# CHURCHILL DOWNS

Saturday, November 28

## Full Card Analysis

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TRACK PHANTOM

### CHURCHILL

**Pick 5 Total Cost $360**

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|---|---|
| Race 1 | 1,4,5,7,8 |
| Race 2 | 1,2,4,6,7,10 |
| Race 3 | 4,7 |
| Race 4 | 3,7,8,10 |
| Race 5 | 2,8,9 |

### CHURCHILL

**Pick 5 Total Cost $315**

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|---|---|
| Race 3 | 2,3,4,5,7,8,9 |
| Race 4 | 3,5,7,8,9,10 |
| Race 5 | 2,8,9 |
| Race 6 | 5,7,10,11,12 |
| Race 7 | 4 |

### CHURCHILL

**Pick 5 Total Cost $270**

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| Race 5 | 2,3,6,8,9,11 |
| Race 6 | 5,7,10,11,12 |
| Race 7 | 4 |
| Race 8 | 1,3,5,9,10,11 |
| Race 9 | 3,5,6 |

### CHURCHILL

**Pick 5 Total Cost $504**

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|---|---|
| Race 8 | 1,3,5,9,10,11 |
| Race 9 | 2,3,5,6,7,9 |
| Race 10 | 7 |
| Race 11 | 4,6,7,11 |
| Race 12 | 1,2,4,5,7,9,11 |

### KEY HORSES

**BEST BET**
7 TIGER BABY (4/1)
RACE 10

**LIVE LONGSHOT**
7 MCCOY (8/1)
RACE 11

**MOST LIKELY**
4 POWERLINE (1/1)
RACE 7

### 1 – MSW 120K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (1:00 ET) — 43

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 NEUROMAP | 12-1 |
| 4 NEW YORK TO PARIS | 6-1 |
| 8 SECRET LIGHT | 15-1 |
| 5 FORTUNE COOKIE | 8-5 |

**PICK: 7 NEUROMAP**

**VALUE: 8 SECRET LIGHT**

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

### 2 – MSW 120K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (1:28 ET) — 47

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 JUSTIFICATION | 8-1 |
| 10 GUN FOR GLORY | 2-1 |
| 1 JACKPOT ROCKET | 7-2 |
| 7 MR. POPOVER | 6-1 |

**PICK: 6 JUSTIFICATION**

**VALUE: 1 JACKPOT ROCKET**

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

### 3 – MSW 120K, 7F DIRT (1:56 ET) — 53

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 LET LOVE REIGN | 9-2 |
| 7 BLACK LISTED | 12-1 |
| 5 MISSY | 15-1 |
| 2 SEATON SPRINGS | 7-2 |

**PICK: 4 LET LOVE REIGN**

**VALUE: 7 BLACK LISTED**

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

### 4 – MSW 120K, 1M TURF (2:24 ET) — 59

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 FULLBACK | 6-1 |
| 10 GRANTCHESTER | 9-2 |
| 7 KOTETSU | 15-1 |
| 8 JUST A HOLIDAY | 5-1 |

**PICK: 3 FULLBACK**

**VALUE: 7 KOTETSU**

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

### 5 – OPT CLM 127K, 1M DIRT (2:55 ET) — 68

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 VIRABHADRASANA | 4-1 |
| 8 CRUISIN IN HARMONY | 30-1 |
| 2 HIGH SPEED REED | 8-1 |
| 11 PSALM BEAUTY | 7-2 |

**PICK: 9 VIRABHADRASANA**

**VALUE: 8 CRUISIN IN HARMONY**

A) 2,8,9 B) 11 C) 10 D) 7

### 6 – MSW 120K, 7F DIRT (3:25 ET) — 57

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|---|---|
| 11 SPIRIT ORO | 15-1 |
| 12 SAVEUREQUITY | 9-2 |
| 7 HONEST TRUTH | 10-1 |
| 10 SONNY'S STYLE | 6-1 |

**PICK: 11 SPIRIT ORO**

**VALUE: 7 HONEST TRUTH**

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

## 7 – OPT CLM 127K, 1M DIRT (3:55 ET) — 93

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 POWERLINE | 1-1 |
| 9 LORD MISCHIEF | 9-2 |
| 1 KINGSIDE | 8-1 |
| 8 NEVER A DOUBT | 20-1 |

**PICK: 4 POWERLINE**

$1.8 million Flightline colt had significant trouble in both starts at SAR. He was rank in the debut but closed well for 2nd behind a colt who crushed in the G1 Hopeful. He broke 7 lengths slow, was rank and checked in the 2nd start. The winner of that race went on to win a G1 before finishing 2nd in the G1 BC Juv. Has bloodlines to be good.

**VALUE: 1 KINGSIDE**

Sharp win at nearly 7-1 in the debut. That came in MSW company at Keeneland in early October. Ducked in out of the inside slot in the last start and ran evenly when a flat fourth last time out. Adds blinkers for this. Retains top rider Gaffalione for Brendan Walsh. Pedigree does say the 1M distance should be ideal. Expect better here.

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

## 8 – MSW 120K, 1M 1/16 TURF (4:25 ET) — 66

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 FREE VERSE | 8-5 |
| 3 SPEEDBIRD | 15-1 |
| 9 GRAY EMINENCE | 9-2 |
| 1 ROSABELLA GOLD | 8-1 |

**PICK: 5 FREE VERSE**

Well-bred Godolphin third time starter for Brad Cox is coming in off a strong runner-up finish in his first start on the grass. Debut came on the dirt sprinting where he had major traffic trouble. Fourth place finisher from the last start ran 2nd in a turf MSW here next at 5-1. Dam won 800k on turf (G1 winner). Sib also won turf stakes.

**VALUE: 3 SPEEDBIRD**

She started her career routing on the turf here at CD at 16-1 in a similar MSW. She broke dead last and was far off the pace early. She finished with something left to split that field. Toss last start as it was moved off turf to the main track. Has turf in the pedigree on both sides of the family. Jose Ortiz up for the first time. Outruns odds.

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

## 9 – FERN CREEK 225K, 6.5F DIRT (4:55 ET) — 83

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 JOYFUL FLIGHT | 3-1 |
| 6 STRESS RELIEF | 5-2 |
| 3 APPEALS TO ME | 4-1 |
| 9 RIGHT IN TIME | 6-1 |

**PICK: 5 JOYFUL FLIGHT**

Excellent debut win for Peter Eurton. He doesn't win all that often with firsters but he is 6 for 6 in the money in the second start with a 2YO who won the debut. All of those were in stakes (2 wins). Dam was in the money in 9 dirt sprint stakes races (some here at CD). Another for Jose Ortiz that looks live on this day. Repeat might win.

**VALUE: 9 RIGHT IN TIME**

Two for two for Riley Mott. She won wire to wire in both of her starts. She was nearly 7-1 in the debut at KEE but was never really in doubt in that race. Notice the show finisher was almost 6 clear of the rest in that full field of MSW runners. Runner-up from last won an allw here at CD next. She might need to rate a bit from this post here.

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

## 10 – GOLDEN ROD (G2) 400K, 1 1/16 DIRT (5:25 ET) — 88

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 TIGER BABY | 4-1 |
| 1 SPECTACULAR SAM | 10-1 |
| 8 WHARFIE | 9-5 |
| 6 STAND BY ME | 7-2 |

**PICK: 7 TIGER BABY**

Female family of 1992 G1 Test winner November Snow. Dam earned $500k as a stakes-winning Ark-bred router for these same connections. Trainer Kenneth McPeek finished 2nd in this race in 2023 with Thorpedo Anna. This filly unleashed an Arazi-like move around the turn last out. Back quickly (8 day). She might be the real deal.

**VALUE: 1 SPECTACULAR SAM**

Aggressive placement for this 4-time maiden. Steadied in the start two back but ran well when second to a filly of some note. The winner is undefeated after she took the G1 BC Juvenile Fillies afterwards. Winner of last is a Godolphin/Brad Cox filly who was beaten a nose in her debut. Likely saves ground and looks to run on in the lane.

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

## 11 – ED BROWN 225K, 6.5F DIRT (5:54 ET) — 76

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 MCCOY | 8-1 |
| 6 DORMIE | 5-1 |
| 4 CHANCERY | 9-2 |
| 11 TITLE WORTHY | 15-1 |

**PICK: 7 MCCOY**

Debut came on Pennsylvania Derby day and this MSW was absolutely loaded. There were 4 next out winners from that race and 3 more that ran in then money. One of the winners was 9-1 at Belmont Park in MSW. Dam of this one has a million dollar winning sibling. Toss most recent start as Ortiz was tossed as the 4-5 favorite there.

**VALUE: 6 DORMIE**

This one has been first or second in all four starts. That includes a nearly 10 length win last time out at 8-1 odds. He was getting blinkers for the first time and that move worked quite nicely. That race was run on the Breeders' Cup undercard. Bred on both sides to sprint. Saez stays aboard. Assuming blinkers on was the main difference.

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

## 12 – KY JOCKEY (G2) 500K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (6:26 ET) — 70

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|---|---|
| 2 COACH POPE | 2-1 |
| 4 STAUNCH | 3-1 |
| 11 SHOWA | 5-1 |
| 7 FOOLS RUSH IN | 6-1 |

**PICK: 2 COACH POPE**

Kenneth McPeek has dodged anyone with this Tapit colt. He was second after getting into a speed duel in the G1 Breeders' Futurity. Somewhat flat late in the G1 BC Juvenile. Expected a bit more. Showed what kind of talent he has in the maiden win here by 12 three back. Reportedly worked well since the last start. Presses early.

**VALUE: 11 SHOWA**

It could be noteworthy that Jose Ortiz is off Coach Pope to stay on this $1M purchase for Wesley Ward. He has ridden this one in all three starts. Moved to dirt for the first time last out and he was much the best. The second place finisher was third in the G3 Iroquois in start prior. Show finisher won a La-bred stakes at FG by over 7 next.

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