

# CHURCHILL DOWNS



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5 <sup>TH</sup>	3,6,7,10,11,13	8 <sup>TH</sup>	4,5,6,8,13,15	11 <sup>TH</sup>	9	Total Ticket Cost \$252		RACE 5	
Total Ticket Cost \$450		Total Ticket Cost \$420		Total Ticket Cost \$315		Total Ticket Cost \$252		MOST LIKELY WINNER	
								4 FROSTY VIEW (3-1)	
								RACE 8	

  

1 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:00 ET) 64			2 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:29 ET) 29			3 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:58 ET) 83		
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 92K, 1M 1/16 DIRT			STARTER ALLOWANCE 83K, 1M 1/16 DIRT			CHILUKKI (G3) 300K, 1M DIRT		
3 PROJECT ACE	3-1	LANERIE	3 FAIRE PLAISIR	15-1	RODRIGUEZ	7 RAGTIME	8-5	ALVARADO
1 HAPPY PRINCE	4-1	ORTIZ	2 AVISO	7-2	ELLIOTT	2 SHRED THE GNAR	5-2	SAEZ
5 QUARRY	7-2	GAFFALIONE	9 BOLT ON THE ROCKS	5-1	BACON	6 ONE MAGIC PHILLY	3-1	GAFFALIONE
7 PROPS	10-1	GRAHAM	10 MISS ELLARY	3-1	GAFFALIONE	3 LITERATE	10-1	ORTIZ
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He came roaring in the stretch in both starts. The debut was at 6F which his breeding says is far too short. Was nosed out going long by a 21-1 shot in the last start. Sibling to Mr. Money (3-time Grade 3 winner and runner-up in the '19 Grade 1 Pennsylvania Derby). Lanerie rode a winner for Dale Romans last Saturday here at Churchill Downs. Will be the one to hold off late in here.			He is 0 for 6 on the turf with just one in the money. That is the reason the last race can be tossed. Ran in the money in three straight on the dirt prior to that. Thought he overcame a slow pace to get second two back at 14-1. Doesn't win out of turn as he has just onw win in 17 starts. Should get pae to run into and that will set her up in the lane. Big price in this wide open race.			Bill Mott filly has run huge in every start so far. She nearly won the Grade 1 Test but was just outfinished by millionaire Kilwin late in that race. She absolutely crushed in her lone start over this surface. That was two back when she won the G3 Dogwood easily after a slow start. Did not get away well last start but was flying late. Mott 2 for 4 first time blinkers in a dirt graded stakes.		
VALUE: 5 QUARRY			VALUE: 2 AVISO			VALUE: 6 ONE MAGIC PHILLY		
He had the blinkers added two starts ago and ran very well in both of those starts. He has been in the money in three races in a row, the last two came with Tyler Gaffalione aboard. Has more of a turf pedigree but has proven he does handle dirt as well. Trainer has had a good season with 34 wins and hitting at a 20% win ratio. Not facing an overly strong field in this one.			This is one of the deeper closers in the race. She will see a lot of speed in front of her to set her up late. Ran well on the dirt here in Kentucky. She was much the best on a sloppy track in the last start. Notice the runner-up was another 7 clear of the rest of the field. She has done her best running when she has an inside draw and can save ground. Might just prefer the dirt.			Female family of 2005 Grade 1 Blue Grass winner, Bandini. It is also a female family of Stormy Atlantic so there might be a turf future if Walsh wants to go that route. She was beaten 3 lengths in the 2024 BC F&M Sprint. Runner-up from the most recent start won the 300k Dream Supreme here on Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> (at 5-1). Winner 2 back won the G1 BC F&M Sprint for Bob Baffert.		
A) 1,3 B) 5,7 C) 6 D) 2,4			A) 2,3,9 B) 10 C) 4,6,8 D) 1			A) 2,7 B) 6 C) 1,3 D) 5		

<p><b>4 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:28 ET)</b> CC EXPRESS 100K, 6F DIRT 86</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>7 CONCRETE GLORY</b></td> <td><b>7-5</b></td> <td><b>ORTIZ</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 WOUND UP</td> <td>9-5</td> <td>ORTIZ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 RAYMOND</td> <td>6-1</td> <td>BACON</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 SWAGGISH</td> <td>15-1</td> <td>SAEZ</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>PICK: 7 CONCRETE GLORY</b> This is the typical profile of the winner of this Claiming Crown Express. He was claimed for 6k and has won 11 of his last 18 for Saffie Joseph. If you discount the three starts without Lasix, he has won 11 of 15. Irad Ortiz remains. He rode him 2x and won both. Show finisher from the last start came back to run second in the G1 Forego to the top sprinter in the US, Book 'em Danno.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 4 RAYMOND</b> Winner of 6 of 9 starts in 2025. Tyler Bacon rode him for all 6 of those wins. Ripped through the conditions at Oaklawn this past winter/spring. Willing to discount the Lake Hamilton as it was conducted on an off-track and without Lasix. Outran his 15-1 odds when beaten under 3 lengths in the Iowa Sprint three back. Will run by quite a few of these for a minor placing.</p> <p>A) 5,7 B) 4 C) 1,10 D) 2,3,8</p>	<b>7 CONCRETE GLORY</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>ORTIZ</b>	5 WOUND UP	9-5	ORTIZ	4 RAYMOND	6-1	BACON	1 SWAGGISH	15-1	SAEZ	<p><b>5 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:57 ET)</b> CC TIARA 150K, 1M 1/16 TURF 57</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>10 WINDY WALK</b></td> <td><b>12-1</b></td> <td><b>SAEZ</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 ASHIMA</td> <td>3-1</td> <td>ORTIZ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 GOATS ON A TREE</td> <td>4-1</td> <td>GAFFALIONE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 SEAT AT THE TABLE</td> <td>10-1</td> <td>ALVARADO</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>PICK: 10 WINDY WALK</b> She's only been on the turf once. That was two back at KD in a very tough optional claiming 100k with a purse of 210k. It was not a bad run when she split the field beaten less than 4 lengths when breaking from the 11 post. The 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher returned to win the 75k Ricks at Remington Park. She's won 7 of her last 12 starts. Luis Saez was aboard in 5 of those recent 7 victories.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 11 GOATS ON A TREE</b> Michael Maker has won the most Claiming Crown races over the years. His barn is set up perfectly for this day as he has a lot of success with high dollar claims (like this one was for 80k two back) and moving them right up the ladder. This filly has 4 wins in her last 6 starts. Maker is 7 for 17 (41%) with a winner last out and into a turf route in starter allw or stakes condition.</p> <p>A) 7,10,11 B) 3,6,13 C) 1,2,9,12 D) 4,5</p>	<b>10 WINDY WALK</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>SAEZ</b>	7 ASHIMA	3-1	ORTIZ	11 GOATS ON A TREE	4-1	GAFFALIONE	13 SEAT AT THE TABLE	10-1	ALVARADO	<p><b>6 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:26 ET)</b> CC IRON HORSE 100K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 63</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>7 FREEDOM ROAD</b></td> <td><b>7-2</b></td> <td><b>ORTIZ</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 I FEELUCKY TONITE</td> <td>6-1</td> <td>HADDOCK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 CURLIN'S MALIBU</td> <td>5-1</td> <td>SAEZ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 BLAST RADIUS</td> <td>10-1</td> <td>ORTIZ</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>PICK: 7 FREEDOM ROAD</b> He's been in the money in 24 of 30 career starts. He has 4 wins and twice close runner-up finishes from his last 6 starts on dirt routing. He was beaten a neck in this race last year when he was favored at 8-5. He surged late but could not catch the wire to wire winner. Irad rode him twice (both at GP) and he was a winner each time. Last was simply a prep for this stakes race.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 11 I FEELUCKY TONITE</b> He's a measure of consistency in Pennsylvania. His last 8 tries routing on a fast dirt track produced 4 wins and 4 times the runner-up. Outfinished by a 17-1 longshot last time out. That one came back to run in opt clm 50k at Parx and was a close second at 7-2 odds (86 Beyer). Third two back returned to run second at KEE in starter allowance and in front of #10 Hoodlum.</p> <p>A) 7,11 B) 3,5,6,12 C) 1,10 D) 4,9,13,14</p>	<b>7 FREEDOM ROAD</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>ORTIZ</b>	11 I FEELUCKY TONITE	6-1	HADDOCK	6 CURLIN'S MALIBU	5-1	SAEZ	12 BLAST RADIUS	10-1	ORTIZ
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**10 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:25 ET) 48**  
CC JEWEL 200K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

<b>12 NAVAJO WARRIOR</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>ORTIZ</b>
6 WELAKA	15-1	BESCHIZZA
2 CADET CORPS	6-1	ALVARADO
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**PICK: 12 NAVAJO WARRIOR**

He comes into this race on a 5-race winning streak. The last two wins came for this trainer (Saffie Joseph) when he beat strong fields at Saratoga and Churchill Downs. 8<sup>th</sup> beaten 18 from the last start (De' Medici) dropped to 50k claiming here and won at 6-1. He's been pointed to this race and comes in with some very solid works. It doesn't hurt to retain top rider Irad Ortiz for this.

**VALUE: 6 WELAKA**

Was in this race last year. He finished a close 4<sup>th</sup> at 47-1 with the same rider aboard. He's nibbled since then in tough allowance. Got a wide trip two back in a common race with a few of these and it cost him a better placing. There is quite a bit of speed in the race and this one should be coming from far back. Comes into this off a 16-1 win as a prep for this. Gets the run of the race.

A) 2,6,12 B) 1,5,7,13 C) 3,4,10,11,15 D) 14,16

**11 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:55 ET) 85**  
CC EMERALD 175K, 1M 1/16 TURF

<b>9 ECHO LANE</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>SAEZ</b>
3 RISK MANAGER	2-1	GAFFALIONE
4 NANTASKET BEACH	8-1	LEPAROUX
1 GEWURZTRAMINER	10-1	ESQUIVEL

**PICK: 9 ECHO LANE**

Conditions call for one who ran for 25k or less in '24 or '24. This one last ran for that in Jan '24. He's since turned into quite the turf runner. He's won 6 of 11 on turf with Lasix. The one time he was off the board (5 back) was a close 4<sup>th</sup> hindered by a terrible trip. Totally unprepared for the start as a 6-5 favorite last time out. His last three wins came with Saez. He's 2 for 3 here at CD.

**VALUE: 4 NANTASKET BEACH**

His lone start on this turf course came 2 starts back. That race produced a career high 97 Beyer in a 7-1 victory. He overcame a wide trip to win in the first start with Leparoux. Bumped up in price in the last start at Saratoga and was empty. Has won 7 times in the last 12 starts. He was only off the board twice in that span. Looking for him to make a big, wide run in the lane.

A) 3,9 B) 1,2,4,8 C) 5,6,7,12 D) 10,11

**7 – AQUEDUCT (2:39 ET) 76**  
JOCKEY CLUB OAKS (G3) 350K, 1M 3/8 TURF

<b>4 FIONN</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>PRAT</b>
7 LAURELIN	8-5	CARMOUCHE
2 HEREFORAGOODTIME	10-1	VELAZQUEZ
5 EVERSHED	5-1	DAVIS

**PICK: 4 FIONN**

Very classy 3YO filly for Brad Cox. She's won 6 of 9 (actually 6 of her last 8) including the Grade 1 Belmont Oaks. She was favored in the last start but was slow to start and just couldn't make up the difference. Notice that race came on a wet turf course and all 3 of her losses were on similar. Blinkers off in here. Added ground helps her chances but slow pace could work against her.

**VALUE: 2 HEREFORAGOODTIME**

She is 5 for 5 in the money on the grass. Drew wide posts last two times out. She stumbled at the start two back but rallied up for second. Thought Gaffalione made a premature move to the front in the last start at Kentucky Downs. Nonetheless, her last 3 starts, while all defeats, put her in the mix here. She may be closer to a slow pace than normal. Will be a nice price.

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

**9 – AQUEDUCT (4:25 ET) 69**  
KNICKERBOCKER 150K, 1M 1/8 TURF

<b>7 AIR RECRUIT</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>DAVIS</b>
6 SIGNATOR	8-1	HERNANDEZ
4 OHANA HONOR	7-5	PRAT
3 TRIKARI	4-1	VELAZQUEZ

**PICK: 7 AIR RECRUIT**

He comes into this race having won 4 of 7 starts. He has some excuses for the 3 losses. One was sprinting from the 11 post in the second start. One was in the G1 BC Juv Turf. The last time he lost (last out) was on a good track at Kentucky Downs in a \$2.5M race. 5<sup>th</sup> from there won the 150k Artie Schiller at AQU in the next start. He's been working very well for this comebacker.

**VALUE: 6 SIGNATOR**

Claimed for 100k last time out. This trainer is exceptional first time off the claim. Brought \$1.7M at auction back in 2022 so there were expectations. Was a stakes winner on the grass in April at Laurel. Had almost no chance in the last start when he went 9-wide. Adds blinkers. Two of his five wins came with blinkers on. Fired two bullet works since the claim. Playable.

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

