CHURCHILL DOWNS TIPS - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Historically our BEST BETS have finished in the money 70% of the time at this track.

RACE #1 \$20,000 MAIDEN CLAIMING

7 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 12:45 PM ET

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN	5-1	3	Southern Sense	M Garcia
PLACE	4-1	2	Edge of Glory	D Cannon
SHOW	12-1	10	Loco	A Beschizza
WILD CARD	9-2	9	Pistol Or Shotgun	R Santana Jr.
ALTERNATE 1	6-1	5	Big Woo	D Cohen
ALTERNATE 2	9-2	7	Alpha Whiskey	J K Court

^{*} EXACTA: 3-2 BOX, 2-10 BOX, 10-9 BOX

RACE #2 \$120,000 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT

1 MILE ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 1:14 PM ET

BEST BET: #1A MIDVALE

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN	5-2	1A	Midvale	V Cheminaud
PLACE	8-1	11	Always Laughing	R Santana Jr.
SHOW	4-1	5	Tiny Temper	T Gaffalione
WILD CARD	12-1	8	Malawnia	J Rocco Jr.
ALTERNATE 1	5-2	1	Comparative	F Geroux
ALTERNATE 2	15-1	6	Adiva	F Arrieta

^{*} EXACTA: 1-11 BOX, 11-5 BOX, 5-8 BOX

RACE #3 \$72,000 STARTER ALLOWANCE

1 MILE ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 1:43 PM ET

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN	4-1	8	Miacomet	T Gaffalione
PLACE	3-1	1	Nepotism	C J Hernandez
SHOW	9-2	5	Pledgeofallegiance	B J Hernandez Jr.

^{*} TRIFECTA: 2/3/10 BOX, 2/9/10 BOX

^{*} TRIFECTA: 1/5/11 BOX, 5/8/11 BOX

WILD CARD	5-1	9	Endless Sunset	R Diaz
ALTERNATE 1	10-1	10	Quick to Blame	F Arrieta
ALTERNATE 2	8-1	6	Stellar Tap	M Murrill

^{*} EXACTA: 8-1 BOX, 1-5 BOX, 5-9 BOX * TRIFECTA: 1/5/8 BOX, 1/5/9 BOX

RACE #4 \$120,000 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT

1 MILE ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 2:13 PM ET

BEST BET: #13 SUNNY RIVER

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>JOCKEY</u>
WIN	9-5	13	Sunny River	F Geroux
PLACE	7-2	9	Luv Dragon	C J Hernandez
SHOW	9-2	4	Please Be Kind	E Morales
WILD CARD	3-1	10	Sinfiltre	T Gaffalione
ALTERNATE 1	4-1	1	Sweet Lady Ivanka	B J Hernandez Jr.
ALTERNATE 2	15-1	5	Jag Warrior	M Garcia

^{*} EXACTA: 13-9 BOX, 9-4 BOX, 4-10 BOX

RACE #5 \$120,000 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT

6 1/2 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 2:45 PM ET

PICK ORDER	M/L	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN	7-2	4	Release McCraken	G Saez
PLACE	3-1	5	Loggins	F Geroux
SHOW	6-1	15	King dOro	J Rosario
WILD CARD	6-1	12	Create Trouble	T Gaffalione
ALTERNATE 1	12-1	9	Daryls Bolt	F Arrieta
ALTERNATE 2	12-1	7	Raise Cain	G Corrales

^{*} EXACTA: 4-5 BOX, 5-15 BOX, 15-12 BOX

RACE #6 \$127,000 ALLOWANCE

1 MILE ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 3:18 PM ET

BEST BET: #9 PRO OXIDANT

^{*} TRIFECTA: 4/9/13 BOX, 4/9/10 BOX

^{*} TRIFECTA: 4/5/15 BOX, 5/12/15 BOX

PICK ORDER	M/L	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>JOCKEY</u>
WIN	5-1	9	Pro Oxidant	R Bejarano
PLACE	6-1	12	Gulfstream Way	F Arrieta
SHOW	10-1	10	Drive for Fun	J Graham
WILD CARD	3-1	6	Brigadier General	R Gutierrez
ALTERNATE 1	12-1	2	Tiz Rye Time	J R Leparoux
ALTERNATE 2	4-1		Film Star	F Geroux

^{*} EXACTA: 9-12 BOX, 12-10 BOX, 10-6 BOX

RACE #7 \$300,000 STAKES

6 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 3:50 PM ET

** BONUS COMMENTARY ** \$300,000 OPEN MIND STAKES

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN PLACE SHOW WILD CARD	8-5 6-5 7-2 5-1	1 4 2 5	Sconsin Bells the One Joyful Cadence Club Car	T Gaffalione C J Lanerie R Gutierrez B J Hernandez Jr.
ALTERNATE 1	15-1	3	Cheetara	V Cheminaud

* EXACTA: 1-4 BOX, 4-2 BOX, 2-5 BOX * TRIFECTA: 1/2/4 BOX, 2/4/5 BOX

COMMENTS: SCONSIN is a horse for the course with five wins in 10 tries. She has just one win in eight elsewhere. BELLS THE ONE improved from the start to finish of her last race and has a pair of bullet works since. JOYFUL CADENCE ran improved fractions in her last and finished in the money 10 of 10 at the distance. CLUB CAR should be close to peak form in her third start after a layoff.

RACE #8 \$400,000 STAKES

1 1/16 MILES ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 4:22 PM ET

** BONUS COMMENTARY ** \$400,000 LOCUST GROVE STAKES GRADE III

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN	2-1	5	Played Hard	J Rosario
PLACE	5-2	2	Envoutante	B J Hernandez Jr.
SHOW	8-1	4	Lil Tootsie	E Morales

^{*} TRIFECTA: 9/10/12 BOX, 6/10/12 BOX

WILD CARD	9-5	3	Crazy Beautiful	J R Leparoux
ALTERNATE 1	6-1	1	Gold Spirit	T Gaffalione
ALTERNATE 2	20-1	6	Princess of Cairo	G Franco

* EXACTA: 5-2 BOX, 2-4 BOX, 4-3 BOX * TRIFECTA: 2/4/5 BOX, 2/3/4 BOX

COMMENTS: PLAYED HARD had much better internal numbers in her last start with the top last race speed figure. ENVOUTANTE has four wins with a second and two third in seven at Churchill. LIL TOOTSIE really exploded in her last race. The same race equals the third win in a row but some regression is likely. CRAZY BEAUTIFUL has five wins in nine at the distance and just two at any other length.

RACE #9 \$300,000 STAKES

1 1/16 MILES ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 4:55 PM ET

** BONUS COMMENTARY ** \$300,000 IROQUOIS STAKES GRADE III

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN	5-2	3	Damons Mound	G Saez
PLACE	2-1	9	Echo Again	J Rosario
SHOW	5-1	5	Curly Jack	E Morales
WILD CARD	7-2	6	Jaces Road	F Geroux
ALTERNATE 1	12-1	8	Confidence Game	J Graham
ALTERNATE 2	15-1		Jin Tong	R Bejarano

* EXACTA: 3-9 BOX, 9-5 BOX, 5-6 BOX * TRIFECTA: 3/5/9 BOX, 5/6/9 BOX

COMMENTS: It is the first race on the Road to the 2023 Kentucky Derby. DAMONS MOUND is undefeated in a pair of easy wins including a Grade II at Saratoga. ECHO AGAIN win his debut with the top last race speed figure almost hitting triple digits. CURLY JACK ran faster times at 7 furlongs in his last race compared to 6 furlongs in the previous start. JACES ROAD one his debut running away from a pack of 11. He stretches out today.

RACE #10 \$275,000 STAKES

6 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 5:26 PM ET

** BONUS COMMENTARY ** \$275,000 SOCIETY STAKES

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN	7-5	6	Isolate	J Rosario

PLACE	5-2	4	Necker Island	F Arrieta
SHOW	6-1	5	Miles Ahead	M Garcia
WILD CARD	5-1	7	Top Gunner	R Gutierrez
ALTERNATE 1	15-1	3 2	Robo Man	F Geroux
ALTERNATE 2	8-1		A C Expressway	T Gaffalione

* EXACTA: 6-4 BOX, 4-5 BOX, 5-7 BOX * TRIFECTA: 4/5/6 BOX, 4/5/7 BOX

COMMENTS: ISOLATE runs for Reeves Racing. There are not nicer people in horse racing. Their horse increased his speed figure three in a row and should improve in his second off the sidelines. NECKER ISLAND is a consistent high end performer and always puts in a professional race. MILES AHEAD has seven wins in 11 races at the distance and 10 of 20 on a fast track. TOP GUNNER tends to run well fresh like today and has some decent works prepping for this spot.

RACE #11 \$300,000 STAKES

1 1/16 MILES ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 5:58 PM ET

** BONUS COMMENTARY ** \$300,000 POCAHONTAS STAKES GRADE III

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	JOCKEY
WIN	9-2	5	Grand Love	J Rosario
PLACE	6-1	10	Fun and Feisty	J R Leparoux
SHOW	4-1	11	Justa Warrior	R Gutierrez
WILD CARD	15-1	4	Shoplifter	R Bejarano
ALTERNATE 1	5-1	3	Naughty Gal	R Santana Jr.
ALTERNATE 2	5-1	7	Southlawn	T Gaffalione

* EXACTA: 5-10 BOX, 10-11 BOX, 11-4 BOX * TRIFECTA: 5/10/11 BOX, 4/10/11 BOX

COMMENTS: And the first Kentucky Oaks points race. GRAND LOVE won her debut with the highest last race speed number. FUN AND FEISTY ran better fractions last out with a major upgrade in her performance. JUSTA WARRIOR is undefeated in two including a non graded stakes race. SHOPLIFTER is a neck from being undefeated in a pair at Churchill.