

CHURCHILL DOWNS



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Race 1	50c Pick 5	Race 4	50c Pick 5	Race 6	50c Pick 5	Race 8	50c Pick 5	BEST BET OF THE DAY
1 ST	1,5,8,7,10,11,12	4 TH	1,3,5,6	6 TH	4,5,6,7,9,11,12	8 TH	1,2,6,7,8	11 BELLA BALLRNA (10-1) RACE 11
2 ND	1,2,4,5,10,16	5 TH	4	7 TH	1,2,3,6,7,8,12	9 TH	1,2,3,9,11,14	LIVE LONGSHOT
3 RD	1,2,5,7,10,11,12	6 TH	4,5,6,9,11,12	8 TH	1,2,6,7,8	10 TH	2,3,4,6,7	1 ALBUS (10-1) RACE 7
4 TH	5,6	7 TH	1,2,6,7,8,12	9 TH	2,9,11,14	11 TH	1,3,5,6,9,11	MOST LIKELY WINNER
5 TH	4	8 TH	1,2,6,7,8	10 TH	6	12 TH	8	4 IT'S OUR TIME (1-1) RACE 5
Total Ticket Cost \$336		Total Ticket Cost \$360		Total Ticket Cost \$490		Total Ticket Cost \$450		
1 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:00 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/16 DIRT		24	2 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:28 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M TURF		35	3 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:56 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 7F DIRT		57
12 FANCY FOOTWORK		20-1	2 ROYAL CAUSEWAY		5-1	1 AL GHAEER		8-1
11 SEARCH PARTY		7-2	1 HAPPY PRINCE		5-2	7 HOW ABOUT NOW		12-1
8 STICKER SHOCK		4-1	5 PENN STAR		30-1	11 MAJESTICAL		8-1
10 THEORETICAL		15-1	10 MASSACHUSETTS		8-1	10 WHITE SMOKE		8-1
PICK: 12 FANCY FOOTWORK Her last start was too poor to be believed. She was about 5-1 in there and never got out of third gear when beaten over 20 lengths. The two prior starts were decent in this context. The winner two back was 4 th beaten about six in the G1 Frizette. Dam was a G1 winner on the dirt at 1M 1/8 in So Cal. One sib won the 2022 G3 Virginia Derby on turf.			PICK: 2 ROYAL CAUSEWAY Deep closer made a mild big passing some late last out while getting a wide trip. Was off slow in the other grass start which came from the 10 post in the debut at KD as a 20-1 chance in August. Dam was all turf (8 starts and 2 wins at GP an BEL). He'll be able to save ground here out of the 2 post. 3 works prepping for this for Dallas Stewart.			PICK: 1 AL GHAEER Trainer 11% with a 2YO firster. He's had 10 of 28 debut as a 2YO and run first or second. This son of Gun Runner is coming in with a superb worktab. He recently outworked stablemate Ganaas. That one is 2 for 3 and a close 5 th in the G3 Street Sense. Has two G3 winning sibs. Gun Runner is 20% with a debut 2YO. Likely has workout rider aboard.		
VALUE: 10 THEORETICAL She made up ground in both starts. She passed half the field last time out after a slow start. She was beaten for third by just over two lengths by the Brad Cox filly in this race. Sire won the BC Juvenile and Kentucky Derby. His offspring win about 17% in dirt routes. She might really want the extra ground. Has 3 solid works over this track.			VALUE: 5 PENN STAR This was a 300k purchase 13 months ago. That debut at Keeneland made that purchase look like a fleecing. That run was almost too bad to be believed given the pedigree on this one. Sib to Significant Form who was a G2 winner on turf, ran 4 th beaten 2 lengths in the BC Juv Fillies Turf in 2017 for Chad Brown. Deserves another look at a route.			VALUE: 7 HOW ABOUT NOW Another well-bred first timer. The sire is versatile with his offspring really handling everything. The dam is a full sib to the \$2M earner, Rip Van Winkle (turf in Europe). Trainer George Arnold is 4 for 20 (8 in the money) with a debut 2YO sprinting on the dirt in a MSW at CD. The winner odds were 37-1, 26-1, 16-1, 9-5. Works here are typical of his winners.		
A) 8,11,12 B) 5,10 C) 7,9 D) 2			A) 1,2 B) 4,5,10,16 C) 7,12 D) 6,8,14			A) 1,7,11 B) 2,5,10,12 C) 3,6,8 D) 4,9		

4 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:24 ET) ED BROWN 225K, 6.5F DIRT 5 STRADALE 2-1 6 BOYD 1-1 3 BIG DOM 15-1 1 GALLIVANT 3-1 PICK: 5 STRADALE Exits what appears to be a strong race. The time was full two seconds faster than the other sprint on that card. 5 th in that race, Tedder, came back to win a MSW dirt sprint at FG on Thursday. The winner of the second start, Talkin, was second in the G1 Champagne next. Asmussen took this race in 2022 with Powerful. Should be finishing fast. VALUE: 3 BIG DOM Excellent debut for Thomas Amoss. Runner-up won MSW next out. 4 th from that race won twice, a MSW at AQU and the 150k Nashua at that track afterwards. Took on tough company in the G1 Breeders' last out. Winner of that race returned to win the G1 BC Juv. Was asked a bit in the last workout outside of another Amoss 2YO star It's Our Time. A) 5,6 B) 1,3 C) D)	5 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:55 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 127K, 1M DIRT 4 IT'S OUR TIME 1-1 9 BUST OUT 10-1 6 MISINFORMATION 8-1 5 TRIPP'S PROMOSE 15-1 PICK: 4 IT'S OUR TIME His first start was one of the best we've ever seen at SAR for a 2YO. He won by nearly 18-lengths in 1:15.3. That day at SAR had two other sprints where the 6F times were in 1:10.3 and 1:12. Weakened going very in the G1 last time out. Big class drop out of the Champagne. 5 th won in next start from there. 3 rd was 2nd in G3 Street Sense afterwards. VALUE: 9 BUST OUT Nice win at Los Alamitos in the first start. He was a heavy favorite and ran to the action. 2 nd and 3 rd place finishers from that race both came back to win MSW races on the turf next out. Dam is a half to the G3 Ohio Derby winner, Dean Martini. Trainer Michael McCarthy is having a good meet and a good year. Working regularly and ships for a reason. A) 4 B) 6,9 C) 2,5,7 D) 8	6 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:25 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/16 TURF 12 ALONE TIME 8-1 5 CORE MEMORIES 7-2 4 KENTUCKY BELLE 5-2 6 MAVERICK QUEEN 10-1 PICK: 12 ALONE TIME Some positives and some negatives with this one. Trainer doesn't win often with turf routers in the debut, and she has another here her top call rider (Jose Ortiz) is riding. But does get Prat and is bred top to bottom to be a solid turf runner (many Group 1 Euro turfers in the female line). 12 post is not ideal but the works indicate she is live here. VALUE: 6 MAVERICK QUEEN Overcame a very slow pace in the debut to get within one of the winner at 6-1. They went :50.2 which was not ideal for this late runner. The top two were traveling 2 nd and 3 rd early. The third place finisher won right back in a MSW in the next start. Decent third at 11-1 last time out at KEE in a similar spot. Has 4 good works at Turfway Park for this. A) 4,5,12 B) 6,9,11 C) 7,10 D) 1,2,3,8
7 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:55 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 1 ALBUS 10-1 2 LIBERTY NATIONAL 6-1 7 TIERNANOUE 8-1 12 SWIFT BLADE 4-1 PICK: 1 ALBUS The last time trainer Riley Mott had a second time 2YO in a MSW going sprint to route on the dirt, he won (for this same owner) in Sep with Incredibolt. That one was 4 th in the debut at ELP sprinting beaten 8. So very similar deal as this one. Dam is a half sib to multiple G1 dirt winner, Dream Rush. Worked 4 times at CD. Expect improvement. VALUE: 2 LIBERTY NATIONAL Trainer Kenneth McPeck is just 9% with a first timer. But he's 14 for 49 (29%) and 29 in the money (59%) with a 2 nd time starter going sprint to dirt route in MSW when off at under 10-1 odds. That win rate goes to 33% when just at Churchill. Female line includes millionaire and another generation back is Tiznow (\$6.4M) and Budroyale (\$2.8M). A) 1,2,7 B) 3,6,8,12 C) 4,11,13 D) 9,10	8 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:25 ET) FERN CREEK 225K, 6.5F DIRT 7 ON TIME GIRL 3-1 8 GO TO GIRL 10-1 6 A FINE CHARDONNAY 5-2 1 SOLEMN VOW 6-1 PICK: 7 ON TIME GIRL Thought she ran better than it even may look on paper in the last start. She pressed the early pace, surged into the lead, was headed and fought back for second. That track was favoring wide closers all day so she ran against the bias. Dam was 2 for 3 having won the G3 Pocahontas here in 2020 and was then 3rd in the G1 BC Juvenile Fillies. VALUE: 8 GO TO GIRL Sire fee is just 15k but she sold for nearly 10 times that price last year. Improved went stretched out in her third career start. McPeck put her into the G1 Alcibiades next out at 15-1 and she ran a respectable 4 th . Had almost no chance closing into such a slow pace in the most recent start. Notice the quick 4F moves and the addition of Prat. A) 1,6,7,8 B) 2 C) 3,9,10 D) 5	9 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:55 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M TURF 2 GOTCHA 4-1 11 SUPERCHARGER 10-1 9 KILO TANGO 5-1 14 GO FOR ROCKET 20-1 PICK: 2 GOTCHA He was 15-1 in the debut at KEE. That is a pretty high price considering he was ridden by Irad Ortiz. He was on the rail for the entire race and was full of run in the lane but was blocked the entire stretch. He never got to get out of third gear. Gelded since that debut. Irad stays with the Brad Cox runner. Top call rider Gaffalione up. 200k purchase in 2024. VALUE: 11 SUPERCHARGER Trainer Cherie DeVaux is 2 for 10 with a first time starter going long on the turf when ridden by Jose Ortiz. Those winners were at 9-5 and 3-1 at FG and KEE. This one has the breeding to be good. Female family of 2021 SA Derby winner Rock Your World. Also includes the G3 turf winner Liam the Charmer, among others. Check for tote action. A) 2,9,11 B) 1,3,14 C) 6,8,10 D) 5,12

10 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:25 ET) KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB (G2) 400K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 6 FURTHER ADO 7-5 7 UNIVERSE 9-2 4 SOLDIER N DIPLOMAT 4-1 2 CHEROKEE NATION 3-1 PICK: 6 FURTHER ADO You don't see many 20-length winners in MSW routes in Ky. This one just poured it on late to win by quite the margin. The runner-up actually beat this one in debut. While many in here are bred to sprint, this one is bred to route. Has a 20x route winner in the female pedigree, as well as G1 winners Mecke (\$2.5M turf), Beautiful Pleasure (\$2.7M dirt). VALUE: 7 UNIVERSE Another example of trainer Kenneth McPeck getting very cheap runners and turning them into Triple Crown types. This one beat MSW company in the debut at SAR despite hitting the gate. He was a good 3rd in the G1 Champagne two back. Had another solid performance in the G3 here last start. McPeck with 2 in here. Top call rider is aboard. A) 6,7 B) 2,3,4 C) 1,5 D)	11 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:54 ET) GOLDEN ROD (G2) 400K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 11 BELLA BALLERINA 10-1 9 ATROPA 8-1 6 LIFE OF JOY 4-1 5 LETMECOUNTTHEWAYS 9-2 PICK: 11 BELLA BALLERINA Sib Pretty Mischievous won debut sprinting in a similar run at CD in 2022. She won an allw and was third in this race. She would go on to win the G1 Ky Oaks in 2023 and the G1 Acorn after for this team. Big surge midrace from them in the debut. Likely wasn't totally keyed up for that. Walsh won this in '23 with Intricate (over Thorpedo Anna). VALUE: 9 ATROPA Will look past the debut when she was sprinting at SAR on a sloppy track. Once Jose Ortiz was added in the 2 nd start, and she got a fast track while stretching out, it was a totally different story with a 10-length win. She was an expensive purchase (450k) last Sep. Nice set of drills for this including a quick 4F at KEE. Eligible to improve here. A) 11 B) 5,6,9 C) 1,3 D) 2,4,7,10	12 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (6:26 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 7F DIRT 8 CANNONEER 5-2 11 DRAGONES 3-1 4 MAGIC MOOSE 10-1 5 REGENERATION 10-1 PICK: 8 CANNONEER Brad Cox has had 9 two-year olds debut in Ky sprinting on the dirt in MSW at odds under 4-5 and lose. Of those 9 runners, 7 of them won next time out. Dam produced a bunch of stakes winners led by Midnight Bourbon for the same outfit. He was second a neck to Essential Quality in the 2021 G1 Travers. Has 8 perfectly spaced works for this. VALUE: 4 MAGIC MOOSE Have a feeling the MSW won by Stradale (who dropped out of a G1 race) on 10/26 here at CD will turn out to be a key race. 5 th beaten 10 (Tedder) won a MSW next at FG on 11/27. The only other 6F maiden run that day was run in 1:12.1. This one split that field and was under 20-1 there despite a loaded group. There might be something here. A) 8 B) 4,5,11 C) 1,3,6,7,10 D) 2,9,12
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