won a Group 2 race in her home country of South Africa. Moved to the Pletcher barn coming into the US and she ran well enough in the first two starts here. Just started to run late in the last start when it was basically over. The top two from that race ran second and third in the G1 Pegasus next. Pletcher hits 30% in starts at FG.</p> <p>A) 1,2,3,8 B) 4,6 C) 5,7,9 D)</p>	<p>9 – FAIR GROUNDS (5:00 ET) 77 MINESHAFT (G3) 250K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>6 HIT SHOW 9-5 4 MOONLIGHT 6-1 2 ACCELERIZE 4-1 5 TIME TO WIN 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 6 HIT SHOW Surprise winner of the Dubai World Cup about this time last year. He's run well in the starts since coming back into the US. He won the Fayette and was barely tagged by Magnitude in the G2 Clark last time out. 5th from that race (Rattle N Roll) won the Tinsell at OP with a career best Beyer next out. Won a G3 here with Geroux last year.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 MOONLIGHT Somewhat flat from the rail last time out in a G3 that a few of these are out of. He won 4 times in 6 starts prior to his poor effort in last. Notice Jose Ortiz was aboard for 3 of those 4 wins and he stays here. The win at CD 4 back was quite good. He got a 100 Beyer when he came late to win. Show finisher from there won a stakes here.</p> <p>A) 6 B) 2,4 C) 1,5,7 D)</p>

10 – FAIR GROUNDS (5:30 ET) 59
FAIR GROUNDS STAKES (G3) 175K, 1M 1/8 TURF

6 MONTADOR	6-1
2 BRILLIANT BERTI	4-1
9 LAGYNOS	7-2
5 CAMEO PERFORMANCE	6-1

PICK: 6 MONTADOR

Talented runner by the Ky Derby winner Nyquist. He is 3 for 7 in his career and all 3 of those wins came when he had Lasix. He won another start (with Lasix) but was DQ'd to 7th in there. 2 of 3 runners to have run from the stakes last out were winners next time. Winner 4 back has since run second by a neck in two tough G3 events.

VALUE: 2 BRILLIANT BERTI

He is a \$2M earner having won 7 of 13 starts (all coming on the grass). Almost got there in the Grade 1 Turf Mile at Keeneland in the last start at 10-1. Ended up with a very wide trip at Kentucky Downs two back and it cost him a better placing. Did not run well off the layoff here in 2025. Jose Ortiz sticks with #9 Lagynos for Asmussen.

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

11 – FAIR GROUNDS (6:00 ET) 45
RACHEL ALEXANDRA (G2) 300K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

5 POWERED BY FAMILY	9-2
1 JUST SINGING	7-2
3 BELLA BALLERINA	2-1
7 MAJESTICAL	4-1

PICK: 5 POWERED BY FAMILY

Debut was simply a toss out. She was off slow and then traveled 8 wide before surging late to get with 4 lengths in the end. She had another very wide trip in the most recent start, on the stretchout, but proved far too good for that MSW group. Confident placing in this spot off a maiden win. Female line of millionaire turfer Al Mamoon.

VALUE: 1 JUST SINGING

She made a good run in all three of her starts. Was very strong late with a wide trip in the G2 Golden Rod in the last start at 6-1. She really closed the gap from 7 back to finish just 1 back in the end. Sib to Danzng Candy, G2 winner on the '16 Triple Crown trail (15th in the Nyquist Derby). Good reports from Palm Meadows on her works.

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

12– FAIR GROUNDS (6:30 ET) 68
RISEN STAR (G2) 500K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

2 GOLDEN TEMPO	3-1
4 PALADIN	8-5
8 QUALITY MISCHIEF	10-1
1 UNIVERSE	8-1

PICK: 2 GOLDEN TEMPO

Caps what is expected to be a big day for trainer Cherie DeVaux and jockey Jose Ortiz. This one was clearly best in the debut when he was likely 75% cranked up there. Grinded home on the rail to win going away in the G3 Lecomte last out. This is the Heavenly Prized, Dancing Spree Phipps female line. Will only get better with racing.

VALUE: 8 QUALITY MISCHIEF

Gets off the rail for trainer Brad Cox. He was forced out 7 wide in the Lecomte and that certainly cost him a bit of ground. Major rider change to a top call rider for Cox (Geroux). Cox won this race in 2022 (Turnerloose), 2024 (Tarifa) and 2025 (Good Cheer). Could use some pace in front of her as she'll be motoring home from well back.

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

