Sunday 5/28/23 Trackphantom.com

# **SANTA ANITA**





SA 1 50C PICK 5 \$160	SA 5 20C PICK 6 \$360	SA 6 50C PICK 5 \$150	BEST BET
RACE 1: 1,2,3,6	RACE 5: 2,4,5	RACE 6: 2,4,6,7,9	#4 CHIMOSA
RACE 2: 1,4,6,7	RACE 6: 2,4,6,7,9	RACE 7: 1,5,8,9	LIVE LONGSH
RACE 3: 6	RACE 7: 1,5,8,9 RACE 8: 1,2,3,6,7	RACE 8: 1,2,3,6,7	#1 EDDIE'S NE
RACE 4: 1,3,4,5,7	RACE 9: 5	RACE 9: 5	MOST LIKELY
RACE 5: 1,2,4,5	RACE 10: 1,2,3,6,8,9	RACE 10: 1,2,3	#5 THE CHOSI

BEST BET #4 CHIMOSA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )
LIVE LONGSHOT #1 EDDIE'S NEW DREAM (4 <sup>TH</sup> )
MOST LIKELY WINNER #5 THE CHOSEN VRON (9 <sup>TH</sup> )

1 SANTA ANITA 1 <sup>ST</sup> (4:00 E CRYSTAL WATER 100K, 1M T	•	63		
6 CARMELITA'S MAN 1 KINGS RIVER KNIGHT 2 COALINGA ROAD 3 NONE ABOVE THE LAW	5-1 2-1 3-1 5-2	RISPOLI		
PICK: 6 CARMELITA'S MAN				
VALUE: 2 COALINGA ROAD				
A) 1,2,3,6	B)	C) 5		
2 SANTA ANITA 2 <sup>ND</sup> (4:34 E MSW 61K, 5.5F DIRT	T)	71		
7 TIZZ A GOOD THING 1 GRAND TIGER 6 CALIFORNIA TIGER 4 GYPSY TEARS	9-5 8-5 6-1 4-1	RISPOLI		

B) 4.6

C) 2.5

**PICK: 7 TIZZ A GOOD THING** 

**VALUE: 6 CALIFORNIA TIGER** 

A) 1.7

3 SANTA ANITA 3 <sup>RD</sup> (5:00 ET)				
CLM 16K, 6F DIRT				
6 BIG BET JAFINSAFA	5-2	RISPOLI		
4 CAROL'S COMIC	3-1	BRAVO		
7 SHIP AND SCAM	6-1	GUTIERREZ		
1 AUSTONIAN	2-1	BERRIOS		
PICK: 6 BIG BET JAFINSAFA				

This 4YO colt was well-prepared for the debut. It was a fast pace and this one was sitting dead last. But he started to run on the turn and was full of run into the stretch. He was badly bottled up and steadied in the lane. Sire known for route runners. Gaines 3% debut but she is 26% 2<sup>nd</sup> start going sprint to route in MSW.

# **VALUE: 7 SHIP AND SCAM**

Doug O'Neill colt stretches out on the dirt for the 1st time in here. He did go a mile on turf but found a lot of traffic in there so the distance is still a question. Ended up swinging wide in last and was getting there late in the race. Back to Gutierrez for this start. Has Mineshaft pedigree. He should handle added ground.

> B) 1.4.7 C) 2.3.5 A) 6

FRANS VALENTINE 100K, 1M TURF				
1 EDDIE'S NEW DREAM	10-1	GUTIERREZ		
4 CLOSING REMARKS	6-5	BRAVO		
7 BIG SWITCH	5-2	HERNANDEZ		
5 WARRENS CANDY GIRL	5-1	RISPOLI		

#### PICK: 1 EDDIE'S NEW DREAM

Hard trying 5YO mare has run fresh 3 times. She has a win and two runner-up finishes in those 3. Hasn't won at this distance but has run well enough to win a few times (G3 placed and beaten a head in stakes company). Love the work pattern. She figures to be in stalking/pressing position which is the right spot.

# **VALUE: 5 WARRENS CANDY GIRL**

Big closer might actually get some pace to run into in here. There are a few stretching out and the race dynamics indicate there might be quick fractions to sit behind. She was on the rail in 3 straight and won once off the rail last out. Did beat the top choice in the Solano Beach at Del Mar 7 starts ago with Rispoli.

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

5 SANTA ANITA 5 <sup>TH</sup> (6:15 MELAIR 150K, 1M 1/16 DI	84	
4 CHIMOSA 5 CEILING CRUSHER 2 CAROLE LOMBARD 1 TOM'S REGRET	6-1 3-5 4-1 4-1	PEREIRA HERNANDEZ VAZQUEZ FREY
PICK: 4 CHIMOSA		

Low percentage outfit but never underestimate low percentage connections that know how to manage a good horse. Huge rider move and a superb pattern of works leading into this. Forget the turf race in the last start. This is the spot they were pointing to. Has 2001 Ky Derby winner Monarchos in the female tree.

#### **VALUE: 2 CAROLE LOMBARD**

She's been a turfer for the most part. Her only start on the dirt was a good one when she was second off a good time here back in March. So many questions on the competitors as every single one of them goes long for the first time. This one is a confirmed miler and should get pace to close into. He's a win player.

C) 3

A) 4,5 B) 1,2	A) 4,5	5 B	1 (	.2	
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8 SANTA ANITA 8 <sup>TH</sup> (7:4 SNOW CHIEF 150K, 1M 1	-	60
3 CLOUSEAU	5-1	FRANCO
7 HACKING IT UP	2-1	RISPOLI
1 OLD PAL	5-2	HERNANDEZ
2 BOSS SULLY	5-2	BERRIOS

### **PICK: 3 CLOUSEAU**

They thought he was a turfer as they went to turf early on. Had blinkers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> turf start but removed right after. Sire had Commentator and Funny Cide (champ dirt runners) but also Justenuffhumor winner of the G2 4stardave and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the BC Mile in 2009. Bought for 150k despite a 50k sire fee. He won 3 of his last 4 starts.

#### **VALUE: 1 OLD PAL**

Been even money or less in all 3 starts. No business getting up for second in the debut. That was a roughly run race an he was far back with a furlong to go but closed with a rush. After a nice win in MSW he was bit flat late in the last start. He was sitting off a very slow pace, it might have cost him. Sold for 25x the sire fee.

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6 SANTA ANITA 6 <sup>™</sup> (6:45 MSW 61K, 6F TURF	ET)	55
6 GOLDEN MICROPHONE	3-1	FREY
2 STRANGE ADDICTION	4-1	CEDILLO
7 HEAVENLY KISSES	6-1	FRANCO
9 RUFF RIDE	6-1	HERNANDEZ
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#### **PICK: 6 GOLDEN MICROPHONE**

Broke first in the debut that was meant for the turf here. She pressed the pace and kept on gamely for third at 4-1. Connections have the sib Opening Buzz who is a multiple stakes winner on synthetic and is 1 for 3 on grass. The last 5 timers trainer Wong had a second timer in MSW, he won two and 2<sup>nd</sup> in other 3.

## **VALUE: 2 STRANGE ADDICTION**

Trainer David Hofmans is 4 for 45 with a first timer (9%) and just 11 in the money (24%) for a poor ROI of \$.80. However, he is 4 for 9 (44%) with 6 in the money (67%) with a \$3.98 ROI with a debut runner when off at 4-1 or less. Dam was stakes placed turf sprinting in her career. Doesn't have to be much in this event.

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

9 SANTA ANITA 9 <sup>TH</sup> (8:15 THORS ECHO 100K, 6F DI	•	86
5 THE CHOSEN VRON	1-1	BERRIOS
2 TIGRE DI SLUGO	12-1	VALDIVIA
3 BRICKYARD RIDE	6-5	HERNANDEZ
4 POSITIVITY	10-1	PEREIRA

#### **PICK: 5 THE CHOSEN VRON**

This is the best Cal-bred sprinter in the country right now. Can win on the lead or come from off the pace if he needs to. Last loss came in the G2 Pat O'Brien 7 starts ago against open company. Pace will make a big impact. There appear to be two need-the-lead's in the race. If they go out, this one will be tough late.

#### **VALUE: 2 TIGRE DI SLUGO**

He's not the second best horse in the race but could chunk up for second if the pace is contested. Comes in on a 10-race losing streak but has picked up checks in all 10 including a runner-up in the G2 San Carlos. Is a middling pace runner who should be close enough to run on in the lane. Brings some value to the exacta.

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

•	7 SANTA ANITA 7 <sup>TH</sup> (7:15 ET) OPT CLM 63K, 6F DIRT				
	1 BUS BUZZ	6-5	MALDONADO		
	8 SMUGGLER'S RUN	6-1	FRESU		
	9 EL DIABLO ROJO	8-1	FRANCO		
	5 HANDSOME GARY	12-1	FREY		

#### **PICK: 1 BUS BUZZ**

It's possible some of the luster was dulled when the winner of the last race Kangaroo Court was 11<sup>th</sup> by 19 lengths as the 4-1 favorite in the Pat Day on Derby undercard. A couple others in that race won in next start. Trainer not normally proficient with first time starters but this one crushed in debut. Major talent.

# **VALUE: 8 SMUGGLER'S RUN**

This one took the Echo Eddie on the dirt here in 2022 at even money (75 Beyer). Last few starts not all that good so maybe the move back to the dirt will help in here. He has had some traffic problems in some of his starts. Might sit farther back in here and look for a speed duel up front. Needs to find 2022 form to win.

A) 1 B) 2,3,5,6,8,9 C)	4	4
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10 SANTA ANITA 10 <sup>TH</sup> (8:4 OPT CLM 63K, 1M TURF	5 ET)	49
2 WORSE READ SANCHEZ	8-1	GUTIERREZ
з мовои	6-1	MALDONADO
1 ATOMIC DROP	3-1	CEDILLO
8 FORGIVING SPIRIT	4-1	VAZQUEZ

### PICK: 2 WORSE READ SANCHEZ

Doug O'Neill/Reddam Racing connections have this deep closer. Forget the dirt last out. He's beaten all of 3 horses in 3 dirt starts and was beaten nearly 60 lengths in those races. He's a turfer. Figures to have pace. 3rd start in form cycle and he figures to move forward. O'Neill keeps him protected from the claim.

# **VALUE: 3 MOBOU**

Won over some of the main foes the last time he was on the turf. That was here three back when he sat a perfect trip and grinded down the win late. Stumble at the start next on the dirt. Was in tough in the last start which was also on dirt. Encouraged to see that Maldonado sticks with him. He gets a great trip again.

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