

CHURCHILL DOWNS



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CHURCHILL	CHURCHILL	CHURCHILL	CHURCHILL	TOP PLAYS
Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$450	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$315	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$441	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$432	BEST BET 1 - Makutu (15/1) Race 8
Race 1 3	Race 3 2	Race 6 1,2,3,4,9,11,12	Race 7 1,2,3,7,8,9,11,12	LIVE LONGSHOT 12 - Tapit's Gunner (15/1) Race 10
Race 2 1,3,4,5,8	Race 4 1,2,3,4,7,8,11,12,13	Race 7 1,8,12	Race 8 1,5,6,8,10,11	MOST LIKELY 3 - Midnight Escapade (1/1) Race 1
Race 3 1,2,3,7	Race 5 1,2,4,5,7	Race 8 1,3,5,6,8,10,11	Race 9 1,2,5,6,7,8	
Race 4 1,2,3,4,7,8,11,12,13	Race 6 1,2,3,4,9,11,12	Race 9 5	Race 10 3,6,12	
Race 5 1,2,4,5,7	Race 7 8,12	Race 10 1,3,6,7,11,12		

1 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (12:45 ET) MAIDEN CLAIMING 30K, 1M DIRT 66 3 MIDNIGHT ESCAPADE 1-1 2-5 2 BRIDE 10-1 6 EXTRA BENEFITS 8-1 7 SHE ISA CLASSIC 7-2 PICK: 3 MIDNIGHT ESCAPADE VALUE: 2 BRIDE A) 3 B) 2,6,7 C) 1,4 D) 5	3 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:43 ET) CLAIMING 12K, 6F DIRT 57 2 TENNESSEEHONEYBEE 8-5 7 CREATIVE QUALITY 6-1 2-1 1 TURF ROCKET 10-1 3 MARGOINABUBBLEBATH 3-1 PICK: 2 TENNESSEEHONEYBEE While it might appear to be a class drop, the purses he ran for in the last two races were 38k at Indiana and 25k at Delaware. This is a move up from a purse standpoint. Has the best early speed in the race and adds the services of Jose Ortiz. Draws perfectly to go from an inside draw. The 3 losses at CD were in allw. VALUE: 7 CREATIVE QUALITY Moved to Genaro Garcia for the last start. She easily crushed a 10k field at Indiana Grand that included a foe entered in here. She nibbled vs. higher company on this track last spring and fall. Clearly has some physical issues with the breaks but seems like she is at the right level given her last start. Major factor. A) 2 B) 1,3,7 C) 5 D) 8,9	4 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:13 ET) MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 1M 1/8 TURF 39 3 TERRE HAUTE 15-1 11 NYQUISTADOR 4-1 12 SPUN LEGACY 8-1 9-1 1 LAST MOMENT 5-1 PICK: 3 TERRE HAUTE First four starts of his career put him in the mix in this spot. Was 4 th at Keeneland in his second start at 1M 1/16 in MSW. The winner was nosed out in back to back GI's on the turf at Saratoga recently. Added blinkers two back and he regressed. Might not have wanted the soft turf at Ellis. Better post than lately. VALUE: 12 SPUN LEGACY Always have to be aware of a Joe Sharp runner here at Churchill Downs. This one almost won in an Ellis Park 100k MSW in the second start. Went too fast in the next one at KD on a turf that was tough on speed anyway. Gelded since last. Expect a much better run from a bit off the pace. Has Lasix for the second time. A) 1,3,11,12 B) 4,8 C) 2,6,7,9,13 D) 5
2 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:14 ET) CLAIMING 62K, 7.5F DIRT 40 8 MONEY SUPPLY 7-2 5 CAN'T HUSH THIS 10-1 4 CLASSIC CAR WASH 3-1 2-1 1 FROSTY INDULGENCE 9-2 PICK: 7 DR RUBEN M VALUE: 5 CAN'T HUSH THIS A) 5,8 B) 1,3,4 C) 2,6 D)		

5 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:45 ET) 50
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 141K, 7F DIRT

7 TAPIT QUICK	20-1	
5 NOONI	3-1	3-5
4 SPRING DANCER	8-1	
1 ROSWELL	9-2	

PICK: 7 TAPIT QUICK

Considering how the pace is likely to shake out (fast or at least quick and contested) this one could set up for a late runner like this mare. She and the two inside runners were in the 100k opt clm two back on this track and all 3 were within two lengths of each other. Starts in the fall and winter were good enough.

VALUE: 4 SPRING DANCER

She has 3 wins in 5 starts since she came off a six month layoff in November. One of the losses in that span was last time out on turf. Think the pedigree is all dirt so, even though she won on the turf, the dirt is where she will do her best running. Will have a few others that will push her early. Won twice off a layoff.

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

8 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:22 ET) 53
CLAIMING 50K, 1M 1/16 TURF

1 MAKUTU	15-1
5 CULTURE WAR	6-1
10 DEMETRIUS	10-1
11 SNARE	3-1

PICK: 1 MAKUTU

Drew the 10 post on a yielding turf in the last start. He got off a bit sloppy and Cedillo had to pull back and try to gain a spot but was hung wide on the first turn. There isn't a ton of obvious pace in here. They might send him from the rail and look to hold inside position. Lone win came wire to wire. Bred for the turf.

VALUE: 10 DEMETRIUS

If they don't send the rail runner, this one could be all alone on the lead. He was allowed to go 46.1 two back for the half and rightly stopped at 73-1. Didn't much care for the move to a fast dirt track. There is just one way this one makes sense and that is if the pace unfolds perfectly for him. Toss in at long odds.

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

6 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:18 ET) 38
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M DIRT

1 BLUE HILL	10-1	
9 HIGH SPEED REED	5-1	2-1
2 CLEVER MISS	7-2	
11 E TEE AYE	12-1	

VALUE: 9 HIGH SPEED REED

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9 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:54 ET) 56
ALLOWANCE 127K, 6F DIRT

5 YO FANCY	6-1
7 TEATONIC	8-1
2 FEMINISM	3-1
1 JUST BLUFFING	4-1

PICK: 5 YO FANCY

She closed from the parking lot in the debut to get up for second at 17-1. Ian Wilkes hardly ever had his runners ready in debut so she did that on her own. Drew wide again in the second start and made the same surge to win. Sib to Grade 1 winner Brightwork. Wilkes 26% with last out mdn winner sprint on dirt.

VALUE: 7 TEATONIC

She came off a year layoff, added Lasix and ran well for fourth in the same race the top choice was a late closing second. That was two back here in June. She added this fantastic young rider (Hazelwood) in the last start and she won at just under 3-1. She beat a full field at ELP. The 2nd dam won over 856k (on dirt).

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

7 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:50 ET) 42
CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT

12 GEE NO HOLLANDER	3-1	
8 GLOBAL SENSATION	5-1	8-1
1 REAL MACHO	8-1	
11 CREATIVE MINISTER	12-1	

PICK: 12 GEE NO HOLLANDER

He seems like a better racehorse since he was taken via claim for 25k in the start six back. He hasn't won in the five races for LaRose but he's run well and has been in above his head. Notice the two starts at CD (4, 5 back). He ran in the money in both with J Ortiz riding. Those were above this level. Drop make sense.

VALUE: 8 GLOBAL SENSATION

He was in with the top choice in 3 of his last 4 starts. He's been claimed 4 times in his last 8 starts. This trainer is hitting at 23% on the season. He has won 6 of his last 11 first off the claim (4 at OP, 1 at CD, 1 at ELP). He put some serious public drills into this one after the claim. Seems reasonably spotted in this one.

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

10 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:25 ET) 60
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 6.5F DIRT

12 TAPIT'S GUNNER	15-1
6 FIRST OFFENSE	8-1
3 BIG JAKE	2-1
11 C'S TODAY	9-2

PICK: 12 TAPIT'S GUNNER

It's hard to believe this one, given his pedigree, is as bad as he looked in his two starts. Something likely was off which prompted the layoff. He comes back as a new gelding so maybe we'll see more focus out of him. Second dam won the 2005 G1 Test by over 7 lengths. Gutierrez is 4 for 8 riding for Stewart at CD.

VALUE: 6 FIRST OFFENSE

Trainer Brendan Walsh has 3 wins in his last 5 with a first time 3YO+ in a MSW on the dirt sprinting. That includes Mashallah who won by daylight in the first start and has 4 blowout wins in 5 starts. The second dam was a sturdy runner in her day. She won 16 out of 43 starts (26 in the top two). Check for any action.

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