

# SANTA ANITA



**BEST BET:** 3 CALEXMAN (8<sup>th</sup>)  
**LONGSHOT:** 1 ACCLIMATE (7<sup>th</sup>)  
**LIKELY:** 3 CE CE (6<sup>th</sup>)

SATURDAY 5/11/19

SA P5	RACE 1	\$280	SA P5	RACE 5	\$126
	1,3,4,8,9 *	1,2,4,6		1,2,3,4,5,6 * 3	
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**1 SANTA ANITA R1 (1:00 PT) 46**  
MSW 65K, 5F TURF

- 4 ROSEY SKY 4-1
- 8 STYLIN OCEAN 7-2
- 1 SPANISH CHANNEL 15-1
- 9 LAKER JET 6-1

PICK: 4 ROSEY SKY

VALUE: 1 SPANISH CHANNEL

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

**2 SANTA ANITA R2 (1:29 PT) 69**  
CLM 30K, 6F DIRT

- 1 THE RULE OF KINGS 2-1
- 4 SENDITLIKECHILLY 5-2
- 2 I BELONG TO BECKY 5-1
- 6 VINTAGE HOLLYWOOD 5-1

PICK: 1 THE RULE OF KINGS

VALUE: 2 I BELONG TO BECKY

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

**6 SANTA ANITA R6 (3:33 PT) 84**  
OPT CLM 67K, 6.5F DIRT

- 3 CE CE 8-5
- 7 COCO KISSES 7-2
- 1 ZUSHA 8-1
- 4 LADY NINJA 5-2

PICK: 3 CE CE

Just one start and she was very impressive in the hand-ride win at 6-1. Her works prior to the win were excellent and she has done well in the morning since. Sib to the '09 Ark Derby winner, and millionaire, Papa Clem. This trainer is 21% with a 2nd time starter.

VALUE: 7 COCO KISSES

She has two wins and seven in the money in her last nine starts and the two that she missed were on turf (and one where rider was thrown). Was 5-wide two back at 7-1 in the Cal-bred stakes but thought she was a game third. Strong speed jock gets aboard.

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

**3 SANTA ANITA R3 (2:00 PT) 54**  
MSW 65K, 1M 1/8 TURF

- 5 SCATTERING MINK 4-1
- 1 MAGICAL GRAY 5-2
- 4 SURFACE 5-1
- 2 MERCY MERCY 5-1

PICK: 5 SCATTERING MINK

Every runner in this race comes out of one of two races (one run on 4/5 and other run on 4/12). The race this one is out of looks to be the stronger of the two. 5<sup>th</sup> won back in a 75k mdn clm. Winner 2<sup>nd</sup> in an opt clm at 12-1. Blinkers on strong angle for Mandella.

VALUE: 4 SURFACE

It's very difficult to win first out going over a mile on the grass. This one tried that and at nearly 20-1 from a wide post. She was a decent 5<sup>th</sup> passing some runners late. This trainer is 25% with a 2nd time starter. Turf deep in the pedigree. Rider sitting at 29%.

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

**7 SANTA ANITA R7 (4:03 PT) 47**  
STR ALLW 505K, 1M TURF

- 1 ACCLIMATE 5-1
- 2 CHOSEN VESSEL 6-1
- 6 QUICK FINISH 8-1
- 10 LITTLE NO WAY 15-1

PICK: 1 ACCLIMATE

He did not look comfortable in last. He was pulling and went wide and tired from those early efforts with a fading 5<sup>th</sup>. Only 2 times he drew the rail, he won, the last coming 3 back with this rider up. Should get a better trip stalking from the inside. Decent price.

VALUE: 10 LITTLE NO WAY

Might show a bit more speed from the wide post in here. Gets a big rider move in here to Van Dyke for his second start off a long layoff. Nibbled vs better turf runners in FL prior to coming to the US. Van Dyke is 32% for Miller in the last year. Expecting better.

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

**4 SANTA ANITA R4 (2:31 PT) 48**  
MSW 65K, 1M DIRT

- 1 COMMANDING CHIEF 9-2
- 2 TIME IS NOW 5-2
- 4 ALWAYS FORGIVEN 2-1
- 6 MICA BAY 7-2

PICK: 1 COMMANDING CHIEF

John Sadler not known for starting one in a route race (0 for 4 all coming on the grass). But this one has been working well enough and Sadler tabs Espinoza, a 33% hit rate for this trainer. He's a sib to 5x winning router (and multiple stakes winner) Cyber Secret.

VALUE: 6 MICA BAY

Started for a tag for D'Amato but this is just a 30k purchase from a 6k sire so the move into protected MSW is a good sign. Got up for 2<sup>nd</sup> in a sprint that was likely a prep for longer. The winner came back to run 4<sup>th</sup> by 3/4 of a length in op clm next. Working well.

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

**8 SANTA ANITA R8 (4:33 PT) 79**  
OPT CLM 62K, 6.5F DIRT

- 3 CALEXMAN 5-2
- 4 CURLIN RULES 6-1
- 2 DESERT LAW 3-1
- 5 ONCE ON WHISKEY 2-1

PICK: 3 CALEXMAN

He appears to be the controlling speed in a small field and is coming out of a few very strong races. Runner-up in last won a 100k stakes next and has earned nearly 600k in his career. 4<sup>th</sup> ran third in the 155k Szymie at AQU at 16-1 next and 5<sup>th</sup> won GG opt clm.

VALUE: 4 CURLIN RULES

Quite possible that all this one needed was a break and he got that and more. Was off nearly a year and a half and Sadler/Hronis brings him back protected in a strong opt clm. Cutback might be a good thing given his route speed. Working very well for this.

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

**5 SANTA ANITA R5 (3:03 PT) 74**  
SANTA BARBARA-G3 100K, 1M 1/2 TURF

- 2 CAUSEFORCOMMOTION 9-5
- 4 LYNNE'S LEGACY 2-1
- 3 KODIAK WEST 6-1
- 5 GUILIANA 7-2

PICK: 2 CAUSEFORCOMMOTION

She has hit the board in 11 of last 12. She's out of a strong race where she was 3<sup>rd</sup> after making a move into a slow pace. Trainer is back with Franco who rode her in the win 2 back in a similar stakes spot. Has the right running style. Moves forward 2<sup>nd</sup> off break.

VALUE: 3 KODIAK WEST

She came into the US off a nice 4<sup>th</sup> beaten less than two lengths in a Group 3 in France at 9-1. Was stuck behind a wall of runners in the Del Mar start and was too late getting out. Nice win two back with Van Dyke for 1<sup>st</sup> time. Anxious early in last. Blinkers are off.

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

**9 SANTA ANITA R9 (5:03 PT) 62**  
MSW 65K, 5F DIRT

- 8 GATE SPEED 3-1
- 3 MUSIC TO MY EARS 5-1
- 2 BABAEL 7-2
- 5 RAYRAY 5-1

PICK: 8 GATE SPEED

Glatt has a poor record with first timers but is 1 for 9 with 4 in the exacta with a debut runner at 5F on the turf. This gelding been working really well and the clockers have been high on most of his moves (one 3/22 was especially sharp). Should be live today.

VALUE: 3 MUSIC TO MY EARS

He is a 400k purchase last April and was a 5-2 favorite in the debut at Del Mar as a 2YO so there was hope. He drifted out and was not a factor. Comes back here with a sharp worktab and moves to the grass. Rider has a big \$3.61 ROI when riding for this trainer.

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