

SANTA ANITA



FRIDAY 3/29/19

BEST BET: 2 RISKY PROPOSITION (7th)
LONGSHOT: 7 DUKE OF FALLBROOK (3rd)
LIKELY: 7 TICK TOCK (1st)

SA P5	RACE 1	\$324	SA P4	RACE 5	\$294
	2,6,7 *	1,2,3,4,5,6		2,3,5,7,8,9,10 *	4,7,8
	2,3,4,5,7,8 *	6,7 *		1,2,4,5 *	1,2,5,6,7,8,10

1 SANTA ANITA R1 (1:00) 71
 MDN CLM 25K, 1M DIRT

- 7 TICK TOCK 2-1
- 6 DISCRETE STEVIE B 6-1
- 2 CURRYFORTHREE BANG 5-1
- 8 REDS SACRED APPEAL 20-1

PICK: 7 TICK TOCK

Been on the board in all three starts. Went off as the 6-5 choice in last and was a good second at this distance. The winner was a dropper from MSW company and went off as the second favorite. Winner 2 back was also a MSW dropper. Blinkers added today.

VALUE: 6 DISCRETE STEVIE B

Comes out of the same races as the choice in the last three starts. She was on the rail in the last two and think she might prefer to be outside. Breeding suggests a mile is going to be perfect. She's run with, beaten better company. Will be decent price here.

A) 7 B) 2,6 C) 3,4,10

2 SANTA ANITA R2 (1:30) 44
 STR ALLW 50K, 1M TURF

- 4 DEARBORN 4-1
- 6 TINY TINA 5-2
- 3 TRUST FUND KITTY 8-1
- 1 HALO DARLIN 5-1

PICK: 4 DEARBORN

There is quite a bit of speed in this spot and this one will be right up there. Van Dyke will make a big difference as he's been on her before and is excellent getting speed types to relax. Very strong worktab for Bonde. Is bred to like grass. A serious win candidate.

VALUE: 3 TRUST FUND KITTY

She was 2nd at this level five back at 10-1 at this distance. Drew the 10 post in the next start at Del Mar and ran well enough for 5th at 13-1. Blinkers went on three back and it wasn't effective, so they were removed. G3 2 back and off-track last. Nice drill on 3/20.

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

3 SANTA ANITA R3 (2:00) 26
 CLM 12K, 6F DIRT

- 7 DUKE OF FALLBROOK 30-1
- 4 GIDDYMEISTER 7-2
- 2 BUCK DUANE 2-1
- 3 SUNSET SEVEN 3-1

PICK: 7 DUKE OF FALLBROOK

Beaten only 11 runners in 6 starts after the maiden win. But there have been excuses. In with allw, turf, 25k company and sloppy tracks. Don't think Flores gave him a good trip from the rail in last. Back to the jockey who was up for the win. This is a weak field.

VALUE: 4 GIDDYMEISTER

Been third three consecutive starts and all at this same level. The blinkers were taken off in the last two but return here. He beat many of these in the recent starts. Figures to be sitting in a good spot early. He's been on the board in 4 of 5 starts over this track.

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

4 SANTA ANITA R4 (2:30) 48
 CLM 25K, 6.5F TURF

- 7 SWIRLING 5-2
- 6 WHIRLING 6-1
- 4 HOLY MOSEY 4-1
- 2 EASTER DREAM 8-1

PICK: 7 SWIRLING

She has run just one bad race in her 6 race career. That came two back when she was basically eased at 7-2 odds. She came off a layoff to win at 5F here 7 weeks back with the same apprentice up. Draws perfectly in the 7 post. Has a win at this 6.5F distance.

VALUE: 6 WHIRLING

Trainer is 7 for 41 (17%) first off the claim in the last 5 years and is 2 for his last 5 when he dips in and claims one. She has a lot of turf breeding in the pedigree and is likely the reason she was claimed in last. Franco has had a good run in Southern California.

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

5 SANTA ANITA R5 (3:00) 63
 MSW 55K, 6F DIRT

- 7 RAFAL 8-5
- 3 GATE SPEED 7-2
- 2 STILL IN THE GAME 12-1
- 9 BENNY THE JET 12-1

PICK: 7 RAFAL

With 3YO's and up, Baffert is 9 for 17 (53%) with a 1st timer sprinting on dirt, MSW with Van Dyke up. Son of G1 winner Alpha (took the '13 Woodward and '12 Travers) has just a 5,000 sire fee but sold for 30x that price. Works are typically fast for a Baffert horse.

VALUE: 2 STILL IN THE GAME

In the last two years, this trainer is 3 for 10 with a debut runner on dirt sprinting, non maiden claiming races. His last debut win came in a 100k stakes at Del Mar at 22-1 in the summer. He's another who sold for 30x the sire fee. Has a decent set of drills here.

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

6 SANTA ANITA R6 (3:30) 57
 OPT CLM 40K, 1M DIRT

- 8 SHANE ZAIN 7-2
- 7 ROUTE SIX SIX 7-2
- 4 SUPER DUPER COOPER 3-1
- 2 LORD GUINNESS 5-1

PICK: 8 SHANE ZAIN

Claimed for 50K four back and blinkers off in his next start. That produced a wide trip and he showed little in the lane. Blinkers on in the last two and those were big runs. Key race two back. Six runners won in their next start including him. Mile not an issue.

VALUE: 2 LORD GUINNESS

Pretty flat in the last two following 3 strong route tries in a row. He outran his odds all three of those races (runner-up at 16-1 two times). Could be the break is all that Morey needs to get this one back on track. Comes in with five works. He's better than last two.

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

7 SANTA ANITA R7 (4:00) 67
 SAN LUIS REY-G2 200K, 1M 1/2 TURF

- 2 RISKY PROPOSITION 5-1
- 1 EPICAL 2-1
- 4 BEACH VIEW 5-2
- 5 MARCKIE'S WATER 8-1

PICK: 2 RISKY PROPOSITION

Two upset wins in the last three starts and he beat the rail runner in the race prior at 21-1. Off slow and wide in the G1 Hollywood Derby but did beat six runners in there at odds of nearly 50-1. Love the move to rider Van Dyke here. Trainer at 32% at the meet.

VALUE: 5 MARCKIE'S WATER

His run in the G2 Hollywood Turf Cup 2 back was not bad. He pressed the pace and then hung around for 4th at 11-1, just a next back of Beach View. Didn't move forward in last start when last here. Nice win three back here with Gutierrez up. Fits with this group.

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

8 SANTA ANITA R8 (4:30) 38
 MDN CLM 25K, 1M DIRT

- 10 MR CLASSICAL 6-1
- 7 OUTLAW 7-2
- 8 CAPTAIN N. BARRON 5-1
- 6 PAUL'S DIVA 6-1

PICK: 10 MR CLASSICAL

O'Neill took over on this one two back and he was a well-beaten 7th in a mdn clm 40K at Del Mar. Blinkers off and moved him into MSW company. 4 of 6 foes have returned to win. Not sure why Garcia is up (zero rides for O'Neill since '17). Could win or run last.

VALUE: 8 CAPTAIN N. BARRON

Probably at the right level as he's been on the board in 10 of 18 races. A couple of big changes here. Gets an apprentice rider for this race and drops 7 pounds. Also, he gets the blinkers added after they were taken off for the last two. Does seem to try hard.

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