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PARX	PARX	PARX	PARX	BEST BETS
Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$320	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$245	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$360	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$420	BEST BET 5 Bracket Buster (9/5) Race 11
Race 6 2,6,8,9,10,11,14,15	Race 8 1,2,3,4,6,7,8	Race 11 5	Race 12 5,6,8,10	LIVE LONGSHOT 7 Nature's Candy (10/1) Race 7
Race 7 1,3,5,7	Race 9 2,4,6,7,8,9,10	Race 12 2,5,6,8,10,11	Race 13 1,3,4,8,9	MOST LIKELY 9 Parchment Party (9/5) Race 10
Race 8 1,2,3,6,7	Race 10 3,9	Race 13 1,3,4,8,9	Race 14 2,3,4,6,7,9,11	
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1 – PARX (10:35 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6.5F DIRT 8 FIRST SITE 8-5 2 TURNING TO GOLD 5-1 5 OLYMPIC DREAMER 6-1 9 JUST GIA 8-1 PICK: 8 FIRST SITE Saffie Joseph filly comes in from Saratoga. She was third in the last start despite breaking from the widest post in that full field of 10. The 4 th place finisher won a MSW next at SAR at 10-1. The 6 th , 8 th and 9 th place finishers all ran 2 nd in MSW at SAR next. Saffie is 8 for 29 (28%) with 17 in the money first time blinkers for a 2YO in a maiden. VALUE: 2 TURNING TO GOLD Second in both starts. The debut was by a head a strong wide rally. The winner got away from them in the last start. That winner shipped in from a runner-up effort at ELP and then ran a well beaten 5 th in a G3. 4 th beaten 16 returned in a mdn clm 25k at Parx and won by 7. Trainer is 25% with 2YO's with a race already and running at Parx. A) 8 B) 2,5,9,10 C) 3,4,6 D) 7	2 – PARX (11:03 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 1M 70Y DIRT 8 NOGRADI 4-1 9 WISH CAREFULLY 3-1 3 MISSOURI RIVER 8-1 1 LOST AND CONFUSED 8-1 PICK: 8 NOGRADI Trainer Keri Brion too over the training on this one back in December. She was able to get this gelding to win 4 of 5 starts before the last two. He was over his head at SAR two back in a tough 120k allowance. Last in there came back to just miss against SAR allw. Ran into traffic at CNL in last. This one is 2 for 2 at Parx (both were this distance). VALUE: 3 MISSOURI RIVER He's carved out a nice career here at Parx. He's 7 for 20 in races on this dirt track and has earned 178k here. He's coming in off a win at 1M 1/4 and earning a career top 80 Beyer figure. Likely didn't care for the sloppy track in the start two back. Seems to be best with distance. He does have 5 wins and 10 in the money from 18 starts at 1M 70. A) 3,8,9 B) 1,5 C) 2,6,10 D) 7	3 – PARX (11:31 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6.5F DIRT 4 DIGITAL SIGNAL 8-1 10 BISHOPS GATE 12-1 5 MCCOY 9-2 2 CHEF SPARROW 10-1 PICK: 4 DIGITAL SIGNAL Trainer Breen 9 for 38 (24%) with 18 in the money (47%) and a \$2.28 ROI with a debut 2YO sprints on the dirt in a MSW. Manny Franco rides. Sire Nyquist is a healthy 18% with a debut 2YO. His best are Nysos and Knightsbridge. Dam sib to a \$2M turf earner and 2025 Ky Derby runner, Luxor Café. Not facing a strong field for this 100k MSW. VALUE: 10 BISHOPS GATE Very decent debut for this 75k purchase. He broke out of the inside stall and trailed for most of the way before he passed some late in the race to get up for third. The 2 nd dam won the G2 Rachel Alexandra in 2016 and ran later in the G1 Ky Oaks. Trainer does good work with 2YO's and it's encouraging to see Prat take the ride. Should improve. A) 2,4,5,10 B) 3,11,14 C) 7,8,12 D) 6,9,13
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4 – PARX (12:00 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 6.5F DIRT 4 MAXIMUS ANGELICUS 15-1 5 GRIDLOCK 6-1 14 LADY ANNABELLE 7-2 2 FOGGY NOTE 5-1 PICK: 4 MAXIMUS ANGELICUS High percentage trainer and rider here. She comes into this off a win for 20k claiming on the muddy track here at Parx. The times she has had Paco Lopez riding, she is 3 for 7 with 6 in the money. Don't think she wanted the inside draw in the 3 prior starts given her middling early running style. Paco stays after the win. Fits with these. VALUE: 5 GRIDLOCK In for the 30k tag. She's been pretty consistent around this level. She had a terrible start three back at Saratoga but actually ran pretty well after to finish fourth against much better. Rallied for second at MTH in last at nearly 6-1 odds. She is 3 for 3 in the money at the distance. She gets a huge rider change to Jose Ortiz. Square price here. A) 2,4,5,14 B) 7,11,13 C) 1,3,6,8,15 D) 10,12	5 – PARX (12:29 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 6.5F DIRT 3 PACO THE TACO MAN 4-1 7 COLD FEET 6-1 5 BAND CAMP 9-2 8 CONCRETE GLORY 5-2 PICK: 3 PACO THE TACO MAN Another miraculous training job by Jamie Ness. He took this one for 30k in the start six back. He's won 4 of the 5 starts with him. The loss was a close runner-up finish on a sloppy track. This one is 3 for 4 here at Parx. Qualified for this race when running for 12k back in 2024 but he's far from that level now. Well spotted for this top trainer. VALUE: 7 COLD FEET They claimed this 6YO for 10k around Thanksgiving. He's won 4 times in the 14 starts for this team. He was second in another three of those starts. Has good tactical speed and that should have him sitting the best trip here. He's 5 for 15 on a fast dirt track. Only poor start lately was two back on a sloppy track. He hasn't run well on wet surfaces. A) 3,5,7,8 B) 4 C) 1,2 D) 6,9	6 – PARX (12:58 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 7F DIRT 8 WHATTA WORLD 10-1 2 DIVINE SEEKER 4-1 9 SECANE 5-1 10 TRUTHORCONSEQUENCE 9-2 PICK: 8 WHATTA WORLD Her last 2 starts on a fast dirt track produced a 5-length win (career best Beyer) and a runner-up finish (last time out). The winner of the last start has won 6 straight by between 3.5 and 9 length each. She comes from far back and should get the needed pace to set up her late move. Layoff is a bit of a concern but she has been working well. VALUE: 9 SECANE Saffie Joseph looks pretty well represented on this card. This one has started 6 times and 4 of them came against stakes company. The two non-stakes runs were a debut win by over 7-lengths and a late run for second in a small field last out. 3YO faces older for the first time. This is her second time with Lasix. Major rider Prat takes the mount. A) 2,8,9 B) 10,11,15 C) 3,6,13 D) 1,4,5,12
7 – PARX (1:27 ET) PHILLY SPECIAL 150K, 1M 70Y DIRT 7 NATURE'S CANDY 10-1 3 PRONGHORN 3-1 1 SCALABLE 2-1 5 SUGAR FISH 5-1 PICK: 7 NATURE'S CANDY This 6YO mare is the controlling speed and she has done her best running here at Parx. She was last seen in a 7F sprint going wire to wire with this rider up. She is 3 for 6 at the distance and should be relatively unchallenged up front. This rider, Hernandez, is 6 for 10 when aboard this one. All 6 of those wins were on the lead or right up on it. VALUE: 3 PRONGHORN Shipper from Saratoga for Steve Asmussen. She won in a good 80k optional claiming race last out. She did get a favorable trip tracking :25 and :48.1 and was strong in the lane. Jose Ortiz got to know her in the win last out. She'll sit behind the outside runner early. Showed she can rate and close in the win three back at OP. Justify fill cost 400k. A) 1,3,7 B) 5 C) 6 D) 2	8 – PARX (1:56 ET) STABLE RECOVERY 150K, 6.5F DIRT 3 BARTLETT 10-1 1 FIRE PIT 5-1 7 IGNITE THE LIGHT 9-2 6 HOUGHTON SHUFFLE 10-1 PICK: 3 BARTLETT This one is cutting back from routes. He's had speed at the longer distances and often that translates well for those cutting back to this distance. He's 5 for 8 here at Parx. Pennington has ridden him in all 16 starts (he won 8 of them). Should fall into a tracking position behind a fast early pace. He knows where the finish line is located. VALUE: 1 FIRE PIT Pretty big scratch of the morning line favorite, Quint's Brew, from this race. This one comes into this off three straight wins. The last was in a stakes here and he beat a few of these. It's worth noting that Prat is off to #7 in this race so read into that how you will. Gets Saez for this and he is a gate/speed rider. He'll send to hold the inside. A) 3 B) 1,6,7 C) 2,4,8 D)	9 – PARX (2:26 ET) LIBERTY BELL 150K, 6.5F DIRT 4 HAULIN ICE 8-5 9 IRISH MAXIMA 9-2 2 CARMELINA 10-1 7 SHE'S A GAMER 5-1 PICK: 4 HAULIN ICE Saffie Joseph mare has been facing better company for most of her starts. She's won \$1.3M in her career and is off a runner-up Grade 2 finish (with this rider Prat up) at Saratoga. Stumbled at the start two back and it cost her a chance to win. She's 12 for 22 on dirt and 2 for 2 at this distance. Should get a good spot early. Can finish strong. VALUE: 2 CARMELINA She's won 5 of 7 here at Parx. She was 4-5 in this race in 2025 but was flat with Lopez up and laid off afterwards. Have to think something went wrong in that race and it can be discounted. She's been hit or miss in her starts so far this year. She won a 100k Pa-bred stakes three back and was solid at Delaware open class 100k stakes 2 back. A) 4,9 B) 2,7 C) 6,8,10 D) 5

10 – PARX (2:57 ET) GREENWOOD CUP 150K, 1M 1/2 DIRT 9 PARCHMENT PARTY 9-5 3 SAN SIRO 5-2 5 CAROLO RAPIDO 9-2 2 WAITLIST 8-1 PICK: 9 PARCHMENT PARTY There just aren't many long distance specialists in this country. This is one of them. Bill Mott has 4 wins, a nose runner-up and a couple of G1, G2 tries with this one last 7 times out. Velazquez rode him 4 times in the US (won 3 and nosed out in the other). Last winner was another for Mott who had won the G3 Ben Ali. Looks a standout. VALUE: 3 SAN SIRO Don't think there will be many surprises in this race as it feels top heavy. This one looks to be the only one with a real chance to beat the top choice. He has two optional claiming wins in his six starts. The others were G3 races where he was not disgraced. He was a length behind the same horse who beat the top choice in Stars and Stripes. A) 9 B) 3 C) 2,5,7,8 D) 1,4,6	11 – PARX (3:30 ET) PARX DIRT MILE 300K, 1M DIRT 5 BRACKET BUSTER 9-5 6 WILD VINE 10-1 10 SAUDI CROWN 3-1 3 NELSON AVENUE 10-1 PICK: 5 BRACKET BUSTER Hard to look more impressive than this one did winning the 200k WV Derby by 15 lengths with a 108 Beyer. That was his first start of 2026 and it was a career best effort. Interesting placement in a mile race since he's been at longer than a mile in every start since his maiden victory two years ago. Class of the field. Distance is the question. VALUE: 6 WILD VINE Jamie Ness claimed this one 12 starts ago. He's been on the board in all 11 starts for Ness and achieved Beyers of 90 or more in 7 of those while having just one in 19 prior starts. Once again, Ness is a miracle worker. Possible this one didn't want the good track or may have needed the start last out. Rider Hazlewood 2 wins in 4 starts on him. A) 5 B) 3,6,10 C) 7 D) 2,8,9	12 – PARX (4:03 ET) GALLANT BOB (G2) 400K, 6F DIRT 8 STRADALE 4-1 10 CAPTIVATOR 9-2 5 LANGVAD 5-1 6 DR. KAPUR 8-1 PICK: 8 STRADALE They paid \$1.3M for this one. It took him 4 starts to break his maiden but he's been rock solid in virtually all of his 10 starts. The one he beat in the last start returned to run a close 4 th in the \$1M G2 Franklin-Simpson at KD at 15-1. Asmussen is 13 for 62 (21%) in a graded stakes with Ortiz riding. Will be able to track in behind a fast pace scenario. VALUE: 5 LANGVAD Saffie Joseph won two stakes on the rich Presque Isle Fri card including the 400k Masters. He has this one from a good runner-up finish in a 500k stakes at CT. He might have needed the race off a two-month break. He really worked well since per clocker comments. Has speed and would think Husbands goes. See how the track is playing. A) 8 B) 5,6,10 C) 2,11 D) 7,9
13 – PARX (4:58 ET) COTILLION (G1) \$1M, 1M 1/16 DIRT 9 TAP TO OPEN 8-1 4 ALWAYS A RUNNER 8-5 8 MEASURE 4-1 1 MY MISS MO 5-1 PICK: 9 TAP TO OPEN This filly has quite the pedigree. Sib to Charge It, winner of the G2 Suburban in 2023 and runner-up in the G1 Fla Derby in 2022. Second dam Take Charge Lady won \$2.5M and 3 G1's. Last was most likely a prep for this race. She was game in coming back for the win at 1-5 odds. F Prat is 2 for 2 aboard her. Really looked good in the two drills. VALUE: 1 MY MISS MO She comes into this race off of back to back G2 and G3 wins. She basically went wire to wire in each. Her last 4 starts came in graded stakes company and she made it into the top two in all 4 (3 ridden by Gaffalione). She has speed but doesn't have to have the lead to win. She will face others with early speed. Works are strong. Very live. A) 4,8,9 B) 1,3 C) 2,5,7 D) 6	14 – PARX (5:48 ET) PENNSYLVANIA DERBY (G1) \$1M, 1M 1/8 DIRT 6 THE PUMA 4-1 7 FURTHER ADO 2-1 2 IRON HONOR 5-1 3 OUR MONEYMAN 8-1 PICK: 6 THE PUMA The top 6 finishers of the Grade 1 Travers were all on the pace except The Puma and the Ky Derby and Belmont winner, Golden Tempo. It favored those on the pace. Can excuse the sloppy track at Monmouth two back. He was a serious player in Florida on the Derby trail. Reportedly working great with the add of blinkers. Gets a slight lean. VALUE: 2 IRON HONOR Chad Brown colt really hasn't run a bad race yet. Winner of his first two starts included the G3 Gotham at AQU in just his second start. Drew the widest 12 post in the G2 Wood and he had a wide trip. Couldn't quite get to the wire to wire winner of the Preakness. Blinker return and Jose Ortiz is aboard. Should be finishing fast in the lane. A) 2,6,7 B) 3 C) 4,9,11 D) 5,8,10	15 – PARX (6:16 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 7F DIRT 6 INTO THE LIGHT 7-2 8 FLYIN HAWAIIAN 6-1 10 TROTSKY 8-1 3 COACH BENNETT 8-1 PICK: 6 INTO THE LIGHT Richard Dutrow gelding did some good work at Saratoga this summer. He was second in back to back optional cl races at 6-1 and 2-1. He drew the rail in both of them but not sure that is where he wants to be. Massive rider add here in Jose Ortiz. Slight cutback in distance. Dutrow is hitting at 21% on the season. Carves out the ideal trip here. VALUE: 8 FLYIN HAWAIIAN Connections must think something of this one. He was in the Grade 1 Hopeful last year and back to back stakes here at Parx afterwards. His maiden win was excellent in his second start. He went right to the lead and drew off at 3-5 odds here with a 76 Beyer. Lost to a good one (and stablemate) last out. First time non-stakes since the win. A) 6 B) 3,8,10 C) 7,9,13 D) 4,5,11,12,14