

SANTA ANITA



PICK 5

RACE 1	PICK 5	\$300
1 ST	1,3,5,8,9	
2 ND	2,3,4,6	
3 RD	2,4,5	
4 TH	3,6	
5 TH	1,2,3,4,5	

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RACE 4	PICK 4	\$270
4 TH	3,5,6	
5 TH	1,2,3,4,5	
6 TH	1,3,4,5,6,7	
7 TH	1,3,4,6,7,9	

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RACE 6	PICK 5	\$432
6 TH	3,5,6,7	
7 TH	1,3,4,6,7,9	
8 TH	1,2,4,5,6,7	
9 TH	4	
10 TH	1,6,8,9,11,13	

SUNSET SIX

SUNSET 6	GP/SA	\$480
GP 9 TH	6,7,8,9	
GP 10 TH	7	
GP 11 TH	3,5,6,7,8	
SA 8 TH	1,2,6	
SA 9 TH	4	
SA 10 TH	1,3,4,6,8,9,11,13	

KEY HORSES

BEST BET
4 FIRST MISSION (8/5)
RACE 9

LIVE LONGSHOT
1 KAHUNA MAGIC (12/1)
RACE 7

MOST LIKELY
3 JOHANNES (1/1)
RACE 4

1 - SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET) 64
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F TURF

8 DELLA TERRA	2-1	RISPOLI
5 MENDELSSOHN'S ANGEL	8-1	HERNANDEZ
1 TIGER OF THE SEA	4-1	HERRERA
9 NATURALLY BLONDE	7-2	BERRIOS

PICK: 8 DELLA TERRA

VALUE: 5 MENDELSSOHN'S ANGEL

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

2 - SANTA ANITA (4:31 ET) 61
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 6F DIRT

4 CODE DUELLO	6-1	PAYERAS
2 MIRACLE MARK	2-1	KIMURA
6 GRUBAUER	7-2	COHEN
3 BERLIN WALL	9-2	PEREIRA

PICK: 4 CODE DUELLO

VALUE: 3 BERLIN WALL

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

3 - SANTA ANITA (5:03 ET) 75
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F DIRT

5 CASHED	7-5	RISPOLI
2 JACKLYN LUCAS	3-1	HERNANDEZ
4 FINAL TABLE LADY	5-1	ANTONGRGI
3 BILLIE HOLIDAY	4-1	AGUILAR

PICK: 5 CASHED

She has run three times and hit the board in all three of them. Started her career at Wyoming Downs when she was a well-beaten runner-up. Some horses have come from there and run well in So Cal, mostly a pipeline for Doug O'Neill. Encouraged to see Rispoli stay with her as she outran her odds in last two. Was 5 clear of 3rd in last.

VALUE: 4 FINAL TABLE LADY

She has good speed. Jumped into the rail in her last out and didn't finish the race. Bobbled at the break 2 back and that cost her better. Winner of her second start won the 100k CTBA next. Third and fourth from there came back to win MSW at Del Mar. Blinkers come on and she has some sharp works since last. Will need to be caught.

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

4 - SANTA ANITA (5:34 ET) 84
CITY OF HOPE (G2) 200K, 1M TURF

3 JOHANNES	1-1	RISPOLI
6 CABO SPIRIT	9-2	SMITH
5 ALMENDARES	3-1	FRESU
1 ZIO JO	10-1	DEMURO

PICK: 3 JOHANNES

He's 7 for 7 at Santa Anita on the turf. He's only lost one time in So Cal on the grass and it was a game second in the G1 BC Mile three back. Rank into the first turn in the G1 Fourstardave last out and never was able to get back into it. Makes his second start off a layoff. Won this race last year. Expect a major form reversal back home here.

VALUE: 6 CABO SPIRIT

There is only one other in the race that could go out with this one early. That is #4 Final Boss. But his best race to date came two back when he tracked the fast pace and won. It's possible that JJ Hernandez allows this one to control it. M Smith 4 for 4 in money when up on this one (1 win). Third start off the layoff (won with such in 2024).

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

5 - SANTA ANITA (6:06 ET) 61 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F DIRT 4 ARMY MAN 3-1 LOPEZ 2 RIO GRANDE 7-2 KIMURA 1 PROVENANCE 1-1 HERNANDEZ 5 PLAGARIST 6-1 LEZCANO PICK: 4 ARMY MAN This is the female family of the 1995 Ky Derby runner-up Tejano Run (graded stakes winner at two) and a Grade 1 two-year old winner, Spring in the Air. Good work when a length behind debut winner Bust Out on 9/14. Another good gate work leading into this. Gets a top jockey, Paco Lopez. Trainer won with his last two debut two-year olds. VALUE: 2 RIO GRANDE Bob Baffert, who has two second timers in the race, hits at 39% with a second time MSW dirt sprinter going off at under 3-1. This one is a 750k purchase as a yearling. Didn't take much action for a Baffert debut runner but the winner was the other Baffert who may have been a bit more well meant. Fast work just one week ago here. A) 1,2,4 B) 5 C) 3 D) 6	6 - SANTA ANITA (6:38 ET) 64 JOHN HENRY TURF (G2) 200K, 1M 1/4 TURF 5 MONDEGO 9-2 KIMURA 7 GOLD PHOENIX 3-2 RISPOLI 6 STAY HOT 5-2 SMITH 3 SPYCATCHER 12-1 LEZCANO PICK: 5 MONDEGO Technically coming in off his best race, at least in terms of a Beyer. That 95 was 1 point higher than the 94 earned in the G1 Belmont Derby in 2023 when he was third as a 42-1 outsider beaten a length. Was finishing very well in the Del Mar Handicap. That is back to back strong runs in the lane. Will get more pace to work with in this spot. VALUE: 3 SPYCATCHER Won for just the second time last out. He pressed early and gamely got it done as the favorite. He has speed to get into the race but might actually sit perfectly behind the pace. Hasn't run fast enough yet to win but he may be able to make that up with a good trip. Ran two back and that cost him the win. 11 of 13 in the money on grass. A) 5,6,7 B) 3 C) 1,4 D) 2	7 - SANTA ANITA (7:08 ET) 59 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 29K, 6F DIRT 1 KAHUNA MAGIC 12-1 RISPOLI 7 FOUR O SIX CREED 4-1 HERRERA 9 TIGER IN MY TANK 6-1 FREY 6 HOT BOX 9-2 RAMIREZ PICK: 1 KAHUNA MAGIC Hasn't been out since March and has only two starts so far in 2025. But 3 of his last 5 races would win this. The trainer, Shirreffs, is 1 for 3 off similar layoffs (or longer) and Rispoli riding. Has some fast works at Del Mar. He'll have plenty of pace to chase. Last time he drew the rail was 3 back (with Rispoli) and he crushed saving ground. VALUE: 9 TIGER IN MY TANK Kyle Frey was aboard when this one went wire to wire 4 back, from the rail, at 50-1 at Del Mar. For no reason, he was moved to the turf in the next two starts (one going long) and didn't run at all. Nothing wrong with the most recent start when a close 4 th in a starter allowance. Will have to deal with other speed. Trainer has won 24% in '25. A) 1,7 B) 3,4,6,9 C) 5,8 D) 2
8 - SANTA ANITA (7:38 ET) 55 EDDIE D (G2) 200K, 6.5F TURF 6 BEYOND BRILLIANT 6-1 GONZALEZ 2 NESSO'S LASTHARRAH 9-2 BERRIOS 1 BEEF RUNNER 3-1 LOPEZ 5 YELLOW CARD 7-2 KIMURA PICK: 6 BEYOND BRILLIANT This 7YO horse was a G1 winner at Del Mar back in 2021. He won the Hollywood Derby wire to wire at 11-1. Beaten a neck with a career high 101 Beyer just 4 starts ago but that was in Nov 2022. Cut back to a sprint last time out. He drew a tough rail and broke near last. He rallied up the inside to make it interesting at 47-1. Better post here. VALUE: 2 NESSO'S LASTHARRAH Ultra-consistent type makes his first start in stakes in this spot. Been in the exacta in 10 of 12 since the debut. Horses who have speed going long often do quite well on the cutback to this distance on the grass. 2 for 2 in a sprint at 6F on the grass. Figures to take back in this spot and look for one run. Form good enough to consider. A) 1,2,6 B) 4,5,7 C) 8 D) 3	9 - SANTA ANITA (8:08 ET) 84 GOODWOOD (G1) 300K, 1M 1/8 DIRT 4 FIRST MISSION 8-5 LOPEZ 7 FULL SERRANO 2-1 HERNANDEZ 2 ULTIMATE GAMBLE 8-1 KIMURA 3 PRIVMAN 5-1 FRESU PICK: 4 FIRST MISSION Quite a good spot for this second tier Brad Cox horse to run in a G1. This isn't a deep field especially with Gaming scratching. Earned 100+ Beyers in 6 of his last 10 starts. One poor start in there was on a deep, muddy track five back in the Whitney. His best effort wins this easily but a repeat of his last start won't. Been working well at CD. VALUE: 2 ULTIMATE GAMBLE It seems like it could be a steep drop back to the others behind the top two favorites in here. That was certainly the case for this one last time out in the G1 Pacific Classic when he was third in a very top heavy race. Has the rail and the kind of running style that could put him in the mix for a slice. Trainer is one of the best on the grounds. A) 4,7 B) C) 2,3,5 D) 6	10 - SANTA ANITA (8:38 ET) 67 JOHN C HARRIS 100K, 6.5F TURF 11 WINK AND A GRIN 6-1 BERRIOS 6 CASALU 5-1 KIMURA 1 WARMING 7-2 RISPOLI 13 MISO PHANSY 12-1 AYUSO PICK: 11 WINK AND A GRIN Cal-bred has some talent. She won two in a row (broke her maiden here at 1M 1/8 at 45-1). Was blocked in traffic three back and lost all chance to win. Had almost zero chance to close into a 1:13.4 pace two back two after the slow start from the rail. Comes in with 4 sharp works for this. Back to fantastic turf rider Berrios. Pulls the upset. VALUE: 13 MISO PHANSY If we didn't see the last two races she might be a lower price on the board. She had a great winter/spring racing season with 6 in the exacta from 6 starts. Never really made an impact at 1M in the G2 start two back but that was off a layoff. Toss the dirt try in the last start. Widest posts are advantageous at 6.5F on the turf at Santa Anita. A) 1,6,11 B) 4,8,9,13 C) 3,5,12 D) 2,7

9 - GULFSTREAM PARK (5:07 ET) 76
HOLLYWOOD BEACH 75K, 5F TURF

8 LENNILU	2-1	OCASIO
9 MONSTER	9-5	ZAYAS
6 WIN N JUICE	6-1	VASQUEZ
7 SQUIRE	9-2	RIVERA

PICK: 8 LENNILU

She carried 128 pounds in the start at Ascot two back. She was third from 28 horses in a huge effort. She is 3 for 3 in the US. She nosed out a last out Florida-bred off a maiden special win vs. statebred company in her last start. Needs to improve off of that race to beat males in here. Top call rider chooses here of the two for Biancone.

VALUE: 6 WIN N JUICE

Never easy to make the first start in stakes company as this one did. He dropped out of that stakes and won the next time he ran. Runner-up to the 3 for 3 John Sadler colt from So Cal, Hey Nay Nay, who won the G3 Del Mar Juv Turf easily next at 1-1 (78 Beyer). 8th out of last ran third by 3 next in the 150k Bongard stakes on grass next.

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

10 - GULFSTREAM PARK (5:38 ET) 79
CLAIMING 6K, 1M DIRT

7 LUNI SIMA	8-5	VASQUEZ
2 BLUE SLIDE PARK	9-2	TORRES
6 SPEIGHT'SPERCOMETE	10-1	VASQUEZ
3 MAJOR KING	4-1	RIVERA

PICK: 7 LUNI SIMA

Claimed for this price two back and ran for double that purchase last out. Was ridden by a 7 pound apprentice rider and split the 5-horse field. This trainer is 3 for 6 w/ 5 in the money second off the claim and making a class drop. He won all 3 times when moving from a low strike rider to a higher one. Adds blinkers. The one to beat here.

VALUE: 2 BLUE SLIDE PARK

Hard to know what he'll do in here. He is making his first start since July and only his second start since April. He is also dropping in half and moving to a new trainer. He does have the backclass to beat these. Was third in the start two back for 12k. The winner of that race won twice at 12k since. 4th won next time out for 10k. Check betting.

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

11 - GULFSTREAM PARK (6:10 ET) 63
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF

8 BIRCH RUN	12-1	BRAVO
5 SPICY PRINCESS	5-1	OCASIO
3 AFFIRMING	5-2	ZAYAS
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PICK: 8 BIRCH RUN

Ships in from Saratoga. She was in an optional claimer for maidens and was one of the only ones protected in the race. Female line includes many French-bred turf types from the Lyphard family. Winner 3 back won 150k Ny-bred stakes next and is 2 for 2. Winner of the last out won the CD G3 Pocahontas next at 6-1 and is also 2 for 2.

VALUE: 5 SPICY PRINCESS

Ran pretty well in her first turf start when she stayed on for third in a field of 11 at Ellis Park. Didn't care for a very fast pace in her next start and she quickly backed out in the lane. The one she dueled with on the lead in there ran 4th beaten two in a 125k MSW at KD next at 22-1 odds. Blinkers off. Bred well for turf. Not facing a strong group.

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

