

TRACK PHANTOM SANTA ANITA GUIDE



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RACE 1 .50 P5 \$192

1st 1,2,3,4,7,8
 2nd 6,8
 3rd 5
 4th 5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13
 5th 1,2,3,5

RACE 7 .50 P5 \$240

7th 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12
 8th 1
 9th 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9
 10th 1
 11th 1,3,5,7,8,10

RACE 8 .50 P4 \$288

8th 1,3,5,6
 9th 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9
 10th 1,4
 11th 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11

BEST BET
 #6 SNEAKING OUT (2nd)

LIVE LONGSHOT
 #11 SWISS MINISTER (4th)

MOST LIKELY
 #5 BELLAFINA (3rd)

1 OPT CLM 62K, 1M 1/8 TURF (12:00 PT) 43

8 TELL ME MORE 4-1 **FIGUEROA**
 4 PULPIT RIDER 6-1 GRYDER
 2 KODIAK WEST 7-2 VAN DYKE
 1 MIRTH 3-1 PRAT

PICK: 8 TELL ME MORE
 Consistent 5YO mare was 3rd in a key race two back. The winner won a stakes next and then was 3rd in a G1 after. 2nd won in opt clm and was 3rd in a stakes. 3 others also won next out. She is 6 for 6 in the money on the SA turf course. Pace is to her advantage. Late move in the lane.

VALUE: 4 PULPIT RIDER
 Think she has run better routing on the grass than she has sprinting. So she looks better in this spot off the 5th in the 6.5F sprint in last. 2nd and 3rd from last won back in opt clm and the winner was the runner-up in back to back stakes here. Will be at her best if the pace is fast.
 A) 1,2,4,8 B) 3,7 C) 5,6

2 EVENING JEWEL 200K, 6.5F DIRT (12:30 PT) 85

6 SNEAKING OUT 8-5 **VAN DYKE**
 8 TIME FOR KISSES 12-1 TALAMO
 5 LIPPY 7-2 BEJARANO
 9 DR WYSONG 4-1 PRAT

PICK: 6 SNEAKING OUT
 Maiden win was sensational. She pressed the pace and then kicked home in :24.1 while drawing off by near 11 lengths. You can tell when a runner is impressive by the way they are spread out behind her. Hollendorfer used the GG race as a prep for this. Rider 26% for the trainer.

VALUE: 8 TIME FOR KISSES
 Took serious action in both starts and fired each time. She beat a few of these in last which came nearly a year ago. Shows some confidence coming back off the layoff and right into a stakes. Clockers liked her last couple of works. Talamo stays up. Trainer 29% to start '19 season.
 A) 6 B) 5,8 C) 1,2,4,9

3 SA OAKS-G1 400K, 1M 1/16 DIRT (1:00 PT) 94

5 BELLAFINA 2-5 **PRAT**
 1 FLOR DE LA MAR 5-1 ROSARIO
 2 CHASING YESTERDAY 3-1 SMITH
 3 STIRRED 15-1 VAN DYKE

PICK: 5 BELLAFINA
 Top class, multiple Grade 1 winning filly has won 5 of 7 starts. Only loss since debut was 4th in the BC Juv Fillies when she pressed a fast pace and tired slightly in deep stretch. Clockers really impressed with her drills. Made up 8 lengths on stakes winners in a work on March 18th.

VALUE: 1 FLOR DE LA MAR
 \$500,000 filly crushed in her debut sprinting for the top debut trainer (Baffert) in So. Cal. Might not have wanted the sloppy track last time out. Dam won graded stakes going long, and split the field in the G1 Kentucky Oaks. She gets Rosario back. He was aboard in the debut win.
 A) 5 B) C) 1,2

4 STR ALLW 50K, 6F DIRT (1:30 PT) 52

11 SWISS MINISTER 8-1 **FRANCO**
 8 MAKE IT A TRIPLE 5-1 BEDNAR
 10 ROYAL TRUMP 6-1 PRAT
 12 TRIBAL ROAR 12-1 MALDONADO

PICK: 11 SWISS MINISTER
 Forget last when he came off the layoff and ran on turf. He clearly doesn't want the grass and it's likely he was on the surface to prep for later. Winner three back one of the best runners in the country. Won 1st four starts by daylight. Worked heads up with Tribal Roar recently.

VALUE: 8 MAKE IT A TRIPLE
 Claimed for 16k 11 starts ago and has nibbled vs better company since then. Added blinkers again in last and he ran well for 4th beaten less than 4 behind a colt who had been 2nd in a G1 for Baffert. Think this is a good spot here. Gets off the inside. Look for him to come on late.
 A) 8,10,11 B) 3,9,12 C) 5,6,13

5 ROYAL HEROINE-G2 200K, 1M TURF (2:06 PT) 79

5 RAVEN'S LADY 7-2 **DESORMEAUX**
 1 VASILIKA 3-5 PRAT
 2 MS BAD BEHAVIOR 4-1 SMITH
 3 MEAL TICKET 8-1 VAN DYKE

PICK: 5 RAVEN'S LADY
 Dwelt three back and was far behind early but came on late to win the G3 Summer Stakes at York at 16-1. Took a lot of action in the G2 two back and she won defeating 11 foes. She was last of 4 behind a slow pace on a softer turf in last. The winner ran 3 back in a Group 1 next out.

VALUE: 2 MS BAD BEHAVIOR
 Might be the speed of the race. Was in a tougher chase mode last out and they were going fast (:45.2). It wasn't surprising that she tired a bit. She's 6 for 6 in the top 3 at the distance. Think the others will allow her to go out early as she hasn't been finishing. Dangerous up front.
 A) 1,5 B) 2,3 C) 4,6,7

6 EDDIE ECHO 200K, 6.5F DIRT (2:40 PT) 60

5 LISTING 4-1 **ROSARIO**
 7 LIEUTENANT DAN 5-2 FRANCO
 8 TAP THE WIRE 6-1 VAN DYKE
 4 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL 6-1 DESORMEAUX

PICK: 5 LISTING
 Some might think he'd rather be on the grass as he won the last two on that surface. But he won a stakes in first start. He was in open G1 company in second start and it wasn't unexpected that he would run up the track. May have gone wrong 3 back as he was laid off afterwards.

VALUE: 4 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
 Gets a test for class today as he's been facing op clm at GG. Ran at Del Mar five back and narrowly missed with Desormeaux up. Runner-up two back returned to win a starter allowance at GG. He's 1 for 1 on fast dirt track as he won his only start (Fresno) for fun going wire to wire.
 A) 5,7 B) 4,8,9,10 C) 1,2,6



7 MSW 55K, 1M TURF (3:35 PT) 66

5 ONE BAD BOY	7-2	ROSARIO
11 PROUD PEDRO	4-1	PRAT
2 M TOWN GEM	12-1	GRYDER
7 TIME IS NOW	6-1	SMITH

PICK: 5 ONE BAD BOY
Two solid efforts in his two starts. Was 8-1 in the debut and was making up good ground before some traffic at a key point caused him to steady. Runner-up to Omaha Beach, a comeback winner of the G2 Rebel. Sib to a very good turf runner, Ms Bad Behavior. Sharp drills for this.

VALUE: 2 TOWN GEM
This is a first time starter with excellent turf bloodlines. The sibling, La Coronel, was an excellent grass runner who won 5 of 14 on the grass for 818k and won the 2017 Grade 1 QE II at Keeneland. Puype had just two debut on turf at 1M in a MSW and he won one of them at 7-1 odds.

A) 2,5,11 B) 3,4,7,8,9 C) 1,6,10,12

9 PROVIDENCIA-G3 150K, 1M 1/8 TURF (4:50 PT) 35

3 TRUFFALINO	10-1	TALAMO
2 LADY PRANCELOT	7-2	ROSARIO
6 COLONIAL CREED	3-1	FRANCO
5 LADYMIDTOWN	20-1	GARCIA

PICK: 3 TRUFFALINO
Patient trainer in play here and this one has improved in each of her 3 starts. Off slow in the first two starts for Mandella but got away well in last and was a close 2nd to a foe in here. Breeding goes back to Citronnade, winner of 7 of 10 on the turf for over 800k (multiple G1 winner).

VALUE: 5 LADYMIDTOWN
Might be a cut below these but really looked to be more focused in last at GG when the blinkers were added. Is a well-bred filly for grass and gets back to that surface in here. Not beaten much to a few main foes in the Surfer Girl in just her 2nd start while a maiden. Use in exotics.

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

8 SA DERBY-G1 \$1M, 1M 1/8 DIRT (4:14 PT) 88

1 ROADSTER	5-2	SMITH
6 GAME WINNER	4-5	ROSARIO
5 INSTAGRAND	3-1	PRAT
3 NOLO CONTESTO	6-1	TALAMO

PICK: 1 ROADSTER
Other Baffert runner is a serious threat to win this. Was said to have breathing issues and needed surgery after a finishing third to Game Winner in the Del Mar Futurity. Notice he was favored over Game winner in that G1 Del Mar Futurity. Sib is G1 turf winner Ascend. He figures to be forwardly placed on the rail and sit just in behind a couple of foes. Smith won an absurd 45% of his runs for Baffert over the last 2 years. He might get the best trip.

2nd: 6 GAME WINNER
Is a nose away from being undefeated in a tough loss to Omaha Beach in one division of the G2 Rebel at OP last time out. That was a very good return effort and will set him up well for this spot. Reigning two-year old champ looked virtually unstoppable in four starts last year for this super trainer. Baffert has won this race 8x and that includes last year with Justify. Pace should be no issue.

10 SANTA ANITA HCP-G1 600K, 1M 1/4 DIRT (5:20 PT) 87

1 MCKINZIE	4-5	SMITH
4 GIFT BOX	6-5	ROSARIO
6 CAMPAIGN	15-1	BEJARANO
3 PRIME ATTRACTION	5-1	DESORMEAUX

PICK: 1 MCKINZIE
He's won 5 of 8 starts for Baffert and over 1.1 in money won. Was 1-2 but outrun by Battle of Midway in the San Pasqual in last. Might not have loved the off-track. Sure looked good winning the G1 Malibu two back. Clockers say he looks fantastic in the morning. One to beat here.

VALUE: 4 GIFT BOX
Always flashed talent when with Chad Brown but could not really get over the hump. The crowd felt that way as well in the G2 San Antonio but surprised the late Battle of Midway there who returned to beat favored McKinzie next. Can get in the race early or late just off the pace.

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

11 OPT CLM 40K, 1M TURF (5:50 PT) 33

8 INSCOM	6-1	TALAMO
7 RUMPUS CAT	4-1	ROSARIO
10 KING CAYMUS	20-1	BLANC
5 COLOSI	10-1	ESPINOZA

PICK: 8 INSCOM
Has flashed serious talent but also some poor runs. He has been gelded since his last start in Aug. That might be the difference. Was 2nd by a head in the Eddie Logan on this turf and again in the 200k River Boyne. Clockers are high on his morning activity. Went for 850k in 2017.

VALUE: 10 KING CAYMUS
Going to give him the last out as it was his first start off the layoff and on a good turf. Really liked the two starts prior to that. Notice both of those starts came with the blinkers on for the first two times. He broke in the air in the start two back. Think the pace will set him up later.

A) 1,3,5,7,8,10 B) 6,11 C) 2,4,9

3rd: 5 INSTAGRAND
He will almost certainly go right to the lead in here as 1 of 2 for Hollendorfer (the other being a deep closer). He destroyed the field in each of his first two starts and he looked like a serious Derby candidate. Some shine was off the luster in the slight fade in the Gotham. He had to run into fast pace and tired. Moves forward 2nd off shelf.

4th: 3 NOLO CONTESTO
Was 2nd to the top choice in the opt clm prep last out on March 1st. He drew the rail as the 3-5 choice after a win over Omaha Beach. He ran well but was really no match for Roadster. Cost 385k for Sadler/Hronis Racing. Loses his rider, Rosario, to the favorite, Game Winner, which isn't a surprise. Win over Omaha Beach is an eye raiser.

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