

# CHURCHILL DOWNS

## TRACK PHANTOM FULL CARD ANALYSIS



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Pick 5	Pick 5	Pick 5	Pick 4	<b>BEST BET OF THE DAY</b> 10 CAMP HALE (5-1) RACE 9
1 <sup>st</sup> 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> 1,2,6,8,9	5 <sup>th</sup> 3,6,7,9,11	6 <sup>th</sup> 2,3,6,7,10,12	<b>LIVE LONGSHOT</b> 1 THIS IS USCAR (8-1) RACE 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> 1,5,6	4 <sup>th</sup> 1,2,6,7	6 <sup>th</sup> 2,3,6,7,10,12	7 <sup>th</sup> 2,3,5,6,7	<b>MOST LIKELY WINNER</b> 2 SING LITTLE SONG (8-5) RACE 1
3 <sup>rd</sup> 1,2,5,6,7,8,9	5 <sup>th</sup> 3,7,9	7 <sup>th</sup> 2,3,5,6,7	8 <sup>th</sup> 1,4,6,7,8	
4 <sup>th</sup> 1,2,6,7	6 <sup>th</sup> 2,3,6,7,10,12	8 <sup>th</sup> 1,4,6,7,8	9 <sup>th</sup> 2,4,6,7,10	
5 <sup>th</sup> 3,6,7,9,11,12	7 <sup>th</sup> 3,5	9 <sup>th</sup> 10		
<b>Total \$252</b>	<b>Total \$360</b>	<b>Total \$375</b>	<b>Total \$375</b>	

1 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (12:45 ET) 74  
CLAIMING 50K, 6F DIRT

2 SING A LITTLE SONG	8-5	ORTIZ
3 C'EST CHEESE	3-1	GAFFALIONE
6 DANZIG'S DORA	2-1	ORTIZ
4 MASCARA	6-1	MORALES

**PICK: 2 SING A LITTLE SONG**

Appears to be trained and owned by the Wilkes family. She's a 5YO mare who has kept good company. Shortened season in 2025 as she hit the shelf after the July 6<sup>th</sup> race. She came back and ran well enough in Jan. Another layoff and another class drop. The presence of Irad Ortiz says she is fine and is in here to win. On the board in 4 of 6 starts here at Churchill.

**VALUE: 3 C'EST CHEESE**

Nice win three back at FG when she was the 3-2 favorite in a similar allowance there. Tired abruptly in the step up in the next start at Saratoga. 6<sup>th</sup> beaten 10 returned to win in next start for Dutrow in opt clm 75k at 4-1 (84 Beyer). Last beaten 24 won in a Ny-bred opt clm at SAR next and has hit the board in Ny-bred stakes since. Toss that turf start. Big win chance.

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

2 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:14 ET) 76  
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 4.5F DIRT

5 WAR READY	4-1	GAFFALIONE
1 BOOKED	7-5	ORTIZ
6 FANSHELL BEACH	9-5	VELAZQUEZ
4 SMOKE TRAIL	8-1	ACHARD

**PICK: 5 WAR READY**

Steve Asmussen has two in the race. Wonder if one is entered to make sure the race goes for the other one. Asmussen in a healthy 39% at CD with a 2YO debut in MSW sprinting on dirt at 7-2 odds or less. Dam is a sib to Blofeld. That one was 3 for 3 as a two-year old and two of those wins were G2 events in New York. Can't glean much from the two 3F breezes for this.

**VALUE: 6 FANSHELL BEACH**

Must respect anything from Wesley Ward when it comes to two-year olds. Sire Corniche has had one start. That was a first timer at KEE for Ward and that colt won rather easily about 3 weeks ago. Corniche was an exceptional two-year old for Bob Baffert. He won all 3 starts as a juvenile including the G1 American Ph and G1 BC Juvenile. Advantageous post.

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

3 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:43 ET) 57  
STARTER ALLOWANCE 50K, 1M TURF

8 FAYE'S GOLD	8-1	SAEZ
6 SPYING	3-1	GAFFALIONE
1 HEARTBEAT	8-1	ROSARIO
9 FROSTY MOJITO	20-1	SHEEHY

**PICK: 8 FAYE'S GOLD**

First turf start was quite good. She assumed command and drew off facing weaker at RP in a MSW there. While it might not have been a great field, she really spread them out behind her. Faced top level allw foes at FG in the next two turf starts. She was too wide 3 back and lost ground. Has the right rider up for her speed style. 1M distance seems about right for her.

**VALUE: 1 HEARTBEAT**

Makes her first start on the grass here. The sire was a turfer in his day. He won the 2015 Grade 1 Makers Mark Mile at KEE for Todd Pletcher. His top performing offspring have been at their best on the grass. Has a sib, Tobys Heart, that has won 700k on the grass (most in sprints). Draws inside today after being out wide in the last three starts. Should fit with these.

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

**4 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:14 ET) 59**  
**CLAIMING 50K, 6F DIRT**

1 FREAKS GO	6-1	CURTIS
2 SPUN CANDY	3-1	GUTIERREZ
6 WISCONSIN GAL	7-2	SHEEHY
7 BELLE OFTHE DANCE	2-1	ORTIZ

**PICK: 1 FREAKS GO**

Broke her maiden in her second start and that was the only time Ben Curtis rode her. Thought her close 4<sup>th</sup> two back was very good. The runner-up won a G3 two starts later here at KEE. 5<sup>th</sup> beaten 7 was able to gain third in the 100k Suncoast at TAM next time out. Curtis is 6 for 11 (55%) with 10 on the board, 91% and \$7.92 ROI when he has ridden for this trainer.

**VALUE: 2 SPUN CANDY**

Added blinkers two back and went to the turf in her last race at FG. Doubt she wants the grass given her pedigree. First in a sprint with blinkers on. Winner four back won two stakes at Oaklawn Park afterwards. Career best came on this track in the maiden win 5 starts ago. The winner of the race prior (she was second) returned to win an allw and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in a G2.

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

**5 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:47 ET) 50**  
**MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 6.5F DIRT**

9 HARBE	5-1	CURTIS
3 JOE'S CANDY	7-2	ORTIZ
7 OUTOFPI	15-1	BESCHIZZA
11 CIRCUIT BREAKER	10-1	ROMAN

**PICK: 9 HARBE**

Can feasibly make a case for many of the poor runs. He was a vet claim void out of last so something was off. Turf three back. Muddy track four back and sloppy track six back. Was in with MSW for the first three starts. He beat 25 runners in the three starts when he was in the money. There were three next out winners from the start two back. Has fast GP works.

**VALUE: 7 OUTOFPI**

He's had quite a few chances. 16 starts in total. But 10 of the 16 were on either turf or synthetic. The 5 starts on the dirt on this track came against much better. Third from last won twice since (mdn clm 75k and allowance at AQU). He was 2<sup>nd</sup> off a similar layoff in Oct 2024 at Indiana at 17-1. Has some decent works. Low percentage outfit will ensure a large price.

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

**6 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:20 ET) 46**  
**CLAIMING 30K, 1M 1/16 TURF**

7 GENE AND JUDE	3-1	PRAT
12 KHETAM	12-1	SHEEHY
6 GARRYOWEN	6-1	CURTIS
10 FOOTPRINT	4-1	HERNANDEZ

**PICK: 7 GENE AND JUDE**

Claimed for 35k from the start five back. Michael Maker will usually get higher dollar claims like this one to excel at the higher levels. This gelding was second two back at AQU with Prat (from the 10 post) facing better. Did not get a good trip in the last start when he was steadied on the inside. He may not have cared for the give in the ground three back. Speed.

**VALUE: 12 KHETAM**

He couldn't handle the high allowance group at KEE on turf last time out. He drew wide and just never got into the race. His start previous to that was against stakes types. 6<sup>th</sup> from there returned to run 2nd next in the 250k Animal Kingdom at TP. Show finisher won at KEE in a 125 opt clm. Think he is better than last and should get a great price to find out here.

A) 6,7,10,12 B) 2,3 C) 9,11,13 D) 1,4,5

**7 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:51 ET) 61**  
**CLAIMING 20K, 7F DIRT**

3 MCILROY	9-2	MORALES
5 HARDOBLAME	10-1	MACHADO
2 ANOTHER MONARCH	4-1	ORTIZ
6 COMES A TIME	3-1	PRAT

**PICK: 3 MCILROY**

Trainer gets 22% (53 for 236) making a major drop in class as this one is. They claimed him for 80 just last June but he only nibbled in the 50k class of late. If he were to win and if he were to be claimed the connections would collect 50k out of the 80k claim price. Made an early move into a fast pace in the last start and gamely held in for the show at 12-1 odds.

**VALUE: 5 HARDOBLAME**

They claimed him for 30k from Bill Mott around Thanksgiving time. It hasn't been a fruitful claim but he has only run once on the dirt since and that was without Lasix in a stakes at Laurel Park. The last two were not all that bad considering he was facing better. Blinkers added on the cutback in here. Should be a bit closer to the pace. Note the bullet 3F workout.

A) 2,3,5 B) 6,7 C) 4,13 D) 1,9,11

**8 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:24 ET) 79**  
**OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 7.5F DIRT**

1 THIS IS USCAR	8-1	MORALES
8 DR. SAIKALI	15-1	GAFFALIONE
7 U DEVIL YOU	7-2	VELAZQUEZ
4 FURIO	6-1	ORTIZ

**PICK: 1 THIS IS USCAR**

Very consistent sort who is nearing 500k in earnings. Forget the turf start two back as this race is on the dirt. Caught a very strong field three back when second at 9-2. The winner has since won a 250k stakes here at CD. Show finisher has 3 100+ Beyers since that race. 4<sup>th</sup> won a turf stakes at FG and was third in a G3 there. Trainer is 3 for 11 off layoffs like this.

**VALUE: 8 DR. SAIKALI**

Don't often claim from Brad Cox and improve on them but it happened here. They took this one for 75k in the third start and they won two starts later in a maiden claiming 100k on this dirt track (at this distance). Back-to-back wins on the TP synthetic before a pop and stop at KEE facing top class sprint types. Back on Lasix and drops in class. Gaffalione is aboard.

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

**9 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:56 ET) 65**  
**OPTIONAL CLAIMING 134K, 5F TURF**

10 CAMP HALE	5-1	HERNANDEZ
4 BACIO	8-5	HERNANDEZ
6 BEELINE	15-1	TORRES
7 STIMULATE	15-1	VELAZQUEZ

**PICK: 10 CAMP HALE**

Faced some of the better three-year olds early last year and it looked like he was going to try the Triple Crown trail after a close 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sam F Davis. Very good comebacker. It was his first start on turf. The winner went wire to wire. Second place finisher had just won a G3 on the grass. Second dam a G1 winner on turf (and on dirt). Should get a very good trip.

**VALUE: 6 BEELINE**

Riley Mott horse moves to the turf for the first time. He has been strictly dirt except for one fourth place finish on synth at Turfway Park. Adds Lasix back into the fold and also has blinkers added. There is almost zero turf breeding from the sire side of things but there is some turf in the female family. Shows more speed w/ blinkers. Torres was up in the last win.

A) 4,10 B) 6 C) 2,7 D) 8,11