

PARX

Pennsylvania Derby Day Full Card Analysis



PICK 4			PICK 4			PICK 5			PICK 4			KEY HORSES		
RACE 6	PICK 4	\$240	RACE 8	PICK 4	\$375	RACE 11	PICK 5	\$378	RACE 12	PICK 4	\$350	BEST BET		
6 TH	3,4,5,6,7		8 TH	2,3,4,5,6		11 TH	1,3,4,5,7,8		12 TH	1,5,6,7,10		8 BAEZA (14TH)		
7 TH	2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10		9 TH	1,2,4,5,6		12 TH	1,2,5,6,7,8,10		13 TH	1,2,7,8		LIVE LONGSHOT		
8 TH	3,4,6		10 TH	6,7,8,9,11		13 TH	1,7,8		14 TH	6,7,8,9,10		8 CARMEL CHIP (15TH)		
9 TH	1,2,4,5		11 TH	1,3,4,5,7,8		14 TH	8		15 TH	1,3,4,5,8,9,11		MOST LIKELY		
						15 TH	1,3,5,8,9,11					6 TALIESIN (8TH)		

1 - PARX (11:05 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6.5F DIRT				51	2 - PARX (11:35 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 7F DIRT				58	3 - PARX (12:05 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6.5F DIRT				74
12 CONCARENAU		10-1	SANCHEZ		4 RESPIRATOR		12-1	TORRES		4 CELEBRITY QUEST		9-5	GAFFALIONE	
1 ALASTAR		8-1	DAVIS		1 WILDNCRAZYNIGHT		3-1	CARMOUCHE		2 UNION DOOS		4-1	SANCHEZ	
10 HANDSOME LINC		6-1	HADDOCK		8 TATUM		8-1	RODRIGUEZ		5 HONOR ROLL		8-1	ADORNO	
4 STAR SWEEPER		8-1	LOPEZ		10 TUNISIAN SPRING		5-1	SAEZ		6 OURDAYDREAMINGMISS		5-1	LOPEZ	
PICK: 12 CONCARENAU					PICK: 4 RESPIRATOR					PICK: 4 CELEBRITY QUEST				
VALUE: 1 ALASTAR					VALUE: 8 TATUM					VALUE: 5 HONOR ROLL				
A) 1,4,10,12 B) 2,5,11 C) 6,7,8 D) 3,9					A) 1,4 B) 3,8,10 C) 2,6,7 D) 5,9					A) 4 B) 2,5,6 C) 1,7,8 D) 3				

4 - PARX (12:33 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 1M 70 DIRT				62	5 - PARX (1:01 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 1M 1/16 DIRT				76	6 - PARX (1:31 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 6.5F DIRT				59
10 PACHELBEL		3-1	VARGAS		10 MY NOBLE KNIGHT		2-1	GAFFALIONE		6 NORMANDY HERO		9-2	SANCHEZ	
2 GOLD STRATEGY		4-1	CARMOUCHE		9 I FEELLUCKY TONIGHT		8-1	HADDOCK		5 NO EASY DAYS		7-2	RUIZ	
1 CONCRETE FAZE		7-2	LOPEZ		8 SPEIGHTSTER RED		8-1	LOPEZ		4 SPOTTED BULL		8-1	ZAMBRANA	
7 DIXIE GROOVE		10-1	RUIZ		6 WICKED MELODY		9-2	VARGAS		7 TAP IN FORMATION		5-1	LOPEZ	
PICK: 10 PACHELBEL					PICK: 10 MY NOBLE KNIGHT					PICK: 6 NORMANDY HERO				
VALUE: 7 DIXIE GROOVE					VALUE: 9 I FEELLUCKY TONIGHT					VALUE: 4 SPOTTED BULL				
A) 1,2,10 B) 4,7 C) 3,8 D) 5,6,9					A) 10 B) 6,8,9 C) 1,11 D) 3,4,7					A) 4,5,6 B) 3,7 C) 1,8 D) 2,9				

7 – PARX (2:01 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 6.5F DIRT 10 AMBITIOUSLY PLACED 5-1 DAVIS 9 CENTRE COURT CHAMP 9-2 SANCHEZ 7 EDGE OF TOWN 6-1 HERNANDEZ 3 DEWEY DOIT 6-1 WOLFSONT PICK: 10 AMBITIOUSLY PLACED 7YO mare has won 15 of 37 starts on this track. She ran in places in her last start but didn't finish after trying to run into a slow pace. Former bottom claimer won 8 of 16 starts last year. These connections lost her via a claim but took her right back in the next start. Gets a great rider in Dylan Davis. Will like the cut to 6.5F here. VALUE: 7 EDGE OF TOWN Shipper from Delaware Park. She won a strong 50k opt claimer on this track 4 starts ago. Good effort at 6-1 in the start two back when she hung in from the place at 6-1. The third place finisher from that race came back to win at the same level. 4 th came back to win in an alw at Penn National next. Will position a prime spot early. A) 10 B) 2,3,6,7,9 C) 5,8 D)	40	8 – PARX (2:31 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 7F DIRT 6 TALIESIN 2-1 PENNINGTON 4 BIG AIR 8-1 SANCHEZ 3 SNAPPY RIDE 6-1 HADDOCK 2 MISSY SIXTYSIX 9-2 RUIZ PICK: 6 TALIESIN Rattled off three wins in a row before she was 4 th in the last start in the 200k stakes. That was a good 4 th . That field was 13 deep so she beat 9 runners at 7-1 odds. Is well-spotted on the drop back to optional claiming for this one. She is 2 for 2 at the distance. Pennington has been aboard for the most part and is back aboard here. VALUE: 4 BIG AIR Moved to supertrainer Jamie Ness and this one fired a career best 78 Beyer. She was facing cheaper and did move to the main track but Ness has a history of big move ups when he takes over. In addition, he normally keeps them in top form start over start. Gets tested in here for class. Don't think she needs the lead to win this. A) 6 B) 2,3,4,5 C) 9 D) 7,8	84	9 – PARX (3:01 ET) GREENWOOD CUP (G3) 200K, 1M 1/2 DIRT 4 NO BIEN NI MAL 2-1 ROSARIO 1 DIGITAL OPS 5-2 ORTIZ 2 DOUBLE YOUR MONEY 5-1 GONZALEZ 5 CALIBRATE 3-1 HERNANDEZ PICK: 4 NO BIEN NI MAL Name translates to "neither good or bad" in English. He was certainly good in the first US start when he was able to overcome a poor break and beat a good Sar allw field at nearly 9-1 odds. Notice the distance from 2 nd to 3 rd in there. Was DQ'd from the 8-length Group 3 win in Brazil. Outran his odds in the Group 1 after. Fits well here. VALUE: 2 DOUBLE YOUR MONEY Has some speed and that could put him right off the flank of the rail runner. Great record here at Parx with 8 exacta finishes in his 9 starts here. Rider was up for the win three back and the runner-up last time out. He normally takes money and runs to it at the lower level conditions. Trainer is 1 for 1. He won for same ownership. A) 1,4 B) 2,5 C) 6 D) 3,7	82
10 – PARX (3:32 ET) LIBERTY BELL 150K, 6.5F DIRT 9 FACTORBELLA 8-1 LEON 8 MYSTIC LAKE 2-1 GAFFALIONE 7 CARMELINA 5-2 LOPEZ 11 CONFIRMED STAR 10-1 RUIZ PICK: 9 FACTORBELLA She had back to back blowout wins at Monmouth prior to her last start here at Parx. She stumbled badly out of the gate and never was able to recover. She was 2 nd at 25-1 in her other start on this track. Low percentage trainer will ensure a good price. Won without Lasix two back so that should be fine. Will rally wide in this one. VALUE: 7 CARMELINA Very consistent mare. She's won 3 of her last 4 starts and beat some of these in the process. Comes into this off a career best Beyer figure of 95. Didn't appear she wanted any part of the track in the Grade 2 race two starts ago. Paco Lopez is 3 for 3 when riding her and is back up today. Has speed but can rate if she needs to. A) 7,8,9 B) 11 C) 3,5,6 D)	36	11 – PARX (4:04 ET) PARX DIRT MILE 300K, 1M DIRT 5 CATALYTIC 5-1 GAFFALIONE 8 COASTAL MISSION 3-1 BOCACHICA 4 DILGER 4-1 ORTIZ 1 NELSON AVENUE 7-2 ROSARIO PICK: 5 CATALYTIC He's run 11 times and been in the exacta in 10 of them. The only time he wasn't in the top two was in the G1 Ky Derby in 2024. Couldn't hold off a late finisher at 5-1 in the last start. The pace was on the fast side and he and the one he was dueling with tired late. Was G1 placed in the Fla Derby. Gaffalione 2 nd in photos on him twice. VALUE: 4 DILGER Strong third in the Grade 2 Carter 4 back. Was a 3-2 fav in the next start and faded to last. Something clearly was off there as he hit the bench for over 2.5 months. Has two good starts on the comeback at Saratoga and earned high Beyers in both of those. Can't hurt to have Irad Ortiz back. Should sit midpack in a very good spot. A) 1,4,5,8 B) 3,7 C) 2 D) 6,9	54	12 – PARX (4:35 ET) GALLANT BOB (G2) 400K, 6F DIRT 5 BARNES 2-1 GAFFALIONE 10 NEOEQUOS 5-2 ORTIZ 7 MAD HOUSE 6-1 LOPEZ 6 DONUT GOD 4-1 CASTELLANO PICK: 5 BARNES He's a 3.2M purchase for top connections Bob Baffert and Zedan Racing. He looked like a future Ky Derby fav when he won the San Vicente for fun. No disgrace in a runner-up to Journalism in the San Felipe. Pretty good run in the G1 Jerkens. The winner is a Brad Cox runner coming off a win in the G1 Woody Stephens. Great trip. VALUE: 7 MAD HOUSE Hard to know how good this one is. He rattled off three straight wins at Canterbury Park but the competition in those races was significantly lower. He did pass the eye test and the connections obviously think he'll be able to compete at this level. Was runner-up to a Brad Cox first in the debut who won the Sam F Davis next. A) 5,10 B) 1,6,7 C) 2,8 D) 3,4,9	74

13 - PARX (5:15 ET)
COTILLION (G1) \$1M, 1M 1/16 DIRT

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7 GOOD CHEER	5-2	SAEZ
1 SCOTTISH LASSIE	9-5	ROSARIO
8 DRY POWDER	10-1	FRESU
2 LA CARA	7-2	DAVIS

PICK: 7 GOOD CHEER

The only subpar effort for this filly came two back in a G1 on a sloppy track at Saratoga. She obviously didn't want that surface as she beat just one runner in there at 1-5 odds. The winner of last is a \$1.5M winner who is 4x G1 placed in her career. She's a serious racehorse in her own right. This superstar is 5 for 5 at the distance.

VALUE: 8 DRY POWDER

She resume looks amazing if you discount the CCA G1 two back when she hit the gate and never fired. Was a 9-1 runner-up in her second start when runner-up at AQU in front of morning line favorite, Scottish Lassie. Beat 12 foes in the prep for this. She drew the 11 post in there, stalked the pace and widened in the lane at 7-1.

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

14 - PARX (6:00 ET)
PENNSYLVANIA DERBY (G1) \$1M, 1M 1/8 DIRT

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8 BAEZA	2-1	BERRIOS
9 GOSGER	4-1	SAEZ
10 MO PLEX	12-1	RAMOS
7 BIG TRUZZ	10-1	CASTELLANO

PICK: 8 BAEZA

What would his resume look like had Sovereignty and Journalism not been in his races. Never been off of the board on the dirt and has been G1 placed all 3 times he was in those races. Legendary breeding as the dam of this one produced both Mage and Dornoch. Notice the distance clear of third in the Grade 2 Jim Dandy last out.

VALUE: 10 MO PLEX

Beat a talented Chunk of Gold in the Ohio Derby. That one came back to romp in the G3 West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer. NY-bred is G1 placed and has earned north of three-quarters of a million dollars. Brings the winning rider from the Ohio Derby in here. Love how he rated kindly for him in that win. Stumbled start in last.

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

15 - PARX (6:30 ET)
PARX SPRINT 150K, 6.5F DIRT

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8 CARMEL CHIP	10-1	FRESU
9 BUCCHERINO	4-1	LOPEZ
1 FULL MOON MADNESS	7-2	ORTIZ
5 MAXIMUS MERIDIUS	10-1	SANCHEZ

PICK: 8 CARMEL CHIP

Former 8k claimer has some races that put him right in the mix in this spot. Was 4th in the major key stakes at GP at the end of Dec (Mr Prospector). Ran 2nd to the razor sharp Roll On Big Joe. 1st and 3rd from that race 4 back won G3's next. Toss the turf start. Added blinkers in the last start and ran well. Pretty big rider move here.

VALUE: 5 MAXIMUS MERIDIUS

Don't think the last start was his true talent. He was a sharp winner two back despite a stumble at the start. He was in the exacta in 7 of 11 starts last year and has won 4 of 8 on this track. Beat Full Moon Madness in a couple of stakes at Aqueduct. Handled races without Lasix quite well. Rider won 3 of the 6 starts he was up.

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

