

CHURCHILL DOWNS

TRACK PHANTOM FULL CARD ANALYSIS



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Pick 5	Pick 5	Pick 5	Pick 5	BEST BET OF THE DAY 4 Cape Sounion (3-1) Race 7
1 st 1,2,4,6,7	3 rd 1,2,3,4,5,6,9	5 th 6,8,10,12	8 th 1,2,3,6	LIVE LONGSHOT 5 Carcar Express (12-1) Race 12
2 nd 5	4 th 1,3,4,8,9,11,12,13	6 th 4,6,9	9 th 4,6,7,8,9	MOST LIKELY WINNER 1 Delightful Claire (6-5) Race 2
3 rd 1,2,3,5,6,9	5 th 3,5,6,8,10,12	7 th 1,4,5,7,11,14	10 th 1,2,9	
4 th 1,3,4,8,9,11,12,13	6 th 4,6	8 th 1,2,3,6	11 th 5,6,8,9	
5 th 6,8,12	7 th 4	9 th 6,7,8	12 th 5,6,9,10	
Total \$360	Total \$336	Total \$432	Total \$480	

<p>1 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (12:45 ET) 64 CLAIMING 50K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>6 YOU AIN'T POPPN 7-2 HUSBANDS 2 OPTICAL 6-1 GRAHAM 1 BANNED FOR LIFE 8-5 SAEZ 4 STAR'S IMAGE 9-2 I ORTIZ</p> <p>PICK: 6 YOU AIN'T POPPN VALUE: 2 OPTICAL A) 1,2,6 B) 4,7 C) 3,5 D)</p>	<p>2 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:15 ET) 81 ALLOWANCE 127K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>5 SHARED VISION 3-1 MORALES 3 COTILLARD 20-1 MEZA 2 SHE'Z THE LAW 15-1 SAEZ 6 GOING STEADY 6-1 VELAZQUEZ</p> <p>PICK: 5 SHARED VISION VALUE: 3 COTILLARD A) 5 B) 2,3 C) 6 D)</p>	<p>3 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:45 ET) 40 MAIDEN CLAIMING 30K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>1 MARKET STRATEGY 15-1 CONCEPCION 9 SOUPERRAZZLEDAZZLE 6-1 TORRES 2 FRESH OUT 8-1 ELLIOTT 5 SPOTTED 7-2 GAFFALIONE</p> <p>PICK: 1 MARKET STRATEGY VALUE: 9 SOUPERRAZZLEDAZZLE A) 1,2,9 B) 3,5,6 C) 4 D) 8</p>
<p>4 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:18 ET) 44 MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>8 THEORETICAL 9-2 ALVARADO 12 BREAKING HEARTS 5-1 J ORTIZ 11 PLOT 7-2 HERNANDEZ 3 DEVICES 8-1 I ORTIZ</p> <p>PICK: 8 THEORETICAL VALUE: 3 DEVICES A) 8,12 B) 3,4,11 C) 1,6,9,10,13 D) 5,7</p>	<p>5 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:52 ET) 67 MAIDEN CLAIMING 12K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>12 TREGETOIR 6-1 MACHADO 6 BIG ROG 6-1 SHEEHY 8 ANDO 10-1 GUTIERREZ 10 SPRING ST. DREAMER 8-1 CONCEPCION</p> <p>PICK: 12 TREGETOIR VALUE: 6 BIG ROG A) 12 B) 3,5,6,8,10 C) 1,2,4,11,13 D) 9</p>	<p>6 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:29 ET) 87 UAE ARABIAN (G1) 400K, 1M 1/4 DIRT</p> <p>6 RB BADONKADONK 6-5 VALDEZ-JIMINEZ 4 DIAMOND GEM 5-2 I ORTIZ 9 QUICK RAE 12-1 SAEZ 3 HIGHH STAKES 20-1 LANERIE</p> <p>PICK: 6 RB BADONKADONK VALUE: 9 QUICK RAE A) 4,6 B) 3,5,9 C) 2,7,8 D) 1</p>

7 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:03 ET) 85
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/16 TURF

4 CAPE SOUNION	3-1	GAFFALIONE
5 HEAVENLY MELODY	9-2	I ORTIZ
1 HONFLEUR	9-5	PRAT
7 VOW TO RESILIENCY	6-1	ROSARIO

PICK: 4 CAPE SOUNION

One of three things happened at GP. Either she just needed a race. Or she didn't care for the synthetic track. Or she's going the wrong way. Because she faced 3 future Group 1 winners in her starts in Ireland. Female family of 15 for 20 turfer and multiple G1 winner, Sabin. She beat 42 runners in her first 4 Ireland starts. Needs to revert back to that form to win here.

VALUE: 5 HEAVENLY MELODY

She's been runner-up n both of her starts for high percentage trainer Joe Sharp. She was nearly 30-1 in the debut and she overcame a poor start to run second. The rider moved early in there and it cost her late. 1st and 3rd in the last start were traveling 1st, 2nd throughout. The slow pace helped them and hurt this one from off the pace. Massive rider change to Irad.

A) 4 B) 1,5,7,11,14 C) 3,6,10,13 D) 2,8,9,12

8 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:40 ET) 43
STARTER ALLOWANCE 83K, 7F DIRT

6 JENSCO	9-5	I ORTIZ
2 OUR SHENANIGAN	3-1	PRAT
1 ANGEL BELLA	5-2	MACHADO
3 LATE TO THE GAME	8-1	ALVARADO

PICK: 6 JENSCO

Despite being one of the smaller fields this week, this is really a tough race to get a grasp on. This one moved from late John Shirreffs to Bob Hess and fired off a career best at Santa Anita last out. 4th beaten 5 in there returned to run second next out in a starter allowance at KEE. Feels like Irad will place her 2nd off of the outside filly and wait for her to come back in the lane.

VALUE: 2 OUR SHENANIGAN

Not easy to claim from Brad Cox. Trainers who have claimed from him have won 12% first off the claim in the last 5 years. But there are reasons to think positive. This trainer, Amelia Green, is 3 for 9 first off the claim. She gets top level rider Prat for this. He was up for a second place on this one beaten just a head in 3rd career start. Can't help but get the ideal trip today.

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

9 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:14 ET) 78
OPENING VERSE 350K, 1M TURF

8 LAGYNOS	8-5	J ORTIZ
6 GIOCO SO	12-1	GRAHAM
7 MI BAGO	15-1	VELAZQUEZ
9 WEST HOLLYWOOD	8-1	PRAT

PICK: 8 LAGYNOS

High class 5YO horse for Steve Asmussen. He's won \$2M with most of it coming on the turf. He was second beaten just half a length in this race last year. He is 7 for 8 in the money here at CD on this turf. Has good tactical speed and 2 of his last 3 wins came from wide (9) posts. Jose Ortiz has three wins and two placings from his five mounts on him. Is the one to beat.

VALUE: 6 GIOCO SO

Winner of the G2 Secretariat at Colonial Downs last year. He has won over \$1M much of what came from a runner-up in the Gun Runner, a \$1.9M race at KD. Had a troubled trip two back when he was off slow and steadied and it probably cost him the win. Should be plenty of speed in the race to keep it an honest pace. Fired a bullet 59.2 drill preparing for this race.

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

10 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:50 ET) 65
ST MATTHEWS 200K, 6F DIRT

9 MAXIMUM BOURBON	9-2	PRAT
2 BUILT	3-1	LOVEBERRY
1 CONCRETE GLORY	8-1	I ORTIZ
8 BOURBON BASH	10-1	ROSARIO

PICK: 9 MAXIMUM BOURBON

Dueled with Built in the opt clm at FG that produced a track record at Fair Grounds. They went 1:07.4 on a track that was not playing that fast. This one was a step slow from the gate and wider than Built in the race. He was nose to nose until the final 100 yards. Major rider change to Prat. Never run a bad dirt race (90, 90, 95, 103 Beyers). Sold for 400k in March.

VALUE: 1 CONCRETE GLORY

This one has need-the-lead speed and he draws the inside post for this one. Interestingly, Irad Ortiz has been aboard him in 5 races. He won 4 times and the only loss was a race in which Irad got tossed from him at the gate. It doesn't appear there is anyone in this race that can match his speed naturally. Cuts back to 6F after tiring a bit at 7F last time out. Can wire them.

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

11 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (6:22 ET) 73
MAMZELLE (G3) 300K, 5.5F TURF

6 HEN PARTY	9-2	PRAT
5 CY FAIR	5-2	I ORTIZ
8 SLAY THE DAY	3-1	VELAZQUEZ
9 SNOW FACE PRINCESS	15-1	GEROUX

PICK: 6 HEN PARTY

Quality pedigree. Female family includes the G1 Kentucky Oaks winner in 2000, millionaire Secret Status. She was not ready for prime time early on. Green in the debut at PID and then left in the gate some 20 lengths behind in the 2nd start. 4 next out winners from the start 2 back including this one turning the table on that winner. We haven't seen her best yet.

VALUE: 9 SNOW FACE PRINCESS

Won back to back starts when in with Todd Pletcher. It was her first two starts on the turf and she gamely got the best of Cy Fair in the Bolton Landing. No disgrace runner-up in a \$1M race at KD. That track can be quirky and not every horse takes to it. Blinkers off in last and it was a disaster. They put the blinkers back on here. 2nd off the layoff. Moves forward.

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

12 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (6:53 ET) 44
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 6F DIRT

5 CARCAR EXPRESS	12-1	TORRES
9 BARKER	9-2	SAEZ
6 PRIME POWER	7-2	I ORTIZ
10 CASTLE RUN	8-1	J ORTIZ

PICK: 5 CARCAR EXPRESS

He hasn't run in a year and a half and he barely ran when he did run back in the fall of 2024. Those races were so bad that it's hard to be believed. Connections have a free roll on a serious class drop (who would claim this one?). But they're keeping him at the 50k level. Gelded since last. Picks up first Lasix and blinkers off. Works are serious. We'll see a lot more.

VALUE: 10 CASTLE RUN

High percentage team of Cherie DeVaux and Jose Ortiz. This one moves off the turf and to the dirt after 3 straight on the grass at FG. The only time he has run on a fast dirt track was the second career start. In that race, he might've bled (Lasix next start off the layoff) and he was steadied at 5-1. Makes the biggest drop in racing (MSW to mdn claiming). Consider.

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