

FAIR GROUNDS



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<p>1 – FAIR GROUNDS (1:00 ET) 57 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 55K, 5.5F TURF</p> <p>1 CONTORTED 6-1 4 PAWCATUK 6-1 10 MENU PLEASE 5-1 7 SAVE THE QUEEN 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 1 CONTORTED Rail can be tricky for a firster at 5.5F on turf. But if she breaks well she stands a chance to win. Amoss had a similar 1ster in MSW here a year ago and won at 28-1 with Morales up (similar works). Sib to 2018 G2 Tampa Bay Derby winner, and millionaire, Quip. Check betting.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 PAWCATUK Expensive first timer (brought 400k in a 2024 auction). Trainer Beckman has had a huge meet (8 for 26, 31%). He is 6 for 37 (16%) with first timers in the last 2 years with a high \$4.40 ROI. Sib to turf sprint stakes winner Another Miracle (3rd in 2019 G2 BC Juvenile Turf Sprint).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1,4,10 B) 6,7 C) 2,5,9 D) 3,8</p>	<p>2 – FAIR GROUNDS (1:30 ET) 83 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>1 PRETTY SASSY 3-1 2 CALIFORNIA SUNSET 5-2 3 TRUST FUND PHILLY 3-1 4 SIGHT TO SEE 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 1 PRETTY SASSY Awesome win on the stretchout at even money. It was not a bad field. Consider 3rd place finisher (beaten 13 lengths) was 2nd neck in MSW at OP the start prior. Sib to 2023 Grade 1 Ky Oaks winner, Pretty Mischievous, for same connections. Looks like she could be special.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 TRUST FUND PHILLY Stakes placed two back in front of California Sunset at 6-5. The winner came back to run second (after much trouble at the start) in the 100k Suncoast at Tampa on 2/8. Ky Derby and Ky Oaks winning connections from 2024. Gets first time Lasix. Likely comes running late.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1 B) 2,3 C) D) 4</p>	<p>3 – FAIR GROUNDS (2:00 ET) 63 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 55K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>8 MOON PIE 5-2 1 CANAL STREET 3-1 6 SWAMP QUEEN 8-1 9 THE RAIN IS GONE 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 MOON PIE She's hit the board in all 3 starts. Broke slow in the 1st and 2nd starts. That did damage 2 back breaking from the rail. Winner of last won allw next as did the winner 2 back. Dam a stakes winner routing. Trainer is 3 for 7 (all 7 in the money) 1st blinkers in MSW under 4-1 odds.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 CANAL STREET Beat the top choice in the first start when she went off as the 2-1 favorite. Off slow in all 3 starts. Trainer now adds the blinkers and she gets the rail going long here. Went 7-wide two back and that cost her many lengths. Sib to G1 winning sprinter, Zenden. Will be a big factor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1,8 B) 2,6,9 C) 3 D) 4,5,7</p>
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<p>4 – FAIR GROUNDS (2:30 ET) 47 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 55K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>2 ATARAH 3-1 3 VELVET VORTEX 9-2 9 SIERRA NOVEMBER 6-1 7 MARGARITA DAZE 10-1</p> <p>PICK: 2 ATARAH Working sensationally for the debut. Bred to win early and sprint with Henny Hughes and Bolt d’Oro blood in her pedigree. Trainer 18% with debut runners on dirt in MSW. His only such runner for this ownership was 2nd by a head here back in December. She could be any kind.</p> <p>VALUE: 9 SIERRA NOVEMBER She was working a hole in the wind before the debut 4 weeks ago. She drew the rail and basically walked out of the gate losing about 5-7 lengths. She never got into the race afterwards. Sib to G2 winner Dolkong who won \$1.4M (ran in the 2019 Dubai World Cup). Better today.</p> <p>A) 2,3,9 B) 1,5,7,8 C) 4,6 D)</p>	<p>5 – FAIR GROUNDS (3:00 ET) 41 ALLOWANCE 55K, 1M TURF</p> <p>8 FUNNYFLAME 15-1 3 SAND PIPES 4-1 12 MOONLIGHT 10-1 11 MY BOY TONY 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 FUNNYFLAME More of a dirt pedigree but the 2nd dam was a winner of stakes routing on grass. This one ran well on this turf in two starts here last year for Shane Wilson and with this rider aboard. Excuse last two on a sloppy dirt and a good turf from the 12 post. Can fall into a perfect spot.</p> <p>VALUE: 12 MOONLIGHT Runner-up twice in four starts on the turf. He is moved back to the grass here for the first time since the move to Chris Block. Had run in the last start on the dirt but was in traffic on the rail. Winner 2 back won next in an opt clm here by 6 (103 Beyer). Plenty of pace to close into.</p> <p>A) 3,8,11,12 B) 1,6,7 C) 5,9,10 D) 2,4</p>	<p>6 – FAIR GROUNDS (3:30 ET) 80 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 55K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>1 AHAVAH 3-1 3 FALL COLORS 9-2 8 UNWAVERING TRUST 6-1 4 DARING MADISON 7-2</p> <p>PICK: 1 AHAVAH Debut starter has a tremendous worktab. That drills on this track are fast and well-spaced. Outworked a mate on 2/1 by about 15 lengths. Sib to DeVaux trained G1 winner Vahva. Dam was also G1 placed sprinting on the dirt. DeVaux won 2 of her last 3 debut starts here at FG.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 FALL COLORS Dam is a sib to High Heeled Girl, the dam of the #8 Cox runner Unwavering Trust. Cost \$1M as a yearling. She likely improves with distance given the sire is Curlin, a known route influencer. But he is 16% in sprints on the dirt, too. Irad Ortiz up. Check toteboard for more clues.</p> <p>A) 1,3,8 B) 4,7 C) 2,5,9 D) 6</p>
<p>7 – FAIR GROUNDS (4:00 ET) 64 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 55K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>5 KALAHARI DREAMS 3-1 8 DEVELOPMENT FEE 7-2 1 VALIANT HUMOR 4-1 4 SHADOW COAST 12-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 KALAHARI DREAMS Runner-up in 3 straight before he flopped at 5-2 on the synthetic at TP. Might not have liked that surface. Key race two back. Winner won an OP opt clm next. 3rd won the G3 Holy Bull. 4th won OP MSW with a 95 Beyer next. Winner of 2nd start won the G3 Southwest last weekend.</p> <p>VALUE: 8 DEVELOPMENT FEE One of two in here for high percentage trainer Cherie DeVaux. Both have a big win chance as debut runners. This one worked with superb debut winner Seaport on 1/17 and was just slightly behind him. Dam is a sibling to \$3M earner Goldencents (won 2014 G1 BC Dirt Mile).</p> <p>A) 1,5,8 B) 3,4,9 C) 6,7,10 D)</p>	<p>8 – FAIR GROUNDS (4:30 ET) 48 COLONEL POWER 100K, 5.5F TURF</p> <p>3 DHABAB 8-1 7 DEMOLITION DUKE 12-1 6 MANSА MUSA 7-2 10 NO NAY HUDSON 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 3 DHABAB Think he has some recent excuses. On the rail in 3 of 4 coming here. Went 7-wide in the other at quirky KD in the start 3 back. Prior turf sprint was at WO in the G2 Nearctic when he exploded late to get into a win photo (97 Beyer). Won for fun at PID last time off a freshening.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 DEMOLITION DUKE He’s really never run a bad race sprinting on the grass. Last two were on synthetic and a sloppy dirt track. Had blinkers added 3 back and he crushed at CD despite a troubled trip. Missed by a head in the lone start at FG on the turf. Ortiz was aboard for the last win and is back.</p> <p>A) 3,6,7,10 B) 2,4 C) 5 D)</p>	<p>9 – FAIR GROUNDS (5:00 ET) 77 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 55K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>3 COFFEE TALK 4-1 2 CROMWELL 3-1 1 ONLY IN AMERICA 4-1 6 SPURGEON 12-1</p> <p>PICK: 3 COFFEE TALK Brad Cox had 7 debut routing on dirt/synthetic for this high profile owner since 2022. 5 of them won and the 2 losses were 2nd a head. Outworked exciting prospect (and top choice in race 4) Atarah on Jan 19. Female line includes the 1995 G1 BC Sprint winner Desert Stormer.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 SPURGEON He was 2nd in a MSW at SAR when moved off of turf for the second career start. Willing to discount the start 2 back as he was 5-2 and ran dead last. The fact he got first Lasix after that indicates he may have bled. Had a terribly slow pace to run into in last (top 3 set the pace).</p> <p>A) 1,2,3 B) 5,6,7 C) 4,8 D) 9</p>

<p>10 – FAIR GROUNDS (5:30 ET) 41 AM STALL MEMORIAL 100K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>8 TUFANI 10-1 14 STIR CRAZY 6-1 10 WAY TO BE MARIE 8-1 6 JOIN THE DANCE 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 TUFANI She is 6 for 12 in her career (6 for 11 routing on the turf so far). She won back to back starts on this turf in the winter of 2023 including one in a spot like this. She is 2 for 2 off of layoffs like this. Works on this dirt track are faster than other layoff worktabs. Draws well in this one.</p> <p>VALUE: 10 WAY TO BE MARIE Talented 4YO lone try vs. older was a blowout win here. Slow start and rushed up in the G3 Regret three back. Nearly pulled off a 12-1 upset in a tougher spot in the G2 Edgewood on the Ky Derby undercard in May. She is 2 for 3 at FG. Good trip pressing the pace in this spot. A) 8,10,14 B) 3,4,5,6 C) 1,7,9,13 D) 2,11,12</p>	<p>11– FAIR GROUNDS (6:00 ET) 56 MINESHAFT (G3) 250K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>6 CATCHING FREEDOM 3-1 5 HALL OF FAME 4-1 3 TUSCAN SKY 9-2 7 BATTEN DOWN 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 6 CATCHING FREEDOM This race feels top-heavy. The 4 favorites might just be too tough for the other 4 runners. Brad Cox colt comes back after earning \$1.3M last year. Was a gallant 4th in the Ky Derby. Adds Lasix for the first time and good to see Prat back up. Likely has bigger goals later this year.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 HALL OF FAME Looked like he was going to be the next big horse after a 10-length win here 13 months ago. Really did little in the two G2 races here afterwards. Asmussen has him in top form off the extended break. Controlled the pace in last but that was just because he was too good there. A) 3,5,6,7 B) C) 1,6,8 D) 2</p>	<p>12 – FAIR GROUNDS (6:30 ET) 75 FAIR GROUNDS (G3) 175K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>3 UNIT ECONOMICS 5-1 2 GIGANTE 7-2 9 HIGGINS BOAT 8-1 1 WHAT SAY THEE 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 3 UNIT ECONOMICS Flavian Prat rode this 5YO gelding one time. It was two back at Aqueduct and he got up to win at the wire. Was unlucky to lose in last. Off slow and wide before he got going late and surged but lost the photo. Brown won a G2 here last year with I’m Very Busy. Sharp drill on 2/9.</p> <p>VALUE: 9 HIGGINS BOAT He has two wins and two head bob defeats in the four turf races he’s been in. Blinkers came off and Cannon got up two back and he was clearly best on this turf at 3-1 odds. Forget last as it came off the turf. Comes in with 3 works for this high percentage trainer. Good trip. A) 2,3 B) 1,8,9 C) 4,5 D) 6,7,10</p>
<p>13 – FAIR GROUNDS (7:00 ET) 89 RACHEL ALEXANDRA (G2) 300K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>2 GOOD CHEER 6-5 6 SIMPLY JOKING 4-1 7 BLESS THE BROKEN 12-1 4 GOWELLS DELIGHT 12-1</p> <p>PICK: 2 GOOD CHEER Undefeated 4 for 4 as a 2YO for Brad Cox. She went off favored in all 4 starts and ran to the betting. It included a 17-length win and a hand ridden G2 victory at CD last out. Dam was 2x G1 winner. Deeper in the female line is \$3.2M earner Congaree (3rd in 2001 Derby). Favorite.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 BLESS THE BROKEN She has kind of a good-race, bad-race every other time out thing going. Almost pulled off the 18-1 upset three back when beaten a head in an opt clm at CD. Thought she ran well last time out closing in on the lonely pace on a sloppy track. Can grab a piece in this small group. A) 2 B) 6 C) 1,4,5,7 D)</p>	<p>14 – FAIR GROUNDS (7:30 ET) 86 RISEN STAR (G2) 500K, 1M 1/8 DIRT</p> <p>4 EAST AVENUE 9-5 9 BUILT 5-1 10 RENDER JUDGMENT 12-1 11 JOLLY SAMURAI 30-1</p> <p>PICK: 4 EAST AVENUE Started with back to back blowout wins including one in the G1 Breeders’ Futurity at KEE. Went off as a 9-5 favorite in the BC Juv but stumbled badly at the start from the inside. Dam is a sibling to \$3.1M earner and G1 winner Cody’s Wish. Best bred runner in this event.</p> <p>VALUE: 10 RENDER JUDGMENT Kentucky Derby winning trainer and jockey from 2024 with Mystik Dan. That one looked similar to this colt in the early part of his career before he exploded to win the Southwest by 8 in his 5th career start. Stumbled at the start of the Gun Runner. He sold for 12x the sire fee. A) 4 B) 9,10 C) 1,3,6,11,13 D) 5,7,8,12</p>	