

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Churchill Downs Sunday Full Card Analysis



PICK 5			PICK 4			PICK 5			PICK 4			KEY HORSES	
RACE 1	PICK 5	\$480	RACE 4	PICK 4	\$360	RACE 6	PICK 5	\$360	RACE 7	PICK 4	\$270	BEST BET	
1 ST	1,8		4 TH	3,5,6,8,9,10		6 TH	4,5,7,9		7 TH	3,6,7,8,9,12		5 GUNS LOADED (8 TH)	
2 ND	2,3,5,7,9		5 TH	2,3,4,7,10		7 TH	3,6,7,8,9,12		8 TH	1,4,5		LIVE LONGSHOT	
3 RD	1,4,5,7,8,9,10,12		6 TH	3,4,5,7,8,9		8 TH	5		9 TH	1,2,3,5,7		6 BELLS OF MRNLLO (7 TH)	
4 TH	3,5,6,10		7 TH	6,7,8,12		9 TH	1,2,3,5,7		10 TH	1,4,5,6,7,11		MOST LIKELY	
5 TH	2,7,10					10 TH	1,4,5,6,7,11					1 DARK THIRTY (1 ST)	

1 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (12:45 ET) 58			3 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:43 ET) 48			4 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:13 ET) 61		
MAIDEN CLAIMING 30K, 1M 1/16 DIRT			MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 7F DIRT			MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/16 DIRT		
1 DARK THIRTY	5-2	ORTIZ	5 RIDGE OF FIRE	4-1	ORTIZ	3 I DID I DID	3-1	ORTIZ
8 MANY MO KISSES	10-1	SAEZ	10 POPPA ECHO	8-1	HERNANDEZ	10 DIRECT STRIKE	9-2	GAFFALIONE
5 REIGN CHAMPAGNE	6-1	LEPAROUX	1 WIZARD OF YESTER	10-1	BESCHIZZA	5 ROGUISHNESS	8-1	ORTIZ
3 SMOKIN HOT WIFE	6-1	HERNANDEZ	7 COFFEE TALK	5-1	TORRES	6 SEPTEMBER SILVER	12-1	LEPAROUX
PICK: 1 DARK THIRTY			PICK: 5 RIDGE OF FIRE			PICK: 3 I DID I DID		
VALUE: 8 MANY MO KISSES			Was nearly 40-1 in the debut at Ellis Park. That was in a straight MSW group. The only runner to have run out of that race was the 5 th place finisher. He won a MSW on the turf at KD at 7-1. Sire was 2 nd in the 2015 Ky Derby behind American Pharoah. Female line includes some Mn-bred stakes winners. Huge rider addition Jose Ortiz.			This is a 300k colt by Curlin out of a Bluegrass Cat dam. It isn't surprising that he ran well stretching out in the second start given those bloodlines. There were 3 next out winners from the last start (3 rd , 5 th , 10 th). Sib to the Grade 1 Spinaway winner from 2016, Sweet Loretta, who won 4 of 6 career starts for 386k. Gets Irad Ortiz today.		
A) 1,5,8 B) 3,4 C) 2,6 D) 7			VALUE: 10 POPPA ECHO			VALUE: 5 ROGUISHNESS		
A lot is changing for this one. First off, he moves to new trainer Dallas Stewart. He's been gelded since his last race (which came at OP in Jan). He is dropping in class to maiden claiming for the first time. Pretty decent set of drills at CD. They are well-spaced. Front wraps were on in last. Enough time has passed to correct problems.			Expensive Into Mischief colt (cost 560k a year ago). He did not have a great trip in the debut sprinting on ELP. He was bounced around and pinched back out of the gate and never really got into the race. Major rider add to Jose Ortiz and stretches out in distance. Dam was a G3 winner in her second start which was also routing.					
A) 1,5,10 B) 7,8,12 C) 3,4,6,9 D) 2,11			A) 3,5,10 B) 6,8,9 C) 1,2,4 D) 7					

2 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:14 ET) 43		
CLAIMING 16K, 1M 1/16 DIRT		
9 JR'S GIFT	9-2	LANERIE
7 BATTLEOFLEXINGTON	7-2	CANNON
3 RAISING KANE	5-1	CONCEPCION
5 INTERLOCK EMPIRE	3-1	ORTIZ
PICK: 9 JR'S GIFT		
VALUE: 3 RAISING KANE		
A) 3,5,7,9 B) 2 C) 1,6,8 D) 4		

5 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:45 ET) 40
CLAIMING 50K, 7F DIRT

10 GOOD LORD	4-1	SAEZ
2 DIVE BOMBER	5-2	CANNON
7 CHANCE	7-2	HERNANDEZ
4 COLONEL CALIENTE	4-1	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 10 GOOD LORD
VALUE: 7 CHANCE

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

6 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:18 ET) 49
CLAIMING 25K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

5 EASTSIDE COOL	4-1	MORALES
7 HAYES STRIKE	6-1	TORRES
4 THE PRINCE'S SPUR	7-2	JUAREZ
9 I'M YOUR MAN	8-1	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 5 EASTSIDE COOL
VALUE: 7 HAYES STRIKE

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

9 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:54 ET) 52
ALLOWANCE 127K, 1M 1/8 TURF

5 NECESSITY	7-2	ORTIZ
2 QUIETLY	5-1	TORRES
7 YES IT TIZ	3-1	GEROUX
3 EL JOURY	10-1	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 5 NECESSITY

She's been on dirt lately but her first two starts came on the grass. She beat 18 foes in those two races when third in each. Sire more known for dirt but does have a few nice turfers like Webslinger and Next. The lone try with Lasix came three back and she crushed a maiden field at Oaklawn. Lasix is back and Irad Ortiz is aboard.

VALUE: 2 QUIETLY

She's run on the CD turf three times. If you exclude the race two back when she eased, she has a win and 2nd place finish when just missing with a late rally in the other two starts. Those are her two career best efforts. She comes from a Verrazano female line and that is a known turf pedigree. Will be finishing fastest of all here.

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

7 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:50 ET) 64
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 6F DIRT

6 BELLS OF MARANELLO	10-1	GAFFALIONE
7 GIN'S BEACH ROAD	3-1	ORTIZ
12 QUICK TO CHARM	7-2	ORTIZ
8 MADISON'S CHARM	12-1	SAEZ

PICK: 6 BELLS OF MARANELLO

Connections shelled out 750k for this filly back in '23. The dam won \$1.3M and that included an upset win in the 2012 G1 Kentucky Oaks. Siblings include two stakes winners. Did little in the debut but don't think we saw her talent in there. Slow works and addition of this top rider indicate readiness. Worth another look at a price.

VALUE: 8 MADISON'S CHARM

Excellent trainer/owner combination with a debut filly like this one. Bauer has won 26% of his starts with first timers sprinting on the dirt in MSW. He's 6 for 18 with such at CD (10 of 18 in the exacta). His last 3YO debut sprinting on dirt at CD was Tetiaroa, also by Vekoma. That one took that debut by 6-lengths with an 81 Beyer.

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

10 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (5:25 ET) 64
STARTER ALLOWANCE 83K, 7F DIRT

4 MOON OVER CHOCTAW	6-1	TORRES
1 KENTUCKY SMOKESHOW	6-1	MORALES
6 FEASIBLE	5-1	HERNANDEZ
5 GOLDEN IRISH	4-1	ORTIZ

PICK: 4 MOON OVER CHOCTAW

Trainer Phil D'Amato is mostly known for his success on the turf. However, he's won 37% of his dirt sprints in spots where he returns second time off a layoff of this type. Huge third from the widest 11 post after she was forced out at the start. Both starts in blinkers (last two times out) were excellent. Has a bullet work since last.

VALUE: 1 KENTUCKY SMOKESHOW

Expert placing for this comebacker. The race calls for those who have broken their maiden in a restricted spot (as this one did in the debut) and a non-winner other than a maiden or claiming (which she won last out in June). Was the runner-up at 8-1 in the 175k Purple Mtn at OP three back. She'll show good speed from the rail.

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

8 - CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:22 ET) 67
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 134K, 6F DIRT

5 GUNS LOADED	9-2	GEROUX
4 BIG BOAT	3-1	MOJICA
1 GETTINBY	12-1	TORRES
8 ANCIENT WORLD	7-2	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 5 GUNS LOADED

Looked serious going into the G3 Holy Bull two back on the Ky Derby trail. But he came to a stop after setting the pace. Connections cut back to a sprint expecting a big effort in the Hutcheson but it was another fade as the second favorite. Feels like he may have bled in the last start. Gets Lasix for the first time and blazing drills.

VALUE: 1 GETTINBY

Ark-bred was claimed for 50k three starts ago. He's in the hands of a top trainer especially one that is one of the best with recent claims. Good try two back here in a race he was 19-1 and wide. Wire to wire at Indiana in the last start when he came off the mini-layoff. Does not need the lead to win. Might have more to give here.

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

