

**CHURCHILL DOWNS SELECTIONS FOR
TUESDAY, 11/24/2009
By NOEL MICHAELS**

Race 1	2-BRONX CITY GIRL 7-COVER PHOTO 1-SWIFT ACTION	<u>Exacta Box</u> 1-2-7
Race 2	2-MYLILMONEYMAKER 1-GREY HARBOR 6-ZEPHYR ICE	<u>Exacta Box</u> 1-2-6
Race 3	4-GESTE 6-ITSALLBOUTTHECHASE 7-FOREST LORD * 9-Bacetto	
Race 4	7-SMOKIN SILVER 8-M J IN THE GARDEN 11-MUTED WORD	<u>Exacta Box</u> 7-8-11
Race 5	8-QUICKEN TEMPO 5-LADY OF THE MANOR 2-EAGLE PUTT * 4-Brittany Goes West	
Race 6	9-JO BANANAS 3-EMERALD GAL 10-WILD BUSHROSE * 7-Countus in Mon	
Race 7	6-WHY TONTO 7-PRINCEVILLE CONDO 7-JAMALUDIN * 8-Silver Mountain	
Race 8	6-DR. RHYTHM ** (Best Bet)** 5-SMOKIN JORDAN 4-FAST DRAW	<u>Exacta Box</u> 5-6
Race 9	10-QUEEN OF VICTORY 9-AARONESS 7-CRUISIN'NTHEBRIDLE * 2-Bandora	<u>Exacta Box</u> 7-9-10
Race 10	8-SODA JERK 7-TROIS DESIR 10-HELLIECAT 11-MORE THAN GLOBAL	

* Savers, alternates in case of scratch, off-turf selections, or add-ons to multi-race wagers.

Please check names and numbers.

Trips & Trouble Lines

Excuses... *Strong, Very Good, Good*

Race 7:

WHY TONTO, (11/6) Set and pressed a fast pace and never got a breather up front in a race that set up for a trio of closers/stalkers. Finished the best of the early pace horses in fourth and had to need that race in return from a five-month layoff. (*Very Good*)

Race 9:

QUEEN OF VICTORY, (11/4) Set a pressured pace and still managed to hold on the best of all the front-runners in the race for fourth, finishing anywhere between 6 and 9 lengths ahead of her early challengers in a race ruled by closers and stalkers. Should not be overlooked, even in today's deep field. (*Very Good*)

Race 10:

SODA JERK, (11/5) Toss out the seventh-place finish when needing a race in return from a two-month layoff. Dueled for the lead from the start and ended up inside down on a dead rail which cost him all chance. (*Good*)

OTHER CHURCHILL HORSES TO WATCH:

Valentine Fever (11/15)

Truchan (11/14)

He Ain't Right (11/14)

Dream Manager (11/13)

Argyle Pink (11/12)

Key Exotic Play

Race 6:

Trifecta key: 9 / 3,7,10 / 3,7,10

Pick Four Play

Late Pick 4 (Race 7)

Race 7 – 2,6,7

Race 8 – 6

Race 9 – 7,9,10

Race 10– 7,8,10,11

\$1 play: 3 x 1 x 3 x 4 x \$1 = \$36

More Exotics

Race 1

Daily Double: 2 / 1,2,6

Race 2

Trifecta Box: 1,2,6

Race 4

Trifecta box: 7,8,11

Race 8

Trifecta key: 6 / 5 / all

Race 10

Trifecta key: 8 / 7,10,11 / 7,10,11

Play of the Day

Race 8:

#6 DR. RHYTHM: Winner of one-third of his starts (11-for-33) remains in fine form now and has never been better. Beat tougher last time and it's possible that he still might offer value odds due to low-profile jockey, who counts a win aboard Dr. Rhythm as his lone winner of the meet so far.

The Bias Board

Churchill Downs

Nov. 8 – Speed died on deep rail

Nov. 6 – Helped to be on or close to pace

Nov. 5 – Dead rail

Nov. 4 – Speed bias; dead rail

Nov. 1 – Speed was good

Weather Forecast

Churchill Downs – Louisville, Ky.

Monday 11/23 – 30% chance of scattered showers

Likely impact: Possible wet track for Tuesday

Tuesday 11/24 – Mostly cloudy, dry and warm

Likely impact: Dry or drying track and turf

Expected track conditions: Fast/Good and Good

Noel Michaels has been involved in virtually every aspect of Thoroughbred racing throughout the last two decades. Noel is most widely known as the racing media's most prominent authority in the field of handicapping contests and tournaments. He was the youngest full time handicapper ever hired at the *Daily Racing Form* in 1993 and went on to enjoy a 12-year association with "America's Turf Authority". He is currently the house handicapper and director of player development for Nassau County Off-Track Betting in New York.