

# CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Best Bet (11<sup>th</sup> Race)**  
#10 Brilliant Berti (9/2)

**Longshot (7<sup>th</sup> Race)**  
#2 Favorite Memory (8/1)



## CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Pick 5 Race 1 \$360**  
Race 1 2,5  
Race 2 2,3,5,6,7,8  
Race 3 4,5,6,7,9  
Race 4 3,4,10,12  
Race 5 6,7,8

## CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Pick 5 Race 3 \$300**  
Race 3 4,5,6,9  
Race 4 2,4,10,12  
Race 5 1,3,4,6,7,8  
Race 6 7  
Race 7 2,3,4,5,8

## CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Pick 5 Race 5 \$360**  
Race 5 1,3,4,6,7,8  
Race 6 4,5,7  
Race 7 2,3,4,5,8  
Race 8 1,3  
Race 9 1,6,8,9

## CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Pick 5 Race 7 \$270**  
Race 7 2,3,4,5,8  
Race 8 1,2,3  
Race 9 1,2,5,6,8,9  
Race 10 1,2,3,4,5,6  
Race 11 10

**1 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (12:45 ET) 76**  
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 6.5F DIRT

<b>2 BATTIS GROVE</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>WALDEN</b>	<b>PRAT</b>
5 ISLAND BARBIE	20-1	MURPHY	SHEEHY
1 ZENGRAYA	8-1	FOLEY	BESCHIZZA
4 TAMMY'S KISS	4-1	BAUER	ORTIZ

**PICK: 2 BATTIS GROVE**  
**VALUE: 5 ISLAND BARBIE**  
A) 2,5 B) 1,4 C) 3,6,7 D)

**2 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:15 ET) 63**  
CLAIMING 50K, 1M DIRT

<b>2 ATTACHE</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>MAKER</b>	<b>GAFFALIONE</b>
5 OSCAR ECLIPSE	5-1	HARTMAN	ARRIETA
8 SKYRO	7-2	SHARP	ORTIZ
7 BERNIN HOT	8-1	CRICHTON	SAEZ

**PICK: 2 ATTACHE**  
**VALUE: 7 BERNIN HOT**  
A) 2,5 B) 7,8 C) 3,6 D) 1,4

**3 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:44 ET) 72**  
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

<b>5 DIRECT STRIKE</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>COX</b>	<b>ORTIZ</b>
6 MONEY MAN	20-1	HEATH	GRAHAM
9 BOURBON DREAM	9-2	GUTIERREZ	ORTIZ
10 OSO DE ORO	12-1	WALSH	GAFFALIONE

**PICK: 5 DIRECT STRIKE**  
An important scratch in here of the morning line favorite #3 Silent Way. This Brad Cox colt moves up to the top spot. Underwhelmed as the 2-1 favorite two back but redeemed himself in the long distance race last out on this track. Those were legit fractions he set for the distance. Trainer Brad Cox is 13 for 34 (38%) when 3-1 or less in a dirt MSW going long at CD.

**VALUE: 6 MONEY MAN**  
Most experienced, and the biggest closer. He might get a fast pace to run into. That isn't something he's seen all too often. Was third the last time he ran at CD on a fast dirt track. That was a huge effort at 38-1. Has some excuses in his losses. He's been on synth 4 times, turf once and a muddy track. Winner of last won an opt clm at WO next (89 Beyer). Late run here.  
A) 5,6 B) 9 C) 4,7,10 D) 2,8

**4 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:15 ET) 60**  
**OPTIONAL CLAIMING 125K, 1M DIRT**

<b>12 MASHALLAH</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>WALSH</b>	<b>GAFFALIONE</b>
3 BETTY'S PEARL	6-1	LYNCH	GUTIERREZ
10 PASSERINE	6-1	COX	ORTIZ
4 LOVE AND TRUST	15-1	DEVAUX	ORTIZ

**PICK: 12 MASHALLAH**

Fantastic debut where she went 1:09.2 at KEE. There was a 6.5F allowance sprint that went 1:10.4 for the 6F time. The other two sprints were 1:12 and 1:14 so that explains the 106 Beyer. Sib Hard Aces won \$1.3M and was best at 1M 1/2. Another sib was a sprint stakes winner. One to beat but does go from an unencumbered rail to the widest 12 post. Possibly overbet.

**VALUE: 3 BETTY'S PEARL**

Connections thought enough of her to go in the G2 GP Oaks off a maiden win two back. She ran decent when 4<sup>th</sup> in there at 21-1. Added blinkers in the last start and she overcame some early trouble to close in for second at 10-1. Consider 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> were running one-two-three setting slow fractions. This was the only one closing late. Sire fee 45k but sold for 700k.

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

**5 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:47 ET) 74**  
**AUDUBON 275K, 1M 1/8 TURF**

<b>6 ZEPPELIN</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>ARNOLD</b>	<b>PRAT</b>
7 TOUCH OF FIRE	2-1	COX	ORTIZ
8 THOUSANDSTICKS	9-2	LYNCH	SAEZ
4 TIERNANOUE	8-1	WALSH	GAFFALIONE

**PICK: 6 ZEPPELIN**

Female line produced \$2M turfer (4-time G1 winner overseas) Shamardal. That one was 6 for 7 in his career. Dam is a sib to Dogtag for this owner. That one was a G1 placed turf router. Pretty forgiving of the last start at KEE. It was on a good turf in a strong field for a G3. His only start on this turf course was a win at 25-1 in the debut. He has a good late run to him.

**VALUE: 8 THOUSANDSTICKS**

He sure looked great in 3 straight wins including the Kittens Joy at GP in the start three back. Decent effort two back at 1M at GP when beaten a bit less than 3 (and right behind the top choice Zeppelin for third). Might have been hurt by the 12 post (out of 13) when he faded badly in the G1 American Turf. Looks for aggressive gate rider Luis Saez to send him here.

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

**6 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:19 ET) 76**  
**SHAWNEE (G2) 300K, 1M 1/16 DIRT**

<b>7 IMMERSIVE</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>COX</b>	<b>ORTIZ</b>
5 SPLENDORA	6-5	BAFFERT	PRAT
4 MAJESTIC OOPS	3-1	D'AMATO	ARRIETA
3 MISS JUSTIFY	12-1	WALSH	GAFFALIONE

**PICK: 7 IMMERSIVE**

She was a G1 winner in her second start. It's the only time Brad Cox won a G1 with a second time starter. She was the 2-1 favorite in the 2024 G1 BC Juvenile Fillies and won to make her 4 for 4 and the 2YO champion of that year. Terrible trip from the rail in the loss here four back. Winner of last start won a G3 next for Saffie Joseph. Massive rider add in Irad Ortiz.

**VALUE: 4 MAJESTIC OOPS**

Classy millionaire moves from Dan Ward to Phil D'Amato. Ward has moved to take over the handling of the Bob Baffert runners at CD. She won the G2 Azeri two back at 9-1 over 6 foes on a sloppy track. She has handled a wet track before so that wasn't a surprise. Former 12k claimer at Golden Gate has really risen up the ladder. G1 placed in last. In career best form.

A) 5,7    B) 3,4    C) 1,6    D) 2

**7 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:53 ET) 61**  
**MINT JULEP (G3) 275K, 1M 1/16 TURF**

<b>2 FAVORITE MEMORY</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>DEVAUX</b>	<b>VELAZQUEZ</b>
4 MEDORO	5-2	EURTON	ORTIZ
3 PIN UP BETTY	7-2	MAKER	PRAT
5 PROCTOR STREET	3-1	WALSH	GAFFALIONE

**PICK: 2 FAVORITE MEMORY**

Kentucky Derby winning trainer Cherie DeVaux has had 4 Euro shippers in a graded stakes routing on the turf. She has one winner from that group and it was right here at CD for this same owner in 2024. That runner won by 10 lengths with the same workout regimen. Winner of last won twice in Dubai (both G2's) last beating males in the \$1M Dubai Gold Cup in March.

**VALUE: 3 PIN UP BETTY**

Michael Maker runner has a bit of a home course advantage in this race. She is 4 for 8 (won 742k) on the CD turf course. Last is better than it may look. She was bumped around, went out to the 7 path and then closed in late to grab third. She is the defending champion of this race as she won this at 5-1 last year coming out of the same Distaff Turf Mile. F Prat is up.

A) 2,3,4    B) 5,8    C) 6,7    D)

**8 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:25 ET) 79**  
**ARISTIDES (G3) 275K, 6F DIRT**

<b>1 MAD HOUSE</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>VAN WINKLE</b>	<b>LOPEZ</b>
3 ROLL ON BIG JOE	9-5	HESS	LEPAROUX
2 CORNUCOPIAN	5-2	BAFFERT	PRAT
4 DURANTE	8-1	JACOBSON	GAFFALIONE

**PICK: 1 MAD HOUSE**

This is a real horse. After a rather slow start to his career he really took off when moved to the dirt at Canterbury 7 back. He crushed in 4 straight including a major upset in the G2 Gallant Bob at Parx. He had no chance in the BC Sprint from the 13 post and faded (after getting out on the turn). Gately beat the sharp Roll On Big Joe in the G3 Count Fleet with Paco up.

**VALUE: 2 CORNUCOPIAN**

Interesting that Bob Baffert scratched Madaket Road who would've been a serious pace foe to the top choice. This one has 3 wins in 6 starts but has lost twice at odds-on. No disgrace splitting the field behind a serious runner TO Elvis. That one was in from Japan and took major late betting. Clockers loved his local work on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Prat gets up for the first time.

A) 1,3    B) 2    C) 4,5,7    D)

**9 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:56 ET) 70**  
**REGRET (G3) 275K, 1M 1/8 TURF**

<b>8 STORM'S WAKE</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>LYNCH</b>	<b>SAEZ</b>
1 INDIGO WOODS	4-1	WALSH	GAFFALIONE
9 TAM TAM	5-2	BAUER	ALVARADO
6 DANDONA	6-1	JOSEPH	ORTIZ

**PICK: 8 STORM'S WAKE**

There are 4 fillies in here who last raced in the G2 Edgewood on Ky Oaks day. It was a rather fairly run race. This one broke from the rail and had to drop far back before getting out in early stretch. She finished well but not really challenging for the win. Upset win in the G2 Appalachian at KEE two back. Smoked in two turf works since last. Better run from the 8 post.

**VALUE: 1 INDIGO WOODS**

Worth a look here since she is moving from the 12 post (where she got a wide trip into the first turn) to the rail as one of the four out of the G2 Edgewood. She won her first two starts (here at CD and FG) in very strong finishing efforts. Picks up a new rider, Gaffalione, for the first time. She's eligible for a good trip saving ground from the inside in this. Square price.

A) 1,8,9    B) 6    C) 2,5    D) 3

**10 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:28 ET) 73**  
**BLAME (G3) 300K, 1M 1/8 DIRT**

<b>3 HIT SHOW</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>COX</b>	<b>ORTIZ</b>
6 ORIGINAL SIN	15-1	WALSH	GAFFALIONE
2 HALL OF FAME	6-1	ASMUSSEN	ORTIZ
5 WHO DEY	12-1	DRURY	HERNANDEZ

**PICK: 3 HIT SHOW**

5<sup>th</sup> in the 2023 Ky Derby won by Mage. He was an upset winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup just 8 starts ago. Just ran evenly in the same race back in March. Prior to that, he had three strong races in a row (an 4 of 5 if you go back to the MNR win). Almost knocked off superstar Magnitude in the Clark with Irad 3 back. Pace an issue but gets the jump on deeper closers.

**VALUE: 6 ORIGINAL SIN**

Calumet Farms homebred comes from the female line that produced good sire Munnings. Deeper in the female line is a superstar turfer, Al Mamoon. He broke slow in the last start but proved much the best in the end with a 97 Beyer. This is his first attempt in a stakes race and catches some of the top older runners. Gaffalione 2 for 3 on him. Has a win over this track.

A) 3    B) 2,6    C) 1,4,5    D) 7

**11 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:59 ET) 80**  
**ARLINGTON (G3) 275K, 1M 1/16 TURF**

<b>10 BRILLIANT BERTI</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>DEVAUX</b>	<b>HERNANDEZ</b>
3 LAGYNOS	5-2	ASMUSSEN	ORTIZ
5 GIOCOSO	20-1	DESORMEAUX	SAEZ
7 MERCANTE	8-1	KNIPPENBERG	RAMOS

**PICK: 10 BRILLIANT BERTI**

Out of the exacta 6 times. 3 of them came at FG, a track he doesn't prefer. He's won 5 of 6 on this turf course for 850k. The winner of the G1 Makers Mark got away with slow fractions up front. Winner of the Turf Mile three back won the G1 Turf Classic here early this month. Rider Brian Hernandez is 6 for 11 on him. Third start off the layoff. Expecting improvement today.

**VALUE: 5 GIOCOSO**

Probably needed the start last time out. That was off a 6 month layoff for Keith Desormeaux. He was coming in off a win in the G3 Commonwealth on this turf course to close out his 2025 campaign. He's 3 for 5 at the 1M 1/16 distance. He draws well in the middle of the field. Look for Saez to get in a good spot tracking the pace. Won near \$1M last year. Can win at a price.

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