



Bush Racing Stable – Churchill Downs – 2017 Derby Day Selections

Race 4

- #5 Souper Fly Over - Faced tough foes in first two starts of the year, bred to love an off track
- #1 Caviar Czar - Owned by Bobby Flay and I love his burger restaurant at Mohegan Sun Casino...why not?
- #3 Encrypt - \$1.2M Keeneland Sept '13 purchase, this 5yo just hasn't lived up to his price tag. Rallies late to grad a piece.

Race 5

- #1 Forge - Soft footing today and his one comes with experience from the UK. Will feel right at home over the soft footing at Churchill.
- #5 Sir Dudley Digges - Good 2017 prep in n2x at Fair Grounds. Probably needed the race off the layoff, tight for this one.
- #11 Hockey School - Tough runner who hangs in for a minor award.

Race 6

- #5 Finest City - No value but don't overthink it. Scratched from yesterday's La Troienne for this spot. 2016 Breeders Cup champ and loves the distance.
- #6 Lightstream - Makes her 2017 debut after a clunker to close out 2016. Toss the race and look for this now 4yo to move forward.
- #3 Mines and Magic - A perfect 3 for 3 over the Churchill surface. Good horse for course angle at a 15-1 price.

Race 7

- #6 Roca Rojo - Loves the soft footing and trained by the best on the grass. Just missed a nose to Miss Temple City last our and gets revenge today.
- #2 Miss Temple City - Top 2 outclass the rest in here. The one to beat in here.
- #1 Linda - Good 2017 debut and now returns to Churchill surface where she is 1 for 1 which was a win over the soft footing. Shes a contender.

Race 8

- #10 You're to Blame - Wide open race and I think this one is just rounding into for for CB. Was coming on in his last and will benefit from the added distance here.
- #4 Wild Shot - Likes the Churchill surface where he ran 2nd to McCracken last fall.
- #1 No Dozing - Son of Union Rags was on the derby trail until duds in the Sam F Davis and Tampa Derby. Made a good run in the Lexington and bounces back here again.

Race 9

- #5 Kitten's Cat - Love offspring of Kitten's Joy over the grass. This home bred for the Ramsey's gets back to the grass which makes him a real contender.
- #2 Big Score - Loved his run in the Transylvania this spring in Keeneland. Has Castellano back up and should get a good inside trip.
- #9 Made You Look - Took a shot in the Fountain of Youth which was a disaster. Gets back to preferred surface and TP is one of the best.

Race 10

- #1 Awesome Slew – Don't love the inside draw but will fall off the early pace going 7f. Will be coming late if he can get clean trip.
- #8 El Kabeir – Cut back in distance the key to this one. Settle back early with a big run down the lane.
- #2 Masochistic – Big question mark for me racing outside for California. Inside draw will force his hand early and I think he will succumb late to the closers.

Race 11

- #2 Divisidero – Retains the services of Leparoux. May be overlooked coming off a alw in his last but I think Bill Bradley has this son of Kitten's Joy ready to fire.
- #8 Beach Patrol – DQ'd from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in 2017 debut. Chad Brown knows how to have them ready and this was always the plan.
- #7 World Approval – Pace of the race and depending on early fractions may hang in there a long way.

Race 12

- #17 Irish War Cry – Son of Curlin will have no problem with the distance. Gets a great draw outside where Maragh can watch and wait to sit the perfect trip.
- #10 Gunnevera – Tough trip in the FL Derby where the pace just never backed up. Castellano is one of the best and this one should make a huge run late into the exotics.
- #19 Practical Joke – Just keeps getting better for Chad Brown. By Into Mischief, this one will love the off track and be coming late.
- #2 Thunder Snow – Godolphin continues to look for that elusive derby win. This one puts in a good effort to close out the exotics but not enough in the end.