

OAKLAWN PARK



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1 ST	3,4,6,7	3 RD	1,3,4,6	5 TH	1,4,5,6	8 TH	2	2 MUNNINGS CHALL (2-1) RACE 8	
2 ND	2,3,4,5,8	4 TH	1,3,6,7,9	6 TH	1,3,5,6,7,9,10	9 TH	6,7,9,10	LIVE LONGSHOT	
3 RD	1,4,6	5 TH	4	7 TH	2,3,4,7,10,11	10 TH	2,4,6,7,8,10,11	11 DRAGONES (8-1) RACE 10	
4 TH	1,3,9	6 TH	1,4,5,6,7,9,10	8 TH	2,3,6,8	11 TH	2,4,6,7,10	MOST LIKELY WINNER	
5 TH	1,3,4,5,6	7 TH	2,3,4,7,10,11	9 TH	10	12 TH	3,6,7,9,10,11	4 BLACKOUT TIME (8-5) RACE 11	
Total Ticket Cost \$450		Total Ticket Cost \$420		Total Ticket Cost \$336		Total Ticket Cost \$420			

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5 – OAKLAWN PARK (3:03 ET)
PIG TRAIL 135K, 1M 1/2 DIRT

65

4 CATCHING FREEDOM	6-5	COX	PRAT
6 BATTEN DOWN	7-5	MOTT	VELAZQUEZ
5 SYSTEMIC CHANGE	4-1	MAKER	VAZQUEZ
1 OTELLO	15-1	POTTS	BEJARANO

PICK: 4 CATCHING FREEDOM

Won the G2 La Derby and was beaten less than two in the G1 Ky Derby. He then ran third in the G1 Preakness. He hasn't been as good since. Overall, his best efforts have come with Prat riding so it's encouraging to see him up in here. Lost footing at the break two back so that race was a toss. He fired in the last start at 8-1. He could be turning the corner. Looks the one to beat.

VALUE: 5 SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Trainer Michael Maker claimed this one for 32k four back. He won twice and was second in the other since he claimed this 7YO gelding. Overall, this one is 11 for 28 for nearly 500k and is 10 for 25 on the dirt. Blinkers added last time and they worked beautifully. Both favorites in this race have some kind of questions to answer. Neither is overly reliable. This one is honest though.

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

6 – OAKLAWN PARK (3:35 ET)
RATINGS 60K, 6F DIRT

44

5 THOUGHTTHATCOUNTS	9-2	JACOBSON	PRAT
7 HENRO	12-1	HARTMAN	CABRERA
10 RUN CLASSIC	3-1	ASHFORD	BEJARANO
9 DEVIL'S TOWER	15-1	HERNANDEZ	ARRIETA

PICK: 5 THOUGHTTHATCOUNTS

Last time this one was on Lasix in a dirt sprint was three back when he ran late to grab second at the 125k opt clm level. No disgrace third in the 135k stakes two back despite a slow start and wide trip. Was in over his head last out in the 5th Season and ran last chasing a fast pace at the route. Will get a huge rider change to Prat here. Trainer Jacobson normally wins a lot more.

VALUE: 7 HENRO

Nice finish at 9-2 at this same level last time out. The winner (who is in this race) got the jump on him and then gamely held safe. The last time (before the last start) that this one had been sprinting on the dirt with Lasix was in an opt clm here at the end of 2024. He won that race at 7-2 odds. He clearly is better on Lasix. This trainer and rider are looking to break out of slumps.

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

7 – OAKLAWN PARK (4:07 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 110K, 6F DIRT

58

3 CATTLE BARON	4-1	MORSE	ROMAN
2 WHITLEY	3-1	MOQUETT	ORTIZ
7 BOSSOFMI	7-2	MORSE	CEDILLO
4 MAKESHIFT'S LEGACY	10-1	ASMUSSEN	ASMUSSEN

PICK: 3 CATTLE BARON

He split two that came back to win in the start two back. The winner took a strong opt clm and the third place finisher won an open class md clm 30k. Given that he is by Mitole (a G1 sprinter) it's likely he didn't care for a mile in last and tired. Comes back with a stellar worktab and a cutback in distance. Trainer 3 wins and 4 ran second in the last 9 off layoffs of this type.

VALUE: 4 MAKESHIFT'S LEGACY

Ran in the same MSW race that the top choice was in here at the end of Dec when off at 4-1. He flashed speed and then tired some in the lane to finish 4th (in the field of 12). Got Lasix in the next start (a restricted stakes at HOU just after New Year's Day. This seems like a good spot for him. Asmussen is strong with maidens here (and everywhere). May try to rate a bit more here.

A) 2,3,7 B) 4,10,11 C) D) 1,6,12

8 – OAKLAWN PARK (4:39 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 110K, 6F DIRT

81

2 MUNNINGS CHALLENGE	2-1	COX	ORTIZ
3 FANCY FAIRLANE	3-1	FOLEY	VELAZQUEZ
6 SILVER SYNDICATE	5-2	MOQUETT	PRAT
8 MARKET RUNNER	5-1	AMOSS	ORTIZ

PICK: 2 MUNNINGS CHALLENGE

The dam was a superstar sprinter for this ownership. She won her debut at Canterbury Park by over 16 lengths. She was beaten a neck in 2019 in the Grade 1 Madison at Keeneland. Brad Cox had 8 first timers in a MSW on the dirt sprinting for this owner and he was never worse than 4th (1 win, 5 were in the money). Work on Feb 6th was 3rd best of 136 that day. Gets Irad Ortiz.

VALUE: 8 MARKET RUNNER

Thomas Amoss is 7 for 30 (23%) when he cuts back a MSW dirt runner from a route to a sprint (63% hit the board). Winner of the last start came back to win an allowance at FG by over 6 lengths with a 96 Beyer. The runner-up was second in a MSW at FG at 8-1 (80 Beyer) next time out. Sib to the 600k stakes winner Bourbon Bash (dirt sprints). Another one with fast FG works.

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

9 – OAKLAWN PARK (5:15 ET) 72
HONEYBEE (G3) 750K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

10 TAKEN BY THE WIND	5-2	MCPEEK	HERNANDEZ
9 EXPLORA	7-5	BAFFERT	PRAT
6 SEARCH PARTY	9-2	CASSE	TORRES
7 COUNTING STARS	15-1	CASSE	ARRIETA

PICK: 10 TAKEN BY THE WIND

This is a Ken McPeek special. She cost just 20k in 2024 and he's already had this one win a G3 (and another stakes). He does outstanding work with very modest purchases. She dug in to win the 150k at FG last out in a race where she wasn't fully cranked up. This was almost certainly the target for her as she heads toward the G1 Ky Oaks. Clockers say she worked superbly for this.

VALUE: 7 COUNTING STARS

She absolutely stopped to a walk at 3-5 odds in the Martha Washington last time out. There is no way Casse would have her in this spot if she wasn't all the way ready. Her two stakes wins leading up to the last start where good enough to win this race. Can't help but notice the 41% win rate Casse has here at OP. Worked :59.2 since the last start. Figure she is ready to run here.

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

10 – OAKLAWN PARK (1:00 ET) 59
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 110K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

11 DRAGONES	8-1	ASMUSSEN	ORTIZ
2 GETHSEMANE	5-2	COX	ORTIZ
10 BANKSY'S	3-1	FAWKES	ARRIETA
7 FLEEK	8-1	HARTMAN	BEJARANO

PICK: 11 DRAGONES

Female family hails from the great Secretariat. It produced the 1998 Grade 1 Ashland winner Well Chosen. She is the dam of a multiple Grade 1 winner on turf, Telling. Sire Gun Runner won \$16M for Asmussen. Might've bled in the start two back but was excellent with Lasix in the last start. Third from there, Crupper, won MSW next. A \$1.7M purchase in 2024 entices Jose Ortiz.

VALUE: 7 FLEEK

Looks like a late runner in this spot. He nibbled in minor stakes company in the first two starts with Kevin Eikleberry. Can excuse the start two back at 7-1. He broke from the 10 post, awkward out of the gate, very wide but still made a move to grab 4th. Added Lasix in the last start and was game when second at 7-1. Blinkers added. Slow 3F move indicates he is on edge for this.

A) 2,7,10,11 B) 4,6,8 C) 1,3,9 D) 5

11 – OAKLAWN PARK (6:23 ET) 76
REBEL (G2) \$1M, 1M 1/16 DIRT

4 BLACKOUT TIME	8-5	MCPEEK	HERNANDEZ
2 LITMUS TEST	7-2	BAFFERT	PRAT
6 STRATEGIC RISK	12-1	CASSE	CASTELLANO
7 SILENT TACTIC	9-2	CASSE	TORRES

PICK: 4 BLACKOUT TIME

Hasn't run a bad race for Ken McPeek. Moved to the route in the 2nd start at Ellis Park and was hammered down to 1-5 in a full field. That was a key race as 5 of his foes won right back in MSW (two others have won since). Winner of the last start was the 2YO champion after winning the BC Juvenile in his next start. Strong drills prepping for this. Is an obviously talented 3YO colt.

VALUE: 6 STRATEGIC RISK

After back to back route stakes wins, including the Smarty Jones here over his stablemate to the outside, he was 7-2 in the G3 Southwest. He ran 10th beaten nearly 11 in a race that is too poor to be believed. Mark Casse, who has won 41% at this meet, is undeterred and has him in this important Grade 2 stakes so that race can be discounted. Regular rider Castellano stays up.

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

12 – OAKLAWN PARK (6:55 ET) 40
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 110K, 6F DIRT

7 LIKE A DIAMOND	8-5	GONZALEZ	BACON
6 SHE'S MY LAST CALL	20-1	WILSON	BEALMEAR
3 STEVIE KICKS	20-1	STUART	MENDOZA
10 BOSSA DAMA	8-1	ASMUSSEN	ASMUSSEN

PICK: 7 LIKE A DIAMOND

She started for 20k claiming and ran a big race beating 10 foes at 5-1. She was bumped up to MSW and the public really didn't bet her (nearly 8-1 in that race). But she proved she had some talent hanging in all the way for a runner-up finish. The winner was the favorite who got away from them and went wire to wire. 4th dropped to maiden claiming 40k and ran 2nd at 11-1.

VALUE: 6 SHE'S MY LAST CALL

Who knows if this filly can run at all. She was beaten 42 lengths in the first start. But that was at 1M in a race she looks to have bled (speed and stop is always a sign of that). Major changes as she drops back to a sprint and adds Lasix to the mix. Low percentage connections ensures a price. Not facing a strong field for this level. Notice she did take money in the first start (9-1).

A) 7 B) 3,6,9,10,11 C) 2,5 D) 8,12