

SANTA ANITA

Saturday 4/6/24

Best Bet
6 Loterie (5-2)
Race 5

Live Longshot
1 In Suspense (20-1)
Race 2

Most Likely
2 Mirinda (8-5)
Race 4



RACE 1 PICK 5 \$180

RACE 1: 3,5,6,8,11,12

RACE 2: 1,3,4,5,6

RACE 3: 1,3,5,9

RACE 4: 2,4,6

RACE 5: 6



RACE 7 PICK 6 \$360

RACE 7: 1,5,8,9

RACE 8: 1,2,3,6,7

RACE 9: 6

RACE 10: 2,3,4

RACE 11: 6,8,10

RACE 11: 6,11



RACE 8 PICK 5 \$324

RACE 8: 2,3,7

RACE 9: 1,4,6

RACE 10: 2,3,4

RACE 11: 6,7,8,10

RACE 12: 3,4,6,8,10,11



RACE 9 PICK 4 \$245

RACE 9: 1,6

RACE 10: 2,3,4,5,7

RACE 11: 4,5,6,7,8,10,12

RACE 12: 3,4,6,8,9,10,11

<p>1 – Maiden Special Weight 65k, 6F Turf 44</p> <p>5 Tiny Prancer 12-1 Rispoli 8 Stop Digging 7-2 Gutierrez 6 Moment's Pleasure 4-1 Berrios 12 Miz Clubcali 15-1 Herrera</p> <p>Pick: 5 Tiny Prancer Trainer has had 5 starters as a trainer and all came here at this meet. His last starter was a 1ster at 6.5F on grass when off at nearly 40-1. He was nosed out when 2nd with a huge late run. Works on that one were close to these works (in fact they worked heads up on 2/25). Bred for turf.</p> <p>Value: 8 Stop Digging Excellent debut at Del Mar back in September at the end of that meet. He had a tough inside post and was off a bit slow. He surged at the wire to wire winner (and favorite) for John Sadler but came up short. That winner hasn't run back yet. Third won in a 100k stakes since that debut 3rd.</p> <p>A) 5,8 B) 3,6,11,12 C) 1,2,4,7 D) 9,10</p>	<p>2 – Maiden Special Weight 65k, 6F Dirt 72</p> <p>1 In Suspense 20-1 Berrios 3 Santarena 3-1 Fresu 4 Ball Don't Lie 5-2 Dettori 6 Broheim 4-1 Maldonado</p> <p>Pick: 1 In Suspense Showed some speed early in the debut at Del Mar but he faded pretty early on and finished last. He gets Lasix for the first time so it's possible he bled. He has been really working exceptionally. Berrios might be forced to go from the inside. Must treat him like a first time starter in here.</p> <p>Value: 6 Broheim Trainer Luis Mendez has 4 wins and 4 runner-up finishes from his last 10 first timers for 3YO+ on dirt. One of those winners was 14-1 Vlahos a month ago. That one, ridden by Maldonado, beat some in here with a 98 Beyer. Works were similar to this one. Will likely show some early speed.</p> <p>A) 1,3,4 B) 5,6,7 C) 2 D)</p>	<p>3 – Optional Claiming 67k, 6F Turf 78</p> <p>3 Big Summer 5-2 Rispoli 5 Hayley Levade 15-1 Espinoza 9 Rugelach 3-1 Hernandez 1 Foolish 20-1 Kimura</p> <p>Pick: 3 Big Summer She's been on turf 10 times and hit the board in all 10 of those. She adds Lasix back to the mix as she returns from a long layoff. Gaines has a win (at 27-1) and 4 in the top 3 from her last 6 off a similar layoff and sprinting on turf. Rispoli off the outside runner who he won on last time out.</p> <p>Value: 5 Hayley Levade She returned off a 3 month break in a rich allowance last time out. That was a good turf course and she ended up splitting the field passing some runners late. Distance 2 back was a bit too sharp for her. It seems 6F might be the ideal turf distance given her style. Moves forward off last.</p> <p>A) 3 B) 1,2,5,9,10 C) 4,8 D) 6,7</p>
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<p>4 – Evening Jewel 125k, 6.5F Dirt 82</p> <p>2 Mirinda 8-5 Smith 6 Clubhouse Bride 5-1 Gonzalez 4 Grease Missile 3-1 Franco 3 Roberta’s Love 6-1 Dettori</p> <p>Pick: 2 Mirinda Works were sharp before the debut and the word was out she could run. She crushed at even money in a race that looked like she was special. Came back to earth in a 1-2 flat finish in the 177k stakes last out. Winner is 6 for 6 in the top two with 3 stakes wins. 6th won a stakes next out.</p> <p>Value: 6 Clubhouse Bride Probably going to be the controlling speed. The top pick also has speed but they might stalk this one. Toss 2 back start as she eased from the wide post. Trainer has 3 wins in 6 starts at the meet. Rider has been up in all 4 races so far. Best chance for her is to break away early on in here.</p> <p>A) 2 B) 1,3,4,5,6 C) D)</p>	<p>5 – Maiden Special Weight 65k, 1M Turf 85</p> <p>6 Loterie 5-2 Fresu 10 Poppy’s Joy 6-1 Gonzalez 4 Brunch With Amy 8-1 Rispoli 7 Blue Fashion 20-1 Laprida</p> <p>Pick: 6 Loterie She was nearly 30-1 in the first start over in Ireland. She beat 14 home in there. The 4th place finisher in that huge field has won 3 times since including a 64k stakes. This one had a troubled trip in the MSW two back. Blocked in last while likely best in the stakes. Fresu 22% for D’Amato.</p> <p>Value: 10 Poppy’s Joy 4th in a key race two back. There were 3 next out winners from that one. Many others have run well against better out of that race. This one tried 1M 1/8 and faded a bit as a 7-1 chance. Love the spacing of the works. Trainer is top tier in turf races in So Cal. Bred to love the grass. Can win.</p> <p>A) 6 B) 3,4,5,7,10 C) 1,2,8,9 D)</p>	<p>6 – Santa Anita Oaks (G2) 300k, 1M 1/16 Dirt 84</p> <p>3 Kopion 9-5 Smith 2 Kinza 4-5 Hernandez 1 Nothing Like You 6-1 Dettori 5 Corpso 4-1 Herrera</p> <p>Pick: 3 Kopion Just couldn’t reel in favored Kinza in the Las Virgenes at 7-5 last time out. That race set up very similar to this one except this filly has worked unbelievably since that race and Kinza disappointed when outworked by Nothing Like You. Sib to multiple stakes winners including Amis Gizmo.</p> <p>Value: 1 Nothing Like You Somebody has to run third. This one has two stakes wins already for Bob Baffert including a G2 two back. Was very tired at the end of the G3 the top two choices are out of but Baffert sticks with her at this level. She did outwork Kinza in the last drill. 4th straight start from the rail for her.</p> <p>A) 2,3 B) C) 1,5 D) 4</p>
<p>7 – Optional Claiming 67k, 1M Turf 33</p> <p>5 Mrs. Astor 6-1 Smith 9 Royal Charter 5-1 Dettori 1 Pleasant Wave 20-1 Espinoza 8 Pastiche 8-1 Kimura</p> <p>Pick: 5 Mrs. Astor She ran once in So Cal (2 back) when second at Del Mar. That was a better than it looked race. The winner was the controlling speed and wired the field in slow fractions up front. She was 3rd in the G1 Pegasus and won the G2 Bue Vista. She always fired with Lasix. Will close in at the end.</p> <p>Value: 1 Pleasant Wave Came off the layoff, switched trainers and cut back to a sprint. That race was likely a prep for longer. The track on that day had a lot of give in it. Willing to overlook that one. She almost pulled off a 19-1 win in the G3 Providencia 4 back. Think she’ll be dramatically overlooked. Great price.</p> <p>A) 1,5,8,9 B) 2,3,4,10,12 C) 6,7,11 D)</p>	<p>8 – Optional Claiming 67k, 6F Dirt 60</p> <p>2 Big Bet Jafinsafa 3-1 Rispoli 3 California Tiger 5-2 Pereira 7 Left Hand Man 5-1 Kimura 6 So I’m Told 5-1 Berrios</p> <p>Pick: 2 Big Bet Jafinsafa 5YO horse hasn’t been out since last June but has worked very well for this return. Gaines is about 16% off a layoff of this type. The last winner off a long break was ridden by Rispoli. Broke terribly in all 3 starts. Gaines has had a long time to work that out. 2nd two back was 9 clear of 3rd.</p> <p>Value: 7 Left Hand Man Must respect everything that Mark Glatt sends out. He’s won 27% at the meet and 24% overall this year. He’s been strong for quite a while. Excuses in the 3 losses. One was on turf. Broke slowly in the other two. 4th in last won back here Friday at 4-1, by daylight, in opt clm. Will close in late.</p> <p>A) 2,3 B) 1,6,7 C) 5 D) 8</p>	<p>9 – Monrovia (G2) 100k, 6.5F Turf 70</p> <p>6 Ag Bullet 9-5 Rispoli 1 Gracelund Gray 3-1 Hernandez 4 Chimosa 5-1 Frey 5 Miss Lizzy 5-1 Berrios</p> <p>Pick: 6 Ag Bullet Thought she was a race away from a top effort given the amount of time she was away. But she was clearly best in the Wishing Well. She was hammered down in odds at the last click. She is now undefeated 3 for 3 on the grass. Figures to move forward off that race. The one to beat here.</p> <p>Value: 4 Chimosa Kyle Frey has ridden this one 4 times. He finished 1st two times, 3rd once (last out beaten less than a length at 9-1) and 4th beaten half at 18-1 in a 150k stakes. She has a big late closing kick and comes into this in good form. She’s not ducked anyone, been in mostly stakes. Will fly home.</p> <p>A) 1,4,6 B) 5 C) 3,7,8 D)</p>

10 – Santa Anita Derby (G1) 750k, 1M 1/8 Dirt 76

2 Tapalo	5-1	Rispoli
3 Stronghold	5-2	Fresu
4 Imagination	8-5	Dettori
5 Wynstock	8-1	Hernandez

Pick: 2 Tapalo

He was floated about 8-wide on the first turn by a horse who was having trouble cornering. Of the 6 horses who have run back from the El Camino Real, 4 of them won in the next start and 2 ran second. The winner took the Jeff Ruby and is 5 for 6. Love the worktab prepping for this G1.

Value: 3 Stronghold

Bet hard in the Sun Derby and ran to it. He's 5 for 5 in the exacta with a photo loss to Baffert runner, Wynstock, in the Los Al Futurity and to another Baffert, Nysos. Bullet work on 3/25 was a full second faster than 2nd best. Has a perfect running style for how this race is likely to be run.

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

11 – Optional Claiming 67k, 1M Turf 51

6 Ottoman Prince	5-1	Dettori
8 Aligato	5-1	Herrera
10 Santo Dios	15-1	Laprida
7 Man Among Men	3-1	Rispoli

Pick: 6 Ottoman Prince

Front running win in the last start of 2023 at Epsom as a 5-1 price. Runner-up from that race came back to win in a similar spot. D'Amato took over after that race. He had this one sprinting in the San Simeon but think distance is better for him. Adds Lasix and Dettori. Bred for the route.

Value: 8 Aligato

Pretty consistent 7YO gelding but just doesn't win out of turn. He won the Turf Classic here in early 2022 but has not won since. Never been worse than 4th and only off the board twice. Notice the 3/25 drill on the dirt when he was 3rd fastest of 64 that day. Can win with the right pace flow.

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

12 – Echo Eddie 125k, 6.5F Dirt 55

6 Last Call London	6-1	Dettori
11 Refocus	10-1	Gutierrez
10 Tom Seaver	5-2	Fresu
8 Two by Four	6-1	Kimura

Pick: 6 Last Call London

Won the King Glorious 4 back and then was a solid 3rd in a small field in the Cal Cup Derby. Can give him a pass in the opt clm two back. That was a strong field. The top two were Baffert runners. Runner-up won the G2 San Felipe next time out. Falls into the right trip on the cutback today.

Value: 11 Refocus

Two wins in four starts. The two losses were stakes. May have bled two back as he laid off afterwards and came back with first time Lasix. He beat the same runners he lost to in the Graduation. Has speed but can stalk. Wide post gives Gutierrez options on where to place him early.

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