CHURCHILL DOWNS

Thursday, November 26

Full Card Analysis

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TRACK PHANTOM

CHURCHILL

Pick 5 Total Cost $240

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

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Pick 5 Total Cost $360

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

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Pick 5 Total Cost $420

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

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Pick 5 Total Cost $630

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

KEY HORSES

BEST BET
4 DYNA (4/1)
RACE 12

LIVE LONGSHOT
2 DELLA PACE (12/1)
RACE 9

MOST LIKELY
1 SHE'S TOASTY (1/1)
RACE 3

1 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (11:30 ET) — 54
MAIDEN CLAIMING 100K, 7F DIRT

5 BY LA RINA	9-2	MARTINEZ
2 LEEDU	6-1	ORTIZ
7 ENCHANTINGMISTRESS	9-5	SAEZ
4 LITTLE BIT ANGEL	5-1	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 5 BY LA RINA
She has a good late kick but also gets out of the gate pretty quickly. She broke right on top in 3 of her last 5. In that mix, she also had a poor break on the grass but was closing well late. Beaten favorite in the last two starts but she did run well enough in each. Adds an apprentice rider who has won 21% on the year. She drops weight. Square price here.

VALUE: 2 LEEDU
Really need to account for these connections. Trainer Joe Sharp has won 23% at CD when he employs Jose Ortiz as his rider. She was third in all three starts on a fast track in a sprint. The other run came routing on the muddy track 3 back. Blinkers on and adds a bit of ground. Winner 2 back was beaten a head in a CD 127k allw back on Sep 13 (73 fig).

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

2 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (11:58 ET) — 46
STARTER ALLOWANCE 62K, 7.5F DIRT

2 NOROOMFORMISCHIEF	8-5	GAFFALIONE
1 WATERSHED MOMENT	5-2	ARRIETA
3 MODERN SOUND	8-1	SAEZ
7 DON'T BE SALTY	6-1	ASMUSSEN

PICK: 2 NOROOMFORMISCHIEF
This filly has been competitive at this level. She has been in the money in 5 straight starts and that includes wins in two of them. Winner two back won an allowance here next time out. 6th beaten 7 lengths from the last start returned to win an allowance at MVR by over 10 lengths (64 Beyer fig). She gets a large rider change today to Tyler Gaffalione.

VALUE: 3 MODERN SOUND
Something went wrong two back after the claim. She was about 6-1 in the same race the top choice was in but never ran a step and was beaten a long way. She was kept in allw last out and ran well when fourth at 28-1. She will close in from well off the pace. Hard to know if the pace will be on the fast side. There are a couple stretching out that could go.

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

3 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (12:26 ET) — 65
STARTER ALLOWANCE 83K, 6.5F DIRT

1 SHE'S TOASTY	1-1	SAEZ
5 CARDIO CAT	8-1	GAFFALIONE
7 COUNTTHETRUE	15-1	MORALES
8 FOR THE WIN	12-1	CANNON

PICK: 1 SHE'S TOASTY
The word was out on her in the debut. She went of at 6-5 in a restricted MSW and absolutely toyed with that field with a nearly 7 length win. Proved that was no fluke last out in a runner-up finish beaten a head in an opt clm 100k at KEE. That was a significantly tougher race than this. The winner was favored off a debut win for Riley Mott. Sharp workout.

VALUE: 5 CARDIO CAT
Steve Asmussen filly was flat in last at 9-5 in a similar spot. She just didn't have anything stuck in second gear when a disappointing fourth. However, that track was listed good and she might not have wanted that surface. The winner of the ELP Debutante five back ran third in the G1 BC Juv Fillies. Top level connections at a decent price. Use in bets.

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

4 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (12:54 ET) 78
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

5 OCELLI	6-5	GAFFALIONE
1 CROMWELL	4-1	ORTIZ
4 OUR FOREFATHERS	2-1	PRAT
7 COWBOYS TIME	20-1	GARCIA

PICK: 5 OCELLI
Probably the most interesting maiden in the country right now. He was third in the G1 Kentucky Derby at 71-1 and he picked up checks in four graded stakes earlier. The last two in G1 company have not been good. One was on a sloppy track but no real excuse in the Travers. This is a huge class drop, to say the least. Obviously long overdue for a victory.

VALUE: 1 CROMWELL
Similar to the top choice in that he's had many starts, and many good finishes, but is still a 10-time maiden. Overall, he is 5 for 7 in the money on a fast dirt track. Comes out of a key race. The winner ran second at 6-1 in an allw next on this track (85 fig). 3 others won next in MSW, MSW, mdn clm 75k. Sib to the G1 Pacific Classic winner, Arabian Knight.

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

5 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:22 ET) 36
CLAIMING 50K, 5.5F TURF

4 SPEIGHTER WOMAN	6-1	SAEZ
11 SARISSA	8-1	CORREA
9 MULTIPLICATION	2-1	ORTIZ
12 DREAM ON STORMY	6-1	LEPAROUX

PICK: 4 SPEIGHTER WOMAN
Hasn't been out since she won at TP in a 50k claiming race. She was second a neck but moved up via DQ due to some bumping by the winner. Played no factor in her lone grass race. But that came in a 93k allowance at KEE in a race she was nearly 60-1 and broke from the 11 post. There were 5 next out winners from the race 2 back. Has some turf blood.

VALUE: 11 SARISSA
She's turned into a turf sprint specialist. She has been first or second in turf races 7 of 11 times. All of them came at the 5F distance. The last time this one was ridden by this rider was four back when she romped in wire to wire fashion at BTP. She has enough speed to put her in this race early on. Comes into this in pretty good form. Seems a fit at a price.

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

6 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (1:50 ET) 49
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 7F DIRT

6 DITLIHI	4-1	MACHADO
5 CHROME	9-2	ARRIETA
4 ARBITRAGE	6-1	RIQUELME
2 CAVALRY CALL	5-1	SAEZ

PICK: 6 DITLIHI
The only time this colt has been on a fast dirt track was the debut. He was 31-1 drawing a tough rail in that MSW but he got rolling late and finished a close fourth beaten just a length. Three runners from there came back to win facing better company. Even last was second at ELP next when in with similar. 11 post, slop, wide trip and turf in the last two.

VALUE: 4 ARBITRAGE
100-1 in the first start and he ran like it. He had the 2 post in there and had to shift out for a run. Trainer Desormeaux can be sneaky with this kind of horse. He has some wins in the second start and many of those were well-beaten first time out. This is the first one to race back from his first race here. All but two in there were first timers. Hard to gauge.

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

7 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:18 ET) 47
STARTER ALLOWANCE 83K, 6F DIRT

6 YOU'RE IN HEAVEN	3-1	ORTIZ
7 LATE TO THE GAME	8-1	RODRIGUEZ
1 WINNING MATTERS	6-1	GUTIERREZ
3 FREAKS GO	8-1	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 6 YOU'RE IN HEAVEN
She was 2-1 in the debut here but faded on the muddy dirt track. She crushed in the next start at Oaklawn Park. Her runner-up in the opt clm at FG has very good. Notice those behind her were far back. Winner two back rattled off four straight between OP and CBY. Likely needed last off a long layoff. The winner came back to win a 20k claimer by over 6.

VALUE: 7 LATE TO THE GAME
5YO mare with just 11 starts. Her last 5 starts came on turf and synthetic. The last time on a fast dirt track came in her 5th career start when she ran into all kinds of traffic in a key race. Both of her wins came at this distance. This trainer is having a good meet (3 for 16). Figures to get plenty of early speed to soften the pace and allow her to close in late here.

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

8 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (2:47 ET) 25
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

6 THE FINAL SECRET	9-2	ARRIETA
2 KIHEI KIANA	12-1	MORALES
1 GREAT GRENZEN	6-1	GUTIERREZ
10 CHASING ACES	20-1	MACHADO

PICK: 6 THE FINAL SECRET
Debut was very good. She was 12-1 and pressed a fast pace and hung in gamely for the runner-up spot. The winner of that race came back to run third beaten just two in the G3 Pocahontas at 5-1. Third won back in an open class MSW next. The filly right in front of her (6th beaten 21) from last start returned to win a md clm 50k here a week ago at 13-1.

VALUE: 2 KIHEI KIANA
This filly is a closer and should get some pace to run into in here. The only race she didn't really have a strong late run was in the turf race in her second start. Thought her effort two back at 10-1 from the 10 post was excellent. She came running for fourth behind a fast pace. Got no early pace in the last start and she was evenly paced late. Overlay here.

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

9 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:16 ET) 50
CARDINAL 300K, 1M 1/8 TURF

2 DELLA PACE	12-1	LEPAROUX
7 DESTINO D'ORO	7-2	PRAT
10 PROCTOR STREET	5-2	GAFFALIONE
6 VIVE VEUVE	15-1	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 2 DELLA PACE
Euro shipper hasn't done much in two starts overseas off a layoff. But her form was quite good before that. She was a 33-1 chance two back and 125-1 last time out so she was in with much better. The winner two back returned to take the G1 Prix d' Opera (a very classy race in France on the G1 Arc undercard). Trainer won 3 of 4 starts in the US in 2026.

VALUE: 6 VIVE VEUVE
817k earner cut back to 7F in her last start. She outran the 13-1 odds when 3rd but don't think that is what she wants. She was 6th in this race last year beaten a bit over a length. Hernandez was aboard in that race and again three back when she was close in a 250k stakes at 1M. She comes into this race with three solid works. Sitting on a big race today.

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

10 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (3:45 ET) **54**
ALLOWANCE 127K, 6F DIRT

4 ONLY PHIL	7-2	ORTIZ
3 BIG JAKE	3-2	PRAT
1 GLOBAL AVIATOR	20-1	ARRIETA
2 ATTERSEE	15-1	MORALES

PICK: 4 ONLY PHIL
He improved in each of his three starts. Split the field first time out when facing 10 other foes here in a strong MSW at 6-1. He ended up with a wide trip in there. Won easily in the next start at ELP. Something went wrong as he was off for 10 months but came back running when second in an allowance here. It was nearly six clear of the third finisher.

VALUE: 1 GLOBAL AVIATOR
Game win after a slow start and wide trip in the debut in November at GP. Connections were encouraged and had him in the G3 Holy Bull. That was routing at GP and that might not be what he wants to do. Probably bled last time out as he adds Lasix for the first time here. Really nice drills prior to the combacker. Worked since last. New rider is up.

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

11 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:14 ET) **78**
FALL CITY (G3) 300K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

3 CONSEQUENT	8-5	PRAT
8 REGALED	3-1	RAMOS
4 ANNA'S PROMISE	15-1	SAEZ
9 CHASTEN	9-2	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 3 CONSEQUENT
Very dangerous connections with this undefeated 4 for 4 filly. Bob Baffert and Flavian Prat have teamed up to win 37% of their starts in graded stakes. Runner-up from that last start returned to run second in the G2 Mother Goose at 7-1. Show finisher won the 300k Zia Park Oaks just two days ago. Bullet work since last. The one to beat in this one.

VALUE: 4 ANNA'S PROMISE
Runner-up in the G2 GP Oaks last year. She then ran a very decent 5th (out of 13) in the G1 Kentucky Oaks at near 30-1 odds. She came off the shelf and won last time out at LRL in a 100k stakes wire to wire. That should serve as a solid prep for this spot. Saez rode her in the allowance win over this dirt track three back and has another win on her in '25.

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

12 – CHURCHILL DOWNS (4:43 ET) **73**
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M TURF

4 DYNA	4-1	ORTIZ
2 SILBURY HILL	8-1	GEROUX
12 MUSICAL DELIGHT	12-1	RODRIGUEZ
7 MISO SPEEDY	8-1	ACHARD

PICK: 4 DYNA
She was a pretty decent two-year old. She was third in the 175k Catch a Glimpse at WO in her second start. She didn't run too badly in the G2 Ms Grillo at 18-1 after that. She has some excuses this year. Stumbled at the start two back at KD. Chased a slow pace three back. Major rider move here to Jose Ortiz. He rode her to a 3rd place finish at KEE in April.

VALUE: 2 SILBURY HILL
She was entered for the turf in the debut but it was moved to the dirt due to weather. She ran pretty well at 9-2 when second. The winner was favored and basically went wire to wire. Dam won a couple of races beyond a mile on grass (for Mott) including one here in an allowance in 2017. This is the female family of G1 winner Announce (won in France).

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