

BEST BETS



OAKLAWN		OAKLAWN		SUNLAND		SUNLAND		KEY HORSES
Race 5	50c Pick 5	Race 6	50c Pick 4	Race 5	50c Pick 5	Race 6	50c Pick 4	
5 TH	1,2,3,4,7,11	6 TH	1,5,6,7,8,11,12	5 TH	1,3,5,6,8,9	6 TH	3,7,8,9	BEST BET OF THE DAY 7 BADDEST GOOD (7-2) OAKLAWN RACE 8
6 TH	1,5,6,7,8,11,12	7 TH	1,2,3,6	6 TH	7	7 TH	2,4,5,7,8	LIVE LONGSHOT 5 TOUCH OF MAG (15-1) SUNLAND RACE 7
7 TH	2	8 TH	4,5,7,8	7 TH	2,4,5,7,8	8 TH	1,3,5,6	MOST LIKELY WINNER 2 ZAGHRUTA (8-5) OAKLAWN RACE 7
8 TH	4,5,7,8	9 TH	3,6,8,10,12	8 TH	1,3,5,6	9 TH	1,2,4,5,6,8,9	
9 TH	3,6,8,10			9 TH	1,2,5,8,9			
Total Ticket Cost \$336		Total Ticket Cost \$280		Total Ticket Cost \$300		Total Ticket Cost \$280		

<p>5 – OAKLAWN PARK (3:34 ET) 53 CLAIMING 8K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>4 JACKMAN 7-5</p> <p>2 MIDNIGHT MAJESTY 8-1</p> <p>7 MARTINI BLU 9-2</p> <p>1 KUNSHAN BRIDGE 15-1</p> <p>PICK: 4 JACKMAN</p> <p>VALUE: 2 MIDNIGHT MAJESTY</p> <p>A) 2,4 B) 1,3,7,11 C) 8,10 D) 5,6,9,12</p>	<p>7 – OAKLAWN PARK (4:35 ET) 67 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 126K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>2 ZAGHRUTA 8-5</p> <p>3 LEGAL EMPRESS 5-1</p> <p>1 ALDEAN 4-1</p> <p>6 DECADENT 2-1</p> <p>PICK: 2 ZAGHRUTA</p> <p>Brad Cox filly was fourth in the 100k Treasure Chest two back. That have has turned out to be quite strong. The winner was second in a 100k stakes at FG next. The 2nd place finisher won at DED. 5th was beaten a head in opt clm at FG on the turf. Thought she overcame slow early fractions to win last out. Also had some traffic trouble.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 LEGAL EMPRESS</p> <p>She was only two behind the top choice in that 100k at DED two back. She came out of that race and ran a big runner-up in an open 40k allowance there. She is 2 for 6 here at OP and has won 200k here. Notice that Bacon was riding her when she won an opt clm 200k here one year ago. Will need some pace to develop to pace them.</p> <p>A) 2 B) 1,3,6 C) 4,5 D)</p>	<p>8 – OAKLAWN PARK (5:07 ET) 56 ALLOWANCE 125K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>7 BADDEST GOOD BOY 7-2</p> <p>4 TOUGH CATCH 2-1</p> <p>5 EL PRESTIGIO 8-5</p> <p>8 HAILSTORM 10-1</p> <p>PICK: 7 BADDEST GOOD BOY</p> <p>Only 2 poor starts. One was in a G3 here in his third start without Lasix. The other was last out, at even money, when he showed little. It prompted a long layoff which could indicate there was a problem there. Winner two back won a G3 at Pimlico next (100 Beyer). Trainer 1 for 3 when taking over from Norm Casse for this ownership.</p> <p>VALUE: 8 HAILSTORM</p> <p>David Jacobson is always dangerous here at OP despite a poor record at this meet. Came back off a minor break and faced similar in the last start. He was off slow and awkward at the back of the pack before he came with a strong late run to grab fourth. Both wins came at the 6F distance. Gets a top rider in Bejarano. Seems a good fit.</p> <p>A) 4,5,7 B) 8 C) 2,3,6 D) 1</p>
<p>6 – OAKLAWN PARK (4:04 ET) 46 CLAIMING 20K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>7 HOLIDAY HOUSE 6-1</p> <p>5 CLASSIC CUT 10-1</p> <p>6 VALE 5-2</p> <p>1 I GOT NO MUNNY 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 7 HOLIDAY HOUSE</p> <p>VALUE: 5 CLASSIC CUT</p> <p>A) 5,6,7 B) 1,8,11,12 C) 3,4,9,10 D) 2</p>		

<p>9 – OAKLAWN PARK (5:38 ET) 35 MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>8 INUIT 5-1 12 MAZARN 8-1 3 PARIS ACCORD 10-1 10 MARITUDE 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 INUIT This is not a very tough field and it could be ripe for one like this who is dropping from MSW company. She was in with open class MSW at CD in the debut from a wide post. That race can be overlooked. Flashed speed and stopped in last. Gets Lasix so that might have been one where she bled. Rider 15% for this trainer. Big class drop.</p> <p>VALUE: 12 MAZARN It's interesting that this filly has not seen a fast track in her four career starts. Drew the 12 post in second start and offered little late. Added blinkers in the next start. She got a wide trip there. Faced open class 20k last out and split the field. Hasn't raced since April. Notice that bullet work in 47.2 on 12/13 (fastest of 153 on that day). A) 6,8,10,12 B) 3,5,9 C) 4,7,11 D) 1,2</p>	<p>6 – SUNLAND PARK (4:33 ET) 66 RED HEDEMAN MILE 100K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>7 VANISHING MONEY 3-1 3 SPEED MERCHANT 6-5 9 CASH WATERFALL 4-1 8 BUY LOCAL 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 7 VANISHING MONEY You can always tell how good a debut winner ran by the way they are spread out behind them. This one won by over 5 (only whipped once in the lane) and the 2nd place finisher was over 4 in front of the rest. Trainer, owner of Mine That Star who won nearly \$1M in New Mexico. He should improve second time out. Looks like the real deal.</p> <p>VALUE: 8 BUY LOCAL High percentage trainer Todd Fincher has this one who has nibbled in this company so far. He looks like a deep closer in this context and might get the needed pace to set him up late. Worked strongly at 6F since the last out. New rider takes over. He's won 26% for this trainer. Will be a decent price. Best is likely going to be underneath. A) 3,7 B) 8,9 C) 6 D) 1,2,4</p>	<p>7 – SUNLAND PARK (5:15 ET) 60 SUNLAND PARK OAKS 250K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>5 TOUCH OF MAGIC 15-1 4 BOTTLE OF ROUGE 6-5 7 PASHIMA 7-2 2 CASHED 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 TOUCH OF MAGIC Second dam is Pleasant Home for he Phipps and Shug McGaughey. She won the 2006 G1 BC Distaff by over 9 lengths. The sib to this one, Guarana, was a winner of 5 of 6 career starts (3 G1's) for Chad Brown. Maiden has faced strong company in NY, KY and last time out at OP. Steve Asmussen won this race each of the last two years.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 CASHED Doug O'Neill has done good work shipping out of So Cal in his career. This one started her career in Wyoming, of all places. But she showed talent facing Cal breders since. Has speed which should allow her to get a good spot in here. Never been off the board. Trainer, owner teamed up to win the Ky Derby with Nyquist. Sharp last two works. A) 4,5 B) 2,7,8 C) 1,3,6 D)</p>
<p>8 – SUNLAND PARK (5:44 ET) 59 HARRY HENSON 100K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>6 CORRINA CORRINA 2-1 5 LOOKINFORBARGAINS 9-2 1 A THOUSAND MILES 3-1 3 WILD BOUT HILARY 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 6 CORRINA CORRINA New Mexico bred is a serious racemare. She has won 22 of her 43 career starts (36 of 43 in the exacta) for \$1.5M earned. She is 14 for 15 in the top two here at Sunland Park. Her only miss was at 2-5 odds when she dwelt out of the gate and was pulled up. She won this race easily last year at even money. This is a better group however.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 LOOKINFORBARGAINS Moved away from Chad Brown and laid off for over one year. Since she came to Todd Fincher, she is 5 for 9 with a stakes win. Distance might have been too sharp last time out. By the time she started running it was too late for her to get the job done. It should serve as a nice prep for this spot. Did win at this distance on turf for Brown. A) 5,6 B) 1,3 C) 2,4 D)</p>	<p>9 – SUNLAND PARK (6:17 ET) 64 SUNLAND PARK DERBY 500K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>1 EXPRESS KID 3-1 2 SHARONS BEACH 10-1 8 BUNTUS FOCLORA 12-1 6 BRICKLIN 7-2</p> <p>PICK: 1 EXPRESS KID Shocked them in the Springboard Mile last time out at 35-1. He grabbed the lead and never allowed them any chance thereafter. Moves from Wade Rarick to a major supertrainer in this region, Justin Evans. He cost 800k in a flash sale in Jan. Expect Hernandez to send from the rail. If the track is holding early speed, he'll be very tough.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 SHARONS BEACH Ships in from So Cal where he was beaten a neck in md optional claiming at Santa Anita. That race looks like it will be legitimate. The top two were nearly 9 clear there and the winner returned to win an opt clm by 11 with a 90 Beyer. That was the only start with Lasix for this one and he doesn't have it today. He did sell for 150k in '25. A) 1,2,6 B) 3,4,8 C) 5,7 D)</p>	<p>10 – SUNLAND PARK (6:50 ET) 51 ALLOWANCE 38K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>8 SAPELLO SAMBA 9-2 9 THATSATERRIBLIDEA 5-2 2 MO MONEY MOLLY 3-1 1 SHEZ PUNCTUAL 10-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 SAPELLO SAMBA She only has two career wins but has been facing some tougher runners in New Mexico at this level. She won and was second in the last two starts in which she had Lasix. She did not care for the rail in the stakes 4 starts ago. Career best efforts have come with this rider. She's been showing more speed lately but can finish up well.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 SHEZ PUNCTUAL She won her first two starts and deserved a run in the stakes two back. She ran better than it looks in that one when beaten just over a length. She was caught up in some traffic there but was game in defeat. Ran kind of the same race last out when she was closing late to get within 3 lengths against some of these. Nice price here. A) 2,8,9 B) 1,5 C) 4,6 D) 3,7</p>