



BREEDERS' CUP FRIDAY

FRIDAY 11/3/23



RACE 1 .50 P5 \$294

- 1) 1,2,3,4,5,6
- 2) 5
- 3) 2,4,6,9,10,12,13
- 4) 1,3,8,9,10,11,12
- 5) 4,6

RACE 5 .50 P5 \$324

- 5) 4,6,8
- 6) 7
- 7) 3,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,14
- 8) 6,8,9
- 9) 1,2,5,7,8,9,10,14

RACE 7 .50 P4 \$378

- 7) 3,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,14
- 8) 2,6,10
- 9) 1,5,7,8,9,10,14
- 10) 1,2,3,4

BEST BET

#5 MIRINDA (2ND)

LONGSHOT

#1 AIR RECRUIT (9TH)

MOST LIKELY

#7 TAMARA (6TH)

BC JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

This race has been run 5 times. The first 4 were won wire to wire. A deep closer won last year. US-based horses won the first three years of this race but Euro shippers won the last 2. Irad Ortiz won 3 consecutive years (2019, 2020, 2021). All were wire to wire and all were for turf sprint training specialist Wesley Ward. The longest priced winner was last year at 7-1 when Mischief Magic won for Euro trainer Charles Appleby.

BC JUVENILE FILLIES

One of the original 7 BC races inaugurated in 1984 and run every year since. 3 of the biggest longshots won this (all at Santa Anita). Ria Antonia at 32-1 in 2013, Take Charge Brandi at 62-1 in 2014 and Champagne Room at 34-1 in 2016. Generally speaking, this race has been formful throughout the years. The Grade 1 Frizette at Belmont Park is a key prep. 14 winners of this race came out of the Frizette in their last prep.

BC JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

They've run this race 15 times starting in 2008. It was a Grade 2 until 2012. Since then, Euros have brought better fillies over and made up 12 of the 33 trifecta spots (36%). Chad Brown won this race 5 times. 4 favorites have won (27%) and Brown had 2 of them. The majority of winners closed (73%). So Cal based fillies have never won and only hit the board 2 times. The Ms. Grillo stakes produced 5 winners, 6 seconds.

BC JUVENILE

One of the original 7 BC races inaugurated in 1984 and run every year since. Favorites won 8 of the first 15 years but are only 5 for 24 since (21%). There are 3 key prep races that produced 27 of the 39 winners. They are American Pharoah at SA (10), Champagne at BEL (9) and the Breeders' Futurity at KEE (8). Bob Baffert and D Wayne Lukas won this race 5 times. 41% of the winners were on or pressing the pace early in the race.

BC JUVENILE TURF

This race has been run 16 years since 2007. Despite having less runners per race, Europeans have won 11 of the 16 years (69%) and been part of the exacta 14 years (88%). Aidan O'Brien has 6 wins. No wire to wire winners. 12 of the 16 winners came from midpack or farther behind. All but 3 winners were 5-1 or higher. Every winner was in the money last time out and 39 of 48 trifecta spots were by horses in the top 3 last out.



SANTA ANITA RACE 1 (2:30 ET) 39
QATAR GOLDEN MILE 150K, 1M TURF

4 ULTRA POWER	3-1	BAFFERT	DETTORI
3 LORD BULLINGDON	6-1	MCCARTHY	RISPOLI
5 GO WITH GUSTO	5-2	CASSE	ROSARIO
1 ACE OF CLUBS	4-1	O'NEILL	FRESU

PICK: 4 ULTRA POWER

Bob Baffert colt was awful in the debut but crushed in his second start as the 6-5 favorite at LRC. Something obviously went wrong the first time out and it was corrected for the second start. 2nd, 3rd and 4th all came back to run from the last start. They ran 2nd and 1st in a MSW on the turf and 2nd in mdn opt clm on the dirt. Dam was a superstar. She won \$1.3M in her career and two Grade 1's to close out her racing activity 5 years ago. Grass really the main question.

VALUE: 3 LORD BULLINGDON

Ran second to two very good horses to start his career. Winner of the debut is undefeated 3 for 3 having won the G3 Best Pal and G1 Del Mar Futurity next two times out. Winner two back is also 3 for 3 having won back to back Grade 3 races on the turf after the maiden win. He was favored in the last start but ran up on heels and just kind of grinded away evenly in there. Grandsire on the female side was 9 for 11 on the grass and won 3 Grade 1's on that surface.

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

SANTA ANITA RACE 2 (3:05 ET) 85
GOLDEN STATE JUVENILE FILLIES 175K, 7F DIRT

5 MIRINDA	8-5	MANDELLA	SMITH
7 GRAND SLAM SMILE	5-2	SPECHT	ALVARADO
9 FLY A FANTASY	20-1	BONDE	DESORMEAUX
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PICK: 5 MIRINDA

The word was definitely out in the debut. The clocker reports had her works very sharp and indicated she was going to be tough to beat. She was 3-1 on the morning line and hammered down at post to even money. That looked like a bargain the way she won. Worked just as well, if not better, since that first out win and Mike Smith is back aboard. Sire was a superstar having won the 2019 BC Sprint and four Grade 1's on dirt that year. This one could be special.

VALUE: 9 FLY A FANTASY

Lone start on this track was the first start when she was bet down to 4-5 and won for fun in a hand ride late. Didn't threaten to win in the next two starts (both stakes races vs. many in here) but she did make up ground late in each of those races. Adds blinkers today with an attempt to get her involved a bit earlier than she has been. The sire's best offspring were all sprinters. Little to speak of on the female side of the pedigree. Probably under in the trifecta.

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

SANTA ANITA RACE 3 (3:40 ET) 52
SK MADDY 150K, 6.5F TURF

6 UNBRIDLED MARY	10-1	SADLER	BERRIOS
2 WHITE MOONLIGHT	3-1	BIN SUROOR	MURPHY
12 PLAYLIST	4-1	WARD	VELAZQUEZ
4 ELM DRIVE	6-1	D'AMATO	PRAT

PICK: 6 UNBRIDLED MARY

John Sadler filly is 4 for 11 on the turf. She is 2 for 4 at this distance with all 4 of those races coming here at Santa Anita. Willing to excuse her 3rd place run a bit in last. She moved early into a :45 flat half and 1:09 three-quarter time before going flat late. That was her first route try. Her style seems to be best suited for the 6.5F distance and she draws perfectly in the middle of the field here. Berrios rode her in the stakes win 3 back at Lone Star Park at 5F on turf.

VALUE: 4 ELM DRIVE

Pretty massive rider change to Flavian Prat. She understandably tired in the last start. She pressed :21.3, 43.3 fractions. The one setting those fractions in there ran dead last. The runner-up was near there but she tired as well late. She was coming in off a head bob loss in the G1 Test. Lone turf try came four back when she had little trouble handling a viable player in this race Honey Pants. Typically breaks right on top. Top turf connections in play in this spot.

A) 2,4,6,12 B) 9,10,11,13 C) 1,7,8

SANTA ANITA RACE 4 (4:15 ET) 49
GOLDEN STATE JUVENILE 175K, 7F DIRT

12 MICI'S EXPRESS	5-1	KNAPP	ROSARIO
8 GOING MOBILE	12-1	KNAPP	ORTIZ
10 LAST CALL LONDON	4-1	MILLER	HERNANDEZ
6 PRANCINGTHRUPARIS	8-1	EURTON	FRESU

PICK: 12 MICI'S EXPRESS

This is 1 of 3 runners in the race for trainer Steve Knapp. He employs two of the top riders in the world for two of his runners (Rosario here and Irad Ortiz on the second choice). This one is a deep closer and suits the riding style for Rosario. Excuse last which was routing on turf in open class G3 company in a race where he was blocked at 53-1. The 7F distance looks ideal and he'll get plenty of pace to set him up. Will have to navigate from the widest post draw.

VALUE: 8 GOING MOBILE

Faced some of these in the debut where he was bet down to the 6-5 favorite on this track. He went right to the front and won easily while ridden out. Was in with open class stakes foes in the next start. The winner shipped in from CD where he had been third in the 200k Ky Juv there. The runner-up ran 2nd in the G1 Del Mar Futurity for Bob Baffert at 16-1 in early Sep. Huge rider change to Irad Ortiz. He is ready for a big run making second start off the layoff here.

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

SANTA ANITA RACE 5 (5:00 ET) 80

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT (G1) \$1M, 5F TURF

4 BIG EVS	3-1	APPLEBY	MARQUAND
6 STARLUST	20-1	BECKETT	CROUCH
1 CRIMSON ADVOCATE	4-1	WEAVER	VELAZQUEZ
8 CHERRY BLOSSOM	12-1	O'BRIEN	MOORE

PICK: 4 BIG EVS

Showed something serious in the second start when beating 22 rivals in the important Windsor Castle stakes at Royal Ascot. Wire to wire winner in a G3 next before trying older in the G1 Nunthorpe. (In Europe, 2YO's can face older). Two horses from that G1 returned to win G1's in their next start. The winner set insanely fast fractions at KEE next in the G2 Woodford when finishing 4th. Comes into this off a strong wire to wire win in a Group 2 with this rider aboard.

VALUE: 6 STARLUST

The winner of this race last year was Mischief Magic. He came into this event off a win in the Mission Sirenia and 4th place finish in the Group 1 Middle Park at Newmarket. This one also won the Sirenia and was 5th of 9 in that same G1 at Newmarket. Show finisher two back returned to win the Group 2 Mill Reef. Third place finisher three back won a 300k stakes next at Doncaster and beat 16 foes. Only twice out of the exacta (in a G1 and when he dwelt in the debut).

A) 4 B) 1,2,3,5,6,8,10,11,14 C) 7,9,12

SANTA ANITA RACE 6 (5:40 ET) 84

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1) \$2M, 1M 1/16 DIRT

7 TAMARA	4-5	MANDELLA	SMITH
1 CANDIED	4-1	PLETCHER	SAEZ
12 JUST FYI	8-1	MOTT	ALVARADO
11 LIFE TALK	20-1	PLETCHER	ORTIZ

PICK: 7 TAMARA

Dam needs no introduction. Beholder was an 11-time Grade 1 winner who was a multiple BC winner (won this race in 2012) for Richard Mandella. Her sibling is Into Mischief, the #1 sire in the US. This filly showed serious talent in debut when she overcame a stumble from a tough rail and professionally angled out in the lane to roll home. Ripped open a full field last time out in the DMR Debutante. 4th beaten 12 (Chatalas) won the G2 Chandelier here next out.

VALUE: 12 JUST FYI

Justify filly is 2 for 2 for top connections. She was game in getting up to win the dbut sprinting. She crushed foes in the Grade 1 Frizette last time out on a skippy track. The Frizette has been a high producing prep for race for this BC event. 14 winners of the BC Juvenile Fillies ran in the Frizette previous to the BC win. Second dam was a millionaire racing two decades ago. She won two Grade 1's routing on dirt for this same owner. Certainly checks the boxes.

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

SANTA ANITA RACE 7 (6:20 ET) 73

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF (G1) \$1M, 1M TURF

6 PORTA FORTUNA	5-1	O'BRIEN	MURPHY
11 SHE FEELS PRETTY	4-1	DEVAUX	VELAZQUEZ
7 GALA BRAND	12-1	MOTT	ORTIZ
9 CARLA'S WAY	6-1	CRISFORD	DOYLE

PICK: 6 PORTA FORTUNA

Trainer Donnacha O'Brien is the son of famed trainer Aidan O'Brien who won this race last year with Mediate. It's interesting that both this filly and 2022 winner Mediate had an identical resume coming into this. Both had run in 5 of the same 6 races and performed similarly. Purchased privately by owners in the US with this race as a goal. Bred to handle the longer distance. Note 9th place finisher in the Group 1 Moyglare returned to win a Group 1 next start.

VALUE: 11 SHE FEELS PRETTY

Really sensational win in the Grade 1 Natalma at WO. It gave the trainer her first career Grade 1 win. That race has produced many comeback winners and runner-up finishers and she spread them out there. The Grade 1 Natalma has produced 3 winners of this race (and the show finisher last year). Pretty solid turf and class in the female line. Act One is in the 2nd generation and she was a G1 winner in France. Sire won the '14 Grade 1 BC Mile. Big win chance today.

A) 6,7,11 B) 3,5,8,9,10,12,14 C) 1,2,4,13

SANTA ANITA RACE 8 (7:00 ET) 71

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1) \$2M, 1M 1/16 DIRT

6 LOCKED	7-2	PLETCHER	ORTIZ
2 PRINCE OF MONACO	4-1	BAFFERT	PRAT
10 MUTH	4-1	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ
4 TIMBERLAKE	4-1	COX	GEROUX

PICK: 6 LOCKED

Todd Pletcher has won this race three times. The winners were superstars in their own right (Uncle Mo, Shanghai Bobby and Forte). Win in the Breeders' Fut at KEE was a sight to see. He traveled extremely wide throughout but clearly best late in the race. Runner-up in the MSW win was a Brad Cox colt that has a big future. He was 13 clear of third. Female family of Grade 1 types Gabby's Golden Gal and Always a Princess. Will be awfully tough to hold off in this one.

VALUE: 2 PRINCE OF MONACO

It would surprise exactly no one if Bob Baffert has a big weekend here on his home court. He's got some real chances in this spot. This is a \$2M purchase for one of Baffert's main owners, Zedan Racing. The sire Good Magic upset this race when he won at nearly 12-1 back in 2017 and later finished 2nd to a Baffert Triple Crown winner Justify in the Ky Derby. Hasn't run a bad race yet and showed some rating ability in the last start. Still an improving colt here.

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

SANTA ANITA RACE 9 (7:40 ET)

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF (G1) \$1M, 1M TURF

1 AIR RECRUIT	20-1	DELACOUR	SAEZ
14 CARSON'S RUN	6-1	CLEMENT	DAVIS
8 UNQUESTIONABLE	4-1	O'BRIEN	DETTORI
7 AGATE ROAD	8-1	PLETCHER	ORTIZ

PICK: 1 AIR RECRUIT

Bucking some trends here going against Euro's who have won this 11 times in 16 years (69%) and Aidan O'Brien who won this 6 times. Thought this one was full of run the entire race in the LRL Futurity and might have been better than it even looks on paper. Show finisher returned to run 3rd in the 135k Away next at AQU at 12-1. Winner two back wired the field at 2-5 and is now 3 for 4. This one was marooned out in the 11 post. Routing is where he'll make his name.

VALUE: 14 CARSON'S RUN

Comes in off an impressive win in the Grade 1 Summer at WO when he had to go 10-wide to make his run. The 2010 winner of this race came out of the G1 Summer. 2 others that ran 2nd also last raced in the Summer. Trainer Clement is 3 for 8 (38%) with a 2YO in a G1 turf route. He won the 2021 G1 BC Juv Fillies Turf with Pizza Bianca who last raced in a G1 race at WO. Dam half to the \$1.8M earner Rated R Superstar. Big turf influence from Lord at War on the female side.

A) 1,8,14 B) 5,7,9,10 C) 3,4,6,12

SANTA ANITA RACE 10 (6:00 ET)

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OPT CLM 100K, 6F DIRT

3 HEJAZI	7-5	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ
2 GHOST OF MIDNIGHT	4-1	GLATT	FRESU
4 BUS BUZZ	9-5	KNAPP	MALDONADO
1 THIRSTY JOHN	12-1	MILLER	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 3 HEJAZI

Only been out of the exacta twice and those were in G1 or G2 races. Winner of the last start is 4 for 5 for trainer Brad Cox. Thought he ran well in the G2 San Felipe when he set the fast pace and held in gamely for 4th beaten just 4 in the end. The winner won the G1 Santa Anita Derby next out. Runner-up won the G1 Haskell and was second in the G1 Pacific Classic. 6 month layoff and back in non-stakes (not typical for Baffert). Cost \$3.5M when sold as a yearling.

VALUE: 1 THIRSTY JOHN

Won his first two starts, both against Cal-breds, and it included a game win in the Cal Cup Derby going long. Pop and stop in the next two for Peter Miller and has been gelded since that last start in March. Pedigree definitely leans to sprinting so the cutback here might be ideal. Picks up Tyler Gaffalione for this and that is significant as he doesn't typically ride for Miller. Don't think the last two are indicative of his talent. Had plenty of time to prepare for this.

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