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Race 1 50c Pick 5

1 ST	1,3,5,7,8,9
2 ND	3,5
3 RD	2,3,4,7,8,11
4 TH	1,3,6,7,8
5 TH	6,8

\$0

Total Ticket Cost \$360

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Race 2 50c Pick 4

2 ND	1,3,4,5
3 RD	2,3,4,7,8,9,11
4 TH	1,3,6,7,8
5 TH	2,3,6,7,8

\$0

Total Ticket Cost \$350

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Race 5 50c Pick 5

5 TH	8	\$870
6 TH	3,6,8	
7 TH	2,3,4,5,6,7	
8 TH	1,2,3,4,6,7	
9 TH	1,2,3,5,4,8,9	

Total Ticket Cost \$378

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Race 6 50c Pick 4

6 TH	3,4,5,6,8,10
7 TH	2,3,4,5,6,7
8 TH	1,2,3,4,6,7
9 TH	2,3,8,9

\$430

Total Ticket Cost \$432

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BEST BET OF THE DAY
3-BIG CITY LIGHTS (2-1)
RACE 2

LIVE LONGSHOT
3-START THE RIDE (30-1)
RACE 8

MOST LIKELY WINNER
8-VODKA VODKA (9-5)
RACE 5

1 - SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET) 47
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6F TURF

9 VICKY LYN	8-1
8 BALAZA	7-2
7 DANZING DAISY	10-1
5 CASH IN TOKNIGHT	5-1

PICK: 9 VICKY LYN

She was bet down to the 8-5 favorite in the debut at DMR back in early Nov. She hopped at the start. While traveling decently in the back of the pack, she suddenly lost ground while wide. She ran as if she might have bled. Comes back with Lasix and a major rider move to Hernandez. All of the best runners in the female line were turfers. Expect better.

VALUE: 7 DANZING DAISY

Added blinkers two back but they come off for this. She's been runner-up in both turf sprints with blinkers off (in the first and third starts). She didn't fire in either start on the dirt so maybe she prefers the grass. Lasix now added. She certainly has run well enough to win this (runner-up in all 3 on the turf). Three decent works since most recent start.

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

2 - SANTA ANITA (3:58 ET) 84
CALIFORNIA CUP SPRINT 125K, 6F DIRT

3-BIG CITY LIGHTS	2-1
5-MAN O ROSE	9-5
4-SPEEDY WILSON	3-1
1-BOOK SMART	5-2

PICK: 3 BIG CITY LIGHTS

He won this race in 2024 (by nearly 8 lengths) and was 2nd by a neck in this race in 2023. He's been in with Cal-breds 8 times. He has 4 wins and 4 runner-up finishes in those 8 starts. Toss last. It was on turf where he drew the rail and got off slowly. Had some trouble in the BC Sprint two back but was only about 8 back in the end. Is 5 for 7 here at SA.

VALUE: 4 SPEEDY WILSON

Hasn't been in with Cal-breds since he won the Real Good Deal at Del Mar in August. He won two stakes for Cal-bred company and is 3 for 5 facing statebreds. Nothing wrong with the show finish vs. G1 Malibu foes last out. That was at 13-1. The top two there were Baffert runners. He beat open class two back. 100 Beyer is third highest in this race.

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

3 - SANTA ANITA (4:28 ET) 56
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6F TURF

3 RUN ON OM	20-1
7 TROISIEME ETOILE	9-2
11 STARS HOLLOW	2-1
4 ALIX	10-1

PICK: 3 RUN ON OM

McCarthy has had 6 first time starters start in MSW on turf in a sprint in the last year and a half. He won once (the win was at 18-1) and was in the money in 5 of 6. All but one of those starters was 12-1 or higher. The winner was with the same rider (Tyler Baze) up. Millionaire turf winning sire is 20% with turf sprinters. Trainer typically works them slow.

VALUE: 7 TROISIEME ETOILE

Doug O'Neill filly makes her first start. She's been working since last April. She did have a break from Aug to Oct but has been steady on the worktab since. She has a few sharp bullet works coming into this. O'Neill is 4 for 19 at Santa Anita at 6F - 6.5F on the turf with a first timer. He is 1 for 3 with such for this ownership. Rispoli riding adds to appeal.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (4:58 ET) 53
MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 6F DIRT

1 REMEMBER APRIL	5-2
3 OM TIME GAL	3-1
8 SMOKIN HOT CHICK	8-1
7 CALIFORNIA CAT	6-1

PICK: 1 REMEMBER APRIL

She has run the best of those non first time starters in this race. Last time sprinting came at this level 3 back. She got the 12 post in that 14 horse affair and ran third at 9-2 odds there. Adds Lasix for the first time as a newly minted 3YO. She's worked well enough 3 times since her last start. Isn't facing a lot here. She just needs a trip from the inside post.

VALUE: 8 SMOKIN HOT CHICK

She's been out 5 times and has a couple of decent runs at this level. Drew the 10 post in the last start and then had a bit of traffic to overcome. That race can be overlooked in this context. Trainer is 1 for 4 with 2 in the money coming back on a week rest or less. Second two back won at this same level next by 6 lengths. Should be running late here.

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

7 – SANTA ANITA (6:28 ET) 65
CALIFORNIA CUP OAKS 175K, 1M TURF

3 CEE DREW	4-1
5 TOO SASSY	5-2
7 CASHED	2-1
6 CECILIA STREET	6-1

PICK: 3 CEE DREW

Bet hard in the debut and ran to the action. She closed in from far back to win going away at 6F on the turf here at Santa Anita. Connections were encouraged to try the open G3 Jimmy Durante. She passed some late from the widest 11 post and was only beaten just over 4 in the end. Back in with Cal-breds. Turf breeding top to bottom on both sides.

VALUE: 6 CECILIA STREET

Some of the main players in the race really do not have a serious turf pedigree. That isn't the case here. She is bred for the grass and has won 2 of 3 starts on the turf so far in her career. One of the wins was at this distance when she broke her maiden 3 back. Good run on the cutback in last. That should set her up well for the added distance in here.

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (5:28 ET) 79
TURF CLASSIC 175K, 1M 1/8 TURF

8 VODKA VODKA	9-5
6 CALL ME SIR	6-1
2 MR. DISRESPECTFUL	4-1
3 NONE ABOVE THE LAW	7-2

PICK: 8 VODKA VODKA

Trainer Aggie Ordonez has been much better in the last 12 months than she had been in her career before. She uses Kent Desormeaux a lot and he is back on this one. 5YO is 3 for 5 since returning from a 13 month layoff. The 2 losses came in a G2 and in a race where he was on heels and in a tight spot (4 back) before finishing about 3 behind in there.

VALUE: 6 CALL ME SIR

Lost a headbob to Mr. Disrespectful last time out. He gets extra credit for having to close into a :49.1 and 1:14 early pace. That is back to back starts he's been hurt by the slow pace. Was rank and pulling two back. He's been in the top 3 in 5 of 7 turf starts. Good to see Hernandez is back up in this spot. Have to respect anything from trainer Mark Glatt.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (6:58 ET) 66
CALIFORNIA CUP DERBY 175K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

3 START THE RIDE	30-1
2 SAMMY DAVIS	3-1
6 OCEAN BAR	5-2
7 JOHN METCALFE	12-1

PICK: 3 START THE RIDE

The debut was incredible. He dwelt as the gates opened and was at least 15 lengths behind. He didn't get out of the gate for about 3 or 4 seconds while the others were gone. He closed to finish 4th beaten 6 at 13-1 odds. He was then declared a non-starter. Unsure how good he is but has to be a good sign he goes in this spot. Has 6 workouts for this.

VALUE: 7 JOHN METCALFE

He is still a maiden after 5 starts but there are excuses for each loss. The first two were full of trouble and at sprints. He had blinkers on in the second start but removed right after. Turf in the third start. Pressed or moved into early to fast paces in the last two and rightly tired a bit late when second each time. Hernandez remains aboard. Good price.

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

6 – SANTA ANITA (5:58 ET) 60
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6F DIRT

3 COACH CRONIN	5-2
6 TITANIC THOMPSON	8-5
8 REFOCUS	8-1
4 MR. MACHUPICCHU	12-1

PICK: 3 COACH CRONIN

Claimed four back from a low percentage outfit. He went to the much higher percentage Mark Glatt who has won 2 of 3 starts with this one. The loss was two back when off at 7-2 odds and ran 7th beaten 6. He didn't want kickback and never really ran on. 2nd and 8th from there won back in the next start. Looking for him to be more forwardly placed.

VALUE: 8 REFOCUS

This one has been running on the turf and coming from a long ways behind in every start. He is a deep closer who is going to need a fast pace to run into. He is 2 for 4 on dirt at Santa Anita. Those starts came before he switched to turf in the 6th career start. Place finisher two back returned to win and beat the top choice. Likely to be a big price in here.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (7:28 ET) 43
SUNSHINE MIL F&M TURF SPRINT 125K, 6.5F TURF

9 ISSA COURT	8-1
3 GRAND SLAM SMILE	9-5
8 TAKE ANOTHER CARD	8-1
2 TEQUILAANDTHERAPY	15-1

PICK: 9 ISSA COURT

She's been at this distance 4 times with 2 show finishes so far. She was third two back in a similar spot but was about a half length back in the end. She pressed a :43.2 half in a good effort. The outside post can be an advantage here at this distance. Gets Berrios for the third straight and she's responded well with him up. Also handled no Lasix last two.

VALUE: 8 TAKE ANOTHER CARD

Was a stakes winner in her second start. She is 2 for 2 when facing Cal-breds (won those first two starts). She's been in with open class runners lately. She was third in the 100k China Doll at 1M three back. She'll be coming from a long way behind on the cutback. Last start was her best with a high 83 Beyer. That came from the widest 12 post in there.

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