

COLONIAL DOWNS



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Race 1	50c Pick 5	Race 3	50c Pick 6	Race 4	50c Pick 5	Race 5	50c Pick 4	BEST BET	
R1	2,3,6,8	R3	3	R4	3,4,6,7,8	R5	1,2,5,6,8	6 CARMELINA	
R2	1,3,4,6	R4	3,4,6,7	R5	1,2,5,6,8	R6	1,3,4,7	RACE 7	
R3	1,2,3,5	R5	1,2,5,6,8	R6	3,4,7	R7	3,5,6,7	LONGSHOT	
R4	3,4,6,7,8	R6	3,4,7	R7	6	R8	1,2,4,5,10	7 GRIM REAPER	
R5	1,6,8	R7	3,5,6	R8	1,4,5,10	Ticket Cost		RACE 4	
Ticket Cost \$480		Ticket Cost \$360		Ticket Cost \$150		Ticket Cost \$200		LIKELY	
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1 - COLONIAL DOWNS (12:30 ET) 59
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 6F DIRT

2 CHANCE TO PARTY	3-2	MARAGH
8 C C COMMANDER	20-1	VILLALOBOS
3 RADIANT TONES	8-1	PAGAN
6 REDHEADEDSTEPCHILD	4-1	PEREZ

PICK: 2 CHANCE TO PARTY
 She is dropping out of MSW company at GP and adding Lasix for the first time. She has the best early speed here so the Lasix might help in her kicking on in the lane. She has set some very fast fractions and rightly tired when it mattered late. Not facing a strong group for this level. It seems she'll be tough to real in if she comes back ready.

VALUE: 8 C C COMMANDER
 Debut from a tough rail at 20-1 was quite good. She was able to close in and grab third. Jumped way up in class in the next start and was overmatched in a good field. She made her job tougher when she was off sluggishly before getting a very wide trip. She's certainly not facing a very tough field. A better break and tucking in could be good.

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

2 - COLONIAL DOWNS (1:00 ET) 63
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 75K, 1M DIRT

6 MAKING DAISYS	9-5	RUSSELL
4 TAHLEQUAH	3-2	HUSBANDS
3 CHANCEOFALIFETIME	4-1	MARAGH
1 EAST BAY	5-1	TORRES

PICK: 6 MAKING DAISYS
 Things went sideways in the debut. She was 10-1 at tough Kentucky Downs in that 10 horse field. She blew the break and then never got into the race. Much better on the dirt at AQU when third at nearly 5-1. Trainer Wesley Ward is 5 for 8 in the money at CNL. Worked heads up with No Nay Hudson (G2 winner) and an allw winner at Palm M on 3/6.

VALUE: 3 CHANCEOFALIFETIME
 Very playable off a solid runner-up finish in the debut at GP. There were two longshot next out winners at GP from that race. This trainer, Mary Lightner, is respectable and does good work at CNL. She is 14 for 52 (27%) here over the last few years. This filly broke first from the gate first time out. Same rider is back up. She'll be sent to the lead.

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

3 - COLONIAL DOWNS (1:30 ET) 88
ALLOWANCE 100K, 5.5F DIRT

3 CROSSINGTHECHANNEL	2-5	SANCHEZ
6 GQ WORTHY	9-2	PEREZ
2 BRAZILLIAN CONEXAO	10-1	TORRES
1 IHAVEANAPPFORTHAT	5-1	TOLEDO

PICK: 3 CROSSINGTHECHANNEL
 It's very likely that trainer Michael Trombetta purposely waited for this meet, and this race, for which this one fits perfectly under the restricted conditions. Winner of debut won a stakes at TP and is 2 for 2. Winner of the 2nd start at AQU won the G3 Gotham. The show finisher won a MSW and then ran third in the Gotham. Looks a standout today.

VALUE: 2 BRAZILLIAN CONEXAO
 Some significant changes for this one. Blinkers come off after having them on for two starts. He cuts back to 5.5F from a route. He moves from synthetic to dirt. He comes in from TP and adds first time Lasix. On top of all of that he is dropping out of a loaded stakes field. Had speed at the sprint previously but might actually stalk on the cut.

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

4 – COLONIAL DOWNS (2:00 ET) 60
ALLOWANCE 80K, 7F DIRT

7 GRIM REAPER	12-1	MARAGH
4 SHADOW SURGE	5-2	SANCHEZ
3 KEEWAYDIN	3-1	TORRES
8 JOLLY BY GOLLY	15-1	CHUAN

PICK: 7 GRIM REAPER

He can't help but get a good trip here. He's not the fastest in the race but he'll be tracking a fast and contested duel up front. Removed front wraps and won last time out in a game effort. Major key race two back. The top 3 all were able to win next in a step up in class. Maiden win was at GP with this rider at near 7-1. He needs the speed to fade.

VALUE: 8 JOLLY BY GOLLY

She comes into this race off a nice win wire to wire on a sloppy track at 1M at Laurel. She might have been aided by a surface that was hard to close on. Came from behind to grab second at 7-1 at Laurel at this distance 4 starts ago. She ran second in both of her starts on this dirt (in 2024). Figures to drop back and make a ran in the stretch.

A) 4,7 B) 3 C) 6,8 D)

5– COLONIAL DOWNS (2:30 ET) 56
ALLOWANCE 80K, 7F DIRT

1 MULTIVERSE	5-2	TORRES
6 TRUST ISSUES	4-1	SANCHEZ
8 CREED'S VISION	5-1	MARQUEZ
5 DR. PARK	3-1	CHUAN

PICK: 1 MULTIVERSE

First two starts came with blinkers. They were removed for the third career start and stayed off. He hit the board in 7 straight after the blinkers came off until he tossed the rider on the turf last time out. The KEE race 4 back in October was an absolutely loaded race with a few stakes winners since then. 575k purchase. Will save ground here.

VALUE: 8 CREED'S VISION

Switched barns off the long layoff and came back at TAM on Christmas Eve. Both of his starts there were far and away better than what he was showing before the break. Notice he was 10 clear of third when runner-up two back at nearly 6-1. The winner was a firster who has since won back by 8 lengths in op clm at TAM with a 91 Beyer figure.

A) 1,6 B) 8 C) 2,5 D)

6 – COLONIAL DOWNS (3:00 ET) 67
BOSTON HANDICAP 150K, 7F DIRT

7 ILLUMINARE	9-2	MARAGH
3 CHIPOTLE	5-2	MENA
4 LONESOME ROAD	2-1	SANCHEZ
5 BOLD DIVERSION	6-1	VILLABOBOS

PICK: 7 ILLUMINARE

Something obviously went bad in the Saratoga comeback last out. He either didn't love the mud or, since a layoff ensued, something was off there. He crushed in all 3 of his previous starts with Lasix in the mix. Pretty good spot for him to return for Todd Pletcher. Has a strong worktab at Palm Beach Downs. Pletcher does well in spots like this.

VALUE: 3 CHIPOTLE

He broke first out of the gate in 5 of his last 7 starts. He won and was beaten a length in the two starts he didn't break first. He won 5 of his 7 starts last year with Lasix which he has today. Winner of the last start won the 200k General George next at LRL with a 104 Beyer and is now 10 for 30. Minnesota-bred going to be tough to run down.

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

7 – COLONIAL DOWNS (3:30 ET) 87
STELLAR WIND HANDICAP 150K, 6F DIRT

6 CARMELINA	9-5	ADORNO
3 SPORTING LADY	3-1	CHUAN
5 CONQUERTHOSEWECAN	5-2	RUSSELL
7 ROMAN GRACE	10-1	MARAGH

PICK: 6 CARMELINA

Huge win two back when she was on Lasix at Parx. It was a strong win, in a fast time, with a career best 95 Beyer. That Beyer is the highest anyone in the race has earned. In fact, that is 11 points higher than anyone else has had. She won both of her career starts on Lasix (88 and 95 fig in the wins). Faced some top sprinters at Parx and at LRL.

VALUE: 3 SPORTING LADY

She's only been on a fast dirt track twice in her career so far. One was here when she was beaten a head in a MSW when breaking from the 10 post. The other was also here but that came in the debut when in a stakes. Not exactly the easiest spots. Hard to glean much from an off-the-turf stakes in last at FG. These are serious drills at Fair Hills.

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

8 – COLONIAL DOWNS (4:00 ET) 67
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 94K, 6F DIRT

1 MAKE IT QUICK	6-1	PEREZ
10 VIDA	15-1	LYAPUSTINA
5 TRAVERSE CITY	15-1	TORRES
4 FEISTY NOTION	12-1	MONTANO

PICK: 1 MAKE IT QUICK

The race was absolutely ravaged by scratches. We went from a field of 12 down to a field of 5. This one showed a good amount of speed in the last start against open class MSW at LRL. That was a very strong field for the level at Laurel. He was carried out two back when under 4-1 and that cost him a better placing. Inside speed is dangerous.

VALUE: 10 VIDA

He's the most experienced in the race and also has good speed. Really like how he rated and closed two back in a 20k claimer. On the down side, he's been beaten at odds on and under 3-1 a few times in recent starts. Obviously something was off two back at CT when he was beaten a football field at 1-5 odds. Think he'll hang around today.

A) 1 B) 4,5,10 C) 2 D)



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