

SANTA ANITA



BEST BET: 10 PLAY MONEY (8th)
 LONGSHOT: 9 FIGHT ON (6th)
 LIKELY: 5 BIG SCATT DADDY (7th)

SA P5	RACE 1	\$180	SA P4	RACE 5	\$126
1,2,3,7,8 * 1,2,3,4,5,6			2,3,4,5,8,9,10 * 1,2,3,5,6,9		
1,5,6,7 * 4 * 2,4,8			2,3,4,5,6,7 * 10		

THURSDAY 1/31/19

<p>1 SANTA ANITA RACE 1 62 CLM 40K, 1M TURF</p> <p>7 EAST RAND 2-1 1 ICE KAT 7-2 3 BELLERIN 4-1 8 HOT AMERICAN 8-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 7 EAST RAND</u> Think this one might actually make a great claim for 40k. He clearly likes the grass and normally outruns his odds. Off slow 2 back but was finishing fast late. 2nd, 4th, 7th out of last came back to run 2nd (alw), 2nd (alw) and 1st (25k). Van Dyke got to know him last start.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 3 BELLERIN</u> It looks like the kind of race where there will be one pacesetter (#4 The Rule of King's) but that runner is too cheap and should back up in the lane. This one will be sitting in the 2nd spot and will take over at a key moment. He had a very sharp work on Jan 13th. Franco up. A) 1,7 B) 2,3,8 C) 5,6</p>	<p>2 SANTA ANITA RACE 2 44 CLM 16K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>3 ODYSSEY EXPLORER 4-1 6 SPA SHACKALACKA 9-5 5 ELWOOD J 6-1 1 PLATINUM EQUITY 3-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 3 ODYSSEY EXPLORER</u> He lost 19 in a row and then won 2 of his last 4 starts. Late runner is going to get a strong pace in here to close into. Beat a couple of these in here last out at this level. Rider has been a good fit on him. Form is good and he has turned the corner. He'll be a nice price.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 5 ELWOOD J</u> Claimed two back out of a dull effort and he was much better facing straight 25k foes in last. Connections likely took him to give him a try on the grass. Runner-up three back vs 20k foes would win this race with ease. It's a good sign Baze is back. He'll press the pace. A) 3,6 B) 1,2,4,5 C)</p>	<p>3 SANTA ANITA RACE 3 62 MSW 55K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>4 IMPEACHABLEOFFENSE 8-1 6 POINTED 6-1 1 BIG BUZZ 7-2 7 DUBNATION 5-2</p> <p><u>PICK: 4 IMPEACHABLEOFFENSE</u> Think there might be more here than we've seen thus far. He's an expensive purchase (160k in 2017) but has only run three times and none were good. Might have bled in his last start (gets L1), blinkers added. Bullet work and Van Dyke is up. One more chance.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 6 POINTED</u> Tried the dirt in last but the breeding is very much turf and the move back to grass is the key here. Finished in front of Big Buzz three back when 4th at 58-1. This isn't a strong race and it could be a good spot to try the shorter distance. Bad posts most of his last 7 starts. A) 1,4,6,7 B) 2,5 C) 3</p>	<p>4 SANTA ANITA RACE 4 70 OPT CLM 62K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>4 THE HARDEST WAY 4-1 6 CAPTAIN SCOTTY 3-1 1 ZULFIKHAR 4-1 3 DISTINCTIVE B 5-2</p> <p><u>PICK: 4 THE HARDEST WAY</u> Private purchase after his last start and the connections took their time bringing him to the track here in So Cal. He is working really well for Ellis and Rosario up says he's ready. Pace sets up nicely for his style. One he beat in last is a 3x stakes winner now. Check tote.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 1 ZULFIKHAR</u> Winner of two of three sprint starts. Only off the board finish came in the mud going long at OP in his second start. Came back in the G3 last out to run 3rd by a nose. Baffert has 2 in here and the other is going to be sent into early battle. High marks from the clockers. A) 1,4,6 B) 3 C) 2,5</p>
<p>5 SANTA ANITA RACE 5 39 MDN CLM 30K, 6.5F DIRT</p> <p>2 DISCRETE STEVIE B 5-1 4 CHOI 5-2 8 TICK TOCK 3-1 5 WEST STOWEY LASS 12-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 2 DISCRETE STEVIE B</u> Was runner-up in a key race 3 back at odds of 32-1. The winner won an op clm at DMR in her next start at 11-1. Third won in a md clm 32k next and was 2nd in a starter allw after. 5th dropped to mdn 30k at LRC and won very easily. Think she is better than most recent.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 5 WEST STOWEY LASS</u> She had just one start and it came from the rail at LRC at this level. She tried to come in from far back on a track that was favoring early speed. Blinkers on for a trainer who is excellent with second time maidens. She is the only filly in the race the clockers liked. A) 2,4,8 B) 5,9 C) 3,10</p>	<p>6 SANTA ANITA RACE 6 67 OPT CLM 62K, 1M 1/4 TURF</p> <p>9 FIGHT ON 6-1 1 ACKER 3-1 2 YA GOTTA WANNA 7-2 3 MAESTRO DEARTE 4-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 9 FIGHT ON</u> Pace is going to be tricky here as there are only two that will show speed. This one has been able to sit close in past races and he's coming in with a sharp 6F move. Prat is one of the best turf riders on the grounds. He's a 340k purchase in '16. Will need some pace.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 3 MAESTRO DEARTE</u> He really ran well in most recent start. That winner has won two straight wire to wire in impressive fashion with 96 Beyers each. 3rd previously ran 2nd in the G2 Del Mar Dby and came back to just miss vs similar. He might be tracking perfectly in this paceless race. A) 1,2,3,9 B) 5,6 C) 4,7,8</p>	<p>7 SANTA ANITA RACE 7 81 OPT CLM 80K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>5 BIG SCOTT DADDY 7-2 6 KINGLY 9-5 7 EXTRA HOPE 5-2 3 GRAY MAGICIAN 3-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 5 BIG SCOTT DADDY</u> Took a lot of early action in the betting in the debut and then ran to that action. Attracted Mike Smith for the winning debut and he is back here. Dam won graded stakes going a route. Comes in with 4 strong workouts over this track. High marks from clocker reports.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 6 KINGLY</u> Certainly bred to be a superstar. Half to the '13 Breeders' Cup Juv winner New Years Day and '15 G2 Remsen and G2 Nashua winner Moyhamen. Baffert is 30% with a 2nd timer in an allw with maiden winner last out. Clocker reports not all that great for Baffert runner. A) 5 B) 3,6,7 C) 2,4</p>	<p>8 SANTA ANITA RACE 8 84 MSW 55K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>10 PLAY MONEY 5-2 3 BRIX 3-1 2 GO LIKE THE WIND 6-1 6 NICE HAIRCUT 15-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 10 PLAY MONEY</u> First time starter is bred for the turf on both sides of the tree. Female side produced the G2 Dahlia (grass) winner, Follow the Money. Both winners for Hofmans at the meet were with first timers. Clockers say the 1/22 work was actually in 1.11.4 and an excellent drill.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 2 GO LIKE THE WIND</u> Second time starter for a rather low hit rate team. He didn't take much action in the 1st start but actually ran better than it looks on paper. He go away slow and was steadied at a key moment in the race. Blinkers on may help him. Trainer can be sneaky with prices. A) 10 B) 3 C) 1,2,4,6,7,8</p>