

# THE LINDO REPORT FOR CHURCHILL DOWNS

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1 <sup>st</sup> race *** FIRST POST TIME 8:35 AM PACIFIC ***	Fair Odds	7 <sup>th</sup> race	Fair Odds
<b>1. Hollywood Ending (#7)</b> 5/2 <b>2. Brilliant Man (#2)</b> 7/2 <b>3. Black Iron (#6)</b> 4/1 <b>Hollywood Ending</b> was shuffled back to last after start & parked very wide off layoff Oct 31. Improvement likely with better trip on drop. <b>Brilliant Man</b> adds blinkers & Sharp barn good 1 <sup>st</sup> after a claim. <b>Black Iron</b> should be close to soft early pace.		<b>1. Keyana (#7) **BEST BET**</b> 3/1 <b>2. Golden Irish (#1)</b> 8/5 <b>3. Gerlin's Empire (#6)</b> 4/1 <b>Keyana</b> is drawn outside main pace rival <b>Golden Irish</b> . She has improved with each start & fits conditions perfectly. <b>Golden Irish</b> demolished Maiden-Claimers in debut. Will she regress leaving Cox stable? <b>Gerlin's Empire</b> hoping top pair go too fast early.	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> race</b> <b>1. Asternia (#4)</b> 2/1 <b>2. Blue Squall (#6)</b> 5/2 <b>3. Tanya Showers (#3)</b> 7/2 <b>Asternia</b> got a much needed freshening and should have all of her speed returning from layoff. Only concern is best races have come at OP. Stablemate <b>Blue Squall</b> should get enough pace to set up her run. <b>Tanya Showers</b> good 2 <sup>nd</sup> off layoff vs. this kind.		<b>8<sup>th</sup> race</b> <b>1. Ash Wednesday (#6)</b> 7/2 <b>2. Taka (#9)</b> 9/2 <b>3. Wowers (#8)</b> 4/1 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> showed speed and battled back from the rail until deep stretch going 7f vs. no tag Maidens at GP. <b>Taka</b> finished with interest in debut & also drops in for a tag for first time. <b>Wowers</b> should get plenty of pace to set up late run.	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> race</b> <b>1. Outlier (#8)</b> 3/1 <b>2. Background (#5)</b> 4/1 <b>3. Pike Place (#30)</b> 5/1 <b>Outlier</b> has found a home in these long one turn races. Look for outside stalking trip. <b>Background</b> was re-claimed by Asmussen stable out of game win Nov 20. <b>Pike Place</b> likes this course and distance.		<b>9<sup>th</sup> race *** GR. III FALLS CITY STAKES ***</b> <b>1. Musical Mischief (#4)</b> 5/2 <b>2. Tarifa (#2)</b> 8/5 <b>3. Peignoir (#3)</b> 6/1 <b>Musical Mischief</b> has tactical speed & loves CD. She can run all day. <b>Tarifa</b> one to beat Facing elders after winning the Gr. II Mother Goose at BAQ. Her form at CD is just modest, however. <b>Peignoir</b> is unbeaten at 9f trip. She gets tested for class today.	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> race</b> <b>1. Candy Cause (#3)</b> 7/2 <b>2. Cruise Missile (#4)</b> 3/1 <b>3. Chica Arma (#8)</b> 4/1 <b>Candy Cause</b> beat no tag Maidens at BTP in July only to be DQ'ed from purse money later. She returns for a tag & gets barn's 'go-to' rider. <b>Cruise Missile</b> raced evenly vs. tougher at KEE. Drop helps. <b>Chica Arma</b> is improving & gets off the rail.		<b>10<sup>th</sup> race</b> <b>1. Line of Scrimmage (#10)</b> 3/1 <b>2. Moonlight (#13)</b> 6/1 <b>3. Tour Player (#7)</b> 4/1 <b>Line of Scrimmage</b> toyed with softer in slop & earned Maiden win on dry land. He is vastly improved & one to catch. <b>Moonlight</b> won only one turn race & gets right pace scenario for balanced attack. <b>Tour Player</b> earned Maiden win over course/distance.	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> race</b> <b>1. Sterling Luck (\$4)</b> 7/2 <b>2. Anointed of God (#2)</b> 4/1 <b>3. Tres Chic (ARG) (#9) (#8)</b> 3/1 <b>Sterling Luck</b> has shown she can fire fresh, drops into restricted, & has a sneaky good jockey/trainer combo. <b>Anointed of God</b> showed some grit beating Maiden-Claimers on the drop. <b>Tres Chic</b> has found a home on dirt & is improving on numbers.		<b>11<sup>th</sup> race *** GR. III CARDINAL STAKES ***</b> <b>1. Dreaming of Mo (#10)</b> 5/1 <b>2. Stir Crazy (#7)</b> 7/2 <b>3. Implicated (#6)</b> 3/1 <b>Dreaming of Mo</b> looked good winning off-the-turf race vs. softer Oct 31 & likes this grass course. <b>Stir Crazy</b> another with proven CD turf form. She will be rolling late. <b>Implicated</b> exits best races but last two wins racing with Lasix. No Lasix today.	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> race</b> <b>1. American Retro (#7)</b> 7/2 <b>2. Proctor Street (#4)</b> 5/2 <b>3. Federalism (#3)</b> 4/1 <b>American Retro</b> looked good winning on stretchout off layoff at GP. She is locally based & Saez takes the mount. <b>Proctor Street</b> gets Lasix back on drop. Best if covered up early. <b>Federalism</b> has improved with each start but Saez opts for top choice.		<b>12<sup>th</sup> race</b> <b>1. Jane Payne (#2)</b> 7/2 <b>2. Lil Breezy (#10)</b> 4/1 <b>3. Flying Delilah (#3)</b> 5/1 <b>Jane Payne</b> has work ready pattern over the tapeta at TP & Prat takes the call. <b>Lil Breezy</b> put in a long sustained run after poor start in debut. Gaffalione takes over. <b>Flying Delilah</b> bred to win early but barn's 'go-to' rider opts for top choice.	

## TODAY'S KEY PLAYS

### Race 6

Exacta boxes keying **American Retro to Proctor Street & Federalism**

### Race 7

Daily Doubles using **Keyana & Golden Irish (7<sup>th</sup>) to Ash Wednesday & Taka (8<sup>th</sup>)**

**\$.50 PICK FOUR RACES 9-12 (\$24 TICKET):**

**9. Musical Mischief, Tarifa**

**10. Line of Scrimmage, Moonlight, Tour Player**

**11. Dreaming of Mo, Stir Crazy**

**12. Jane Payne, Lil Breezy, Flying Delilah, Red Gate**

## NEWS AND NOTES

The turf rails are 24 feet out from their normal position...The main track played fair Wednesday. There was no turf racing scheduled...First post time is 8:35 am pacific...Temperatures are expected to be in the mid 40's with a 20% chance for rain...**Tyler Gaffalione** returned to the saddle with a win aboard **Fun to Run (\$4.36)** in the Wednesday opener after being sidelined due to body soreness from a spill Nov 16...**Luis Saez** has a commanding lead in the jockey standing with 35 wins, followed by **Tyler Gaffalione (17)** and **Luan Machado (14)**. **Steve Asmussen** in the leading trainer with 15 wins, followed by **Brad Cox (11)** and **Joe Sharp (10)**...Favorites are winning at a 36% clip for the meet.