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Race 1 50c Pick 5	Race 2 50c Pick 4	Race 5 50c Pick 5	Race 6 50c Pick 4	BEST BET OF THE DAY
1 ST 2,3,4,5,7,8	2 ND 1,2,3,4,5	5 TH 1,2,4,5,7,8,9	6 TH 1,2,3,4,5,6	1 MEANING (7-2)
2 ND 3,4,5	3 RD 1,2,3,5,7,8	6 TH 1,2,4,6	7 TH 1,2,4,5,6	RACE 8
3 RD 1,2,3,5,7,8	4 TH 1,2,3,6	7 TH 1,2,5	8 TH 1,2,4	LIVE LONGSHOT
4 TH 1,2,3,4,5,6	5 TH 1,2,5,8,9	8 TH 1,2,4	9 TH 2,4,5,6,7,8	2 HENRY ADAMS (10-1)
5 TH 8		9 TH 2,7,8		RACE 9
Total Ticket Cost \$324	Total Ticket Cost \$300	Total Ticket Cost \$378	Total Ticket Cost \$270	MOST LIKELY WINNER
				1 SUMTER (2-1)
				RACE 7

<p>1 – SANTA ANITA (2:00 ET) 36 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>8 DEEP BLUE 5-1 3 MOTET 15-1 4 NOT A SINNER 9-5 2 HEY LIL LADY 3-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 DEEP BLUE 4YO filly has raced three times. She crushed at 9-2 first time out. She caught a tough group in the last start. The winner came back to win the G3 La Canada for Baffert two weeks ago. The outside post is often a big edge in the 6.5F turf sprints at Santa Anita. There isn't a lot of early speed. This one should be very close early in here.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 MOTET It's possible she is just a cut below these. But the most recent start, which four of these come out of, she was closest to the early pace than the others from that race that are in here. That could be an advantage as it does not look like there will be many up close early. Aguilar rode her in her only win, at this distance. Will be a price.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 8 B) 2,3,4,5,7 C) 1,6 D)</p>	<p>2 – SANTA ANITA (2:32 ET) 52 OPTIOAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>4 CLOONEY 5-2 3 BIG BET JAFINSAFA 9-2 5 VOLDEMORT 9-5 1 COWBOY MIKE 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 4 CLOONEY He pulled off an upset at 11-1 over a few of these in the last start. He moved quickly to Voldemort and always looked to be traveling better than that one. Pace might shake out exactly the same. He'll be in the garden spot just behind two contesting the pace. Been in the exacta in 5 of 7 at Santa Anita on the dirt. A repeat should win.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 BIG BET JAFINSAFA Moved from turf to dirt in the last start and outran his 23-1 odds when he got up for second behind Clooney. He seemed to be flat with a furlong to go but surged in late to be finishing best in the end. Would benefit from a contested pace so the rail runner will play a big part in this outcome. Will not face any traffic problems here.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 3,4 B) 5 C) 1,2 D)</p>	<p>3 – SANTA ANITA (3:02 ET) 59 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>8 BOOKED CLUBHOUSE 10-1 7 ROMANTIC RIDE 8-5 2 DOING TIME 10-1 3 BENNY AND THE JET 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 BOOKED CLUBHOUSE Willing to look past the last start. That was on a wet dirt track and this is on the grass. Adds Lasix and blinkers for the first time. First three starts were all pretty good. Winner 2 back returned to win a G3 on the grass. Key race in the 2nd start as 2nd and 3rd came back to win MSW (3rd won in opt clm). Trainer having a good meet here at SA.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 DOING TIME Flopped in the last start at under 10-1. That poor effort prompted a layoff so it's possible something was wrong in there. Prior two starts were good enough to win this. Was 40-1 three back when she was third at 1M. Thought she really showed something late running into a slower pace two back. Has a couple of very solid works for this.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 2,7,8 B) 3,5 C) 1,4,11 D) 9</p>
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<p>4 – SANTA ANITA (3:31 ET) 46 CLAIMING 10K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>1 MIGHTY KAI 9-5 6 BROADWAY UNIONS 2-1 2 MALIBU ROCKS 5-1 3 TEE N OFF 3-1</p> <p>PICK: 1 MIGHTY KAI Doug O’Neill is 18 for 39 (46%) first time off the claim when off at 5-2 or less. That includes 5 wins in the last 9 starts under those conditions. O’Neill had this one in 2024 so he must like him. Was a close 4th two back in a key race. 1st, 2nd and 7th have all come back to win. This rider has won 32% for O’Neill. Gets an advantageous rail.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 MALIBU ROCKS Toss the last start. That was on the turf where he hasn’t won in 5 starts (just once in the money). Was on dirt two back and he went wire to wire in a non-winners of two lifetime at this level. Has been in the exacta in 4 of his 9 starts here at Santa Anita on the dirt. Troubled trip in 3 and 4 back starts. Can press the pace or come from off.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1,2,6 B) 3 C) 4,5 D)</p>	<p>5 – SANTA ANITA (4:01 ET) 60 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 37K, 1M TURF</p> <p>8 ONE OF THESE DAYS 5-1 2 CASTLE LEOCH 8-1 5 PHOSPHORESCENCE 4-1 1 RUSSELLS HUSTLE 7-2</p> <p>PICK: 8 ONE OF THESE DAYS Completely eliminated in the last start nearing the turn when one backed up suddenly into him forcing him all the way to the back losing a dozen lengths. Career best four back in a win at this distance in 1:33.4. No Lasix in the next start and over his head a bit two back. Fired in both starts at this level (a win and runner-up by a head).</p> <p>VALUE: 2 CASTLE LEOCH Solid win two back at the 25k level at 7-1. He overcame some traffic to get up to win there despite the pace on the slower side that day. Followed that up with another big effort last out when a close third behind two in this race. Figures to get enough pace to set up his late kick. Both turf wins on this track came at this 1 mile distance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 2,5,8 B) 1,9 C) 3,4,6,7 D) 10</p>	<p>6 – SANTA ANITA (4:32 ET) 45 MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>6 BLAME EVE 3-1 4 MAKENARITA 9-2 1 GRETA’S GHOST 5-2 2 VRONAWAY 7-2</p> <p>PICK: 6 BLAME EVE A bit of a guessing game with this filly. She’s run 5 times and all 5 came on the turf (for which she is bred). Gets a major rider change to JJ Hernandez today. Added the blinkers two back. Did not have a good trip on the good turf two back. Lost the iron early on in the last start at 1M 1/8. Could easily wake up on the drop to the bottom.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 MAKENARITA Was 4th in the common race won by Gemadini here on Jan 9th. She was off a step slow and traveled wide as a 5-1 chance. Finished in front of the top choice two back from the 12 post at 52-1. This is only her third start on the dirt. Good to see Kimura stick with her. One of two in here for this trainer. Outworked Greta’s Ghost on 2/1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1,4,6 B) 2 C) 3,5 D)</p>
<p>7 – SANTA ANITA (5:02 ET) 61 CLOCKERS CORNER 100K, 6F TURF</p> <p>1 SUMTER 2-1 5 SORRENTO SKY 9-2 2 YELLOW CARD 7-2 6 FLYOVER 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 1 SUMTER It appears Mandella was trying to unlock this one lately. Had him at 5F, with blinkers once, at 1M 1/16 two back and finally at 6.5F last out. Finished second in that G2 in a race run 2/5 off the track record. 4th (Potente) won the G2 Thunder Road on Saturday. The winner was 2nd in that race. Will need a classic Prat ride from the inside.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 SORRENTO SKY Might be the deepest closer in the race. There will not be a shortage of contested speed so he might be in the right spot turning for home. Encouraged to see Kimura off Yellow Card to pick up this mount. He has a win and a stakes placed runner-up finish in the two starts with Kimuar. Got in tight late in the Hernandez last time out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1,5 B) 2,6 C) 3,4,7 D)</p>	<p>8 – SANTA ANITA (5:32 ET) 72 LAS VIRGENES 100K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>1 MEANING 7-2 2 EXPLORA 3-5 4 SUPER CORREDORA 3-2 3 BANK SHOT 30-1</p> <p>PICK: 1 MEANING Three of the top four from G1 BC Juvenile Fillies are in here. This one had a tall order going from a LRC sprint win in the debut to 1M 1/16 G1 Breeders’ Cup in the 2nd start. She certainly held her own. Female line of ‘90 G1 Strub winner (won \$1.9M) Flying Continental. Fantastic worktab prepping for this. Prat is huge in this small field.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 EXPLORA Typical superstar filly for Bob Baffert. She has not been worse than second in her five starts and has been really bet hard in every start. Couldn’t run down the outside filly in the BC Juvenile Fillies two back but was game in defeat. Last was little more than a prep to get the 2026 season started. Might have to send sooner in this spot.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1,2,4 B) C) D) 3</p>	<p>9 – SANTA ANITA (6:02 ET) 57 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 80K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>2 HENRY ADAMS 10-1 8 LAHINA FLAVOR 12-1 7 GENIUS JIMMY 4-1 5 SPYCATCHER 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 2 HENRY ADAMS Lightly raced Group 3 winner. He faced top level 2YO’s overseas before coming back lame in the UAE Derby in 2024. Finally put it together in the last start when flying late to just miss at 27-1. Ran like the mile was a bit on the short side. Blinkers came off for that run. There is a lot of speed in here. Draws a better post than last start.</p> <p>VALUE: 8 LAHINA FLAVOR Deep closer was excellent in the most recent start. That was a runner-up finish at this level back in early Oct at 18-1 odds. Kimura gets up today. He rode this one to a nose out finish at Del Mar at 1M and a close 4th closing 5-wide in the start after. Will need a pace meltdown to get up to win. Might just get that with the speed in here.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 2,7,8 B) 5,6 C) 1,3,4,10 D)</p>