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Track Phantom

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1ST   PICK 5 $288

1ST	1,3,5,7,8,10,12,13
2ND	1,3,7
3RD	1
4TH	1,2,4,9
5TH	1,4,5,7,8,11

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5TH   PICK 4 $360

5TH	1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11
6TH	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
7TH	4,7
8TH	2,5,6,7,8

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7TH   PICK 5 $300

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

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8TH   PICK 4 $270

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

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BEST BET OF THE DAY
1 SLICK (7-2)
RACE 3

LIVE LONGSHOT
3 JB STRIKES BACK (6-1)
RACE 6

MOST LIKELY WINNER
4 JOHANNES (4-5)
RACE 7

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1 – OPT CLM 61K, 6.5F TURF (2:00 ET)   37

3 OSCAR JOY	8-1
10 DANCING RINCA	15-1
1 NEWS AT TEN	6-1
8 MAS RAPIDO	5-2

PICK: 3 OSCAR JOY
He routed for the second time in the last start with a similar result to the first time. He pressed early in there before tiring. Blinkers off two back and they are added back for this. 2nd in a key race three back where 1st, 3rd and 5th all won back in allw. Huge rider addition with Prat. Cutback is the key move in here.

VALUE: 10 DANCING RINCA
Faced much better at KD and AQU in the last 3 races for Neil Drysdale. He wasn't really disgraced in any of those starts. He's run pretty well a few times in a turf sprint here going 6.5F. He broke his maiden for fun at this distance. Wide posts are advantageous at 6.5F on the turf. Should ease into this and finish.

A) 1,3,8,10   B) 5,7,13   C) 2,9,12   D) 6,11

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2 – MSW 60K, 6F DIRT (2:30 ET)   73

7 SAN SABA	2-1
1 MADAKET ROAD	3-5
3 FATHER TED	10-1
5 ELUSIVE MOON	12-1

PICK: 7 SAN SABA
Bob Baffert has an unapproached record with first time starters in MSW sprinting on the dirt for 2YO's. He is 7 for 10 (70%) with 9 of 10 in the exacta with 1st time 2YO's sprinting on dirt in MSW with Velazquez aboard. Baffert is 3 for 11 (8 in the exacta) with a 1st timer MSW as a 2YO Justify offspring. Sure looks live.

VALUE: 3 FATHER TED
Trainer Mark Glatt is 2 for 5 (40%) with all 5 in the exacta (100%) with a debut 2YO sprinting on the dirt in MSW for 2YO's when off at 5-1 or less. Two of those runner-up finishes came with Prat aboard. The sire is 15% with debut 2YO's and 18% in dirt sprints. Has plenty of works. Could be serious as 475k purchase.

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

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3 – MSW 60K, 1M TURF (3:02 ET)   75

1 SLICK	7-2
6 MAKENARITA	15-1
5 LEE'S BABY GIRL	5-1
10 WHIRLWIND	20-1

PICK: 1 SLICK
D'Amato tried her in the G3 Durante at Del Mar most recently. She had a tough trip on the inside part of the track. She bounced off the rail before finding her wheels in the lane. Beat 12 foes in debut in Ireland. Green and traffic in that race. 2nd dam was multiple G1 turf winner in France earning over $1.5M on turf.

VALUE: 6 MAKENARITA
Second time starter for a trainer that hardly wins in debut. He's 6 for 104 with debut runners and only 18 in the money. He's 1 for 17 on that angle routing on turf. His horses tend to get better with racing. She's inbred to Hard Spun. That is the sire here who also is in the 3rd gen on the female side. Improves today.

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

4 – OPT CLM 61K, 6.5F DIRT (3:32 ET) — 65

4 NENE DIAMOND	7-2
9 BARBERA	9-2
2 BERRY VALLEY	5-1
1 STOP DIGGING	5-2

PICK: 4 NENE DIAMOND
She hasn't run a bad race yet in four starts and was a game third last out in front of some of the foes in this race. Figures to be near the pace without much early speed. Notice the 46.3 bullet work on the poly here back on 12/7. She was a 100k purchase in 2021 so there are expectations. Hernandez in all 4 starts.

VALUE: 9 BARBERA
There just isn't much speed in this race. Given the wide post and quarterhorse rider up, this one will likely be sent to the front. Last win came 3 back at 11-1 going wire to wire w/ this rider. In fact, Herrera has been up for two of her three wins. Her fate will be decided in the first furlong. The controlling speed.

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

5 – OPT CLM 61K, 1M TURF (4:02 ET) — 31

7 LADY CLAYPOOLE	12-1
4 WORD PLAY	6-1
11 MOMENT'S PLEASURE	8-1
5 SHOCKING GREY	5-2

PICK: 7 LADY CLAYPOOLE
After more than 1,300 starts on the turf, prior rider Herrera had just 78 wins (5%). This is a significant upgrade to Saez. She encountered traffic problems in each of the last 3 starts (all with Herrera). Haven't seen her best start in quite some time. Looking for Saez to get her a cleaner trip at overlaid odds today.

VALUE: 4 WORD PLAY
She was traveling well midpack last out down near the rail for most of the race. Once the real running began, she was trapped and couldn't really stretch her legs until the winner had the jump late. Back to Dettori up two back for a 16-1 third place finish at the 80k level. Draws nicely in the middle of the field.

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

6 – L PINCAY (G2) 200K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (4:33 ET) — 66

3 J B STRIKES BACK	6-1
6 KATONAH	3-1
8 GOLDENEYE	12-1
4 EXPRESS TRAIN	4-1

PICK: 3 J B STRIKES BACK
Turned the corner off the claim by O'Neill and move off the turf. Last two were superb although he didn't beat stakes company. The 3rd place finisher won at OP in a rich allowance at 5-1 next with a 97 Beyer fig. 4th won a 50k claiming race at OP next. The fractions in the last two were legit. Could open a big lead here.

VALUE: 8 GOLDENEYE
Peter Eurton has two in this race. This one has been primarily a turf runner but the sire is more known for dirt offspring. The three starts on the dirt came here back in spring of 2023 when he showed a lot of speed and tired. Won both starts with Prat. Figures to sit perfectly a bit off the pace. Fits here on class.

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

7 – SAN GABRIEL (G2) 200K, 1M 1/8 TURF (5:03 ET) — 88

4 JOHANNES	4-5
7 MI HERMANO RAMON	5-1
8 NINEELEVENTURBO	10-1
1 ASTRONOMER	12-1

PICK: 4 JOHANNES
7 for 9 on the turf. Only losses were last out (2nd) in the BC Mile with a career best Beyer and at CD in the American Turf when he was beaten just two-lengths with a troubled trip. He's 6 for 6 on this turf and all 7 of his wins came with Rispoli aboard. G1 winner is the class of the turf in So Cal. Will be tough to get by.

VALUE: 8 NINEELEVENTURBO
Hard to get a good grasp on how the pace will shake out. This one has enough speed to get into it early but also has the ability to finish in the lane. He is 5 for 6 in the top two at this distance and is coming in off a solid run in the G2 at 1M 1/2 last out. Gets a top rider JJ Hernandez here. Might get the run of the race.

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

8 – MALIBU (G1) 300K, 7F DIRT (5:36 ET) — 71

7 STRONGHOLD	8-1
5 IMAGINATION	12-1
6 MYSTIK DAN	5-2
2 PILOT COMMANDER	6-1

PICK: 7 STRONGHOLD
Nobody was going to catch the Preakness winner in the PA Derby. Seize the Grey got loose setting slow early fractions (49.1). Winner two back took the G3 WV Derby next. Interesting that Fresu is off Ragging Torrent to remain here. Would benefit greatly if the pace turns out to be fast and contested (is possible).

VALUE: 5 IMAGINATION
With the two scratches, Bob Baffert now has half of this field (3 of 6). This one was just a neck from a win in the Santa Anita Derby over the top choice back in April. Unlucky to lose last out in game effort. Works are typically fast and well-spaced for Baffert and he adds Rosario to the mix. Interesting on the cutback.

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

9 – MATHIS MILE (G2) 200K, 1M TURF (6:08 ET) — 60

2 ATITLAN	8-1
1 KING OF GOSFORD	6-5
5 STAY HOT	7-2
6 HEART HEADED	12-1

PICK: 2 ATITLAN
He hasn't run a bad race on the turf. Lost ground on the turn when floated out very wide in the G1 at DMR last out. The 2nd and 4th place finishers (both in this race) came up the rail. Beat some of these 2 back at 1M 1/8. Encountered significant traffic issues in the first three turf starts. Berrios is a fantastic turf rider.

VALUE: 6 HEART HEADED
Claimed from John Sadler 5 back. Was not disgraced when second to King of Gosford two back despite a bit of trouble in the lane. Tough trip in the last start at nearly 50-1. It appears 3 Curlins Kaos will go early and set the pace. This one might be sitting right off the lead and get first jump on the closers. Big price.

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

10 – LA BREA (G1) 300K, 7F DIRT (6:40 ET)   53

4 SUGAR FISH	10-1
2 ACCURACY	5-1
9 HOPE ROAD	3-1
3 KINZA	8-1

PICK: 4 SUGAR FISH
Dropped down to maiden claiming before she really started to turn it on. G2 winner by nearly 10-lengths with Baze up and was sharp in winning the G2 here two starts back. 5th in a loaded BC Distaff behind the superstar Thorpedo Anna. Figures to be a fast pace to set her up. Figures to be overlooked at the window.

VALUE: 2 ACCURACY
Back to back blow out wins going long. She is facing much better than she faced in those starts in here. She has enough route speed to put her close to this pace but think she'll be able to rate. This trainer has had a solid year. Rispoli has been up in all 4 starts so far. Winner will be the one who gets the best trip.

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

11 – AMER OAKS (G1) 300K, 1M 1/4 TURF (7:12 ET)   79

8 SHE FEELS PRETTY	7-5
3 MEDORO	6-1
4 KATHYNMARISSA	4-1
11 MIZZYAAN	20-1

PICK: 8 SHE FEELS PRETTY
Crushed in the QEII as the favorite. Don't see many G1 winners draw off by 6 facing a full field. That was her first start with blinkers. She won both times she was coming off a layoff and one of those was in the G1 Natalma at WO. Fired off a 46.4 drill 18 days back at KEE. Likely winner but is going to be overbet here.

VALUE: 3 MEDORO
7 for 7 in the money with 4 wins for Peter Eurton (all on the turf). Nice run in the Autumn Miss when she was just outfinished for the win at 4-5 odds. It might have been a prep for this G1. Winner two back is now 4 for 5 in her career including a G1 and G2. It seems Fresu knows this filly well. Should sit in an ideal spot.

A) 8   B) 3,4,5,11   C) 6,10,13   D) 7,9,12

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