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Race 1	50c Pick 5	Race 4	50c Pick 4	Race 6	50c Pick 5	Race 7	50c Pick 4	BEST BET OF THE DAY	
1 ST	3,4,5,6,8,9	4 TH	4,7,8	6 TH	1,3,5,6,8	7 TH	2,4,6,7,8,9	4 SARATOGA SPEC (5-1) RACE 7	
2 ND	2,3,5	5 TH	1,2,3,5,9	7 TH	4	8 TH	5,6,7,8	LIVE LONGSHOT	
3 RD	1,2,4,7,9,10	6 TH	1,3,5,6,8	8 TH	5,6,7,8	9 TH	1,2,3,5,6,9,10	4 DARYA (8-1) RACE 10	
4 TH	7	7 TH	2,4,6,7,8,9	9 TH	1,2,3,5,6,9,10	10 TH	4,5,6,9,10	MOST LIKELY WINNER	
5 TH	1,2,3,7,8,9	Total Ticket Cost \$225		10 TH	4,5,6,9,10	Total Ticket Cost \$420		5 CAROL'S COMIC (5-2) RACE 2	
Total Ticket Cost \$324				Total Ticket Cost \$350					

<p>1 - SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET) 73 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M TURF</p> <p>4 THIRD BEER 4-1</p> <p>5 CRUISE HOME 8-1</p> <p>8 DARK OMEN 7-2</p> <p>9 CAN'T HELP MYSELF 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 4 THIRD BEER Has the breeding and resume to win this. He outran a bad trip to beat Cal-breds in the debut going 1M. He was G3 placed in the second start and was given a shot in the G1 BC Juv Turf. Ran like he bled in the last start and now gets first time Lasix. Certainly has to be better than the last start. Fresu is back aboard.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 CRUISE HOME Pedigree leans to the dirt otherwise he'd be the top choice here. Improved in all 3 starts. Drew the wide 9 post in the Cal Cup Derby and was running on well late despite the wide trip. Has 3 works since the last start and the drill on 2/15 was eye-opening (5th best of 110 works at the distance). Crafty trainer Pederson.</p> <p>A) 4,5,8,9 B) 3,6 C) 2 D)</p>	<p>2 - SANTA ANITA (4:03 ET) 64 CLAIMING 5K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>5 CAROL'S COMIC 5-2</p> <p>3 ALPINE THUNDER 3-1</p> <p>2 MORELLO 6-5</p> <p>1 SMARTY NOSE 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 CAROL'S COMIC Last time this 7YO gelding was at this 5k level was 4 starts ago. He came from off the pace to win at 9-1. The next two starts came at the 10k level which may be a bit high for him. He had trouble in both of the starts at 10k (shuffled and very wide in both). Wide again in the last start but was really finishing strong.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 ALPINE THUNDER Finished in front of the top choice in the start at LRC two back. He then outran his 9-1 odds in the 8k last time out going long. He was blocked early there but gamely grabbed the place spot. The winner dropped in from 16k claiming and went wire to wire as a 3-5 favorite. He seems to be rounding into form of late.</p> <p>A) 5 B) 2,3 C) 1,4 D)</p>	<p>3 - SANTA ANITA (4:34 ET) 57 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M TURF</p> <p>10 RESOLVE 4-1</p> <p>1 LILA 8-1</p> <p>9 DELIGHTFUL LAURA 7-2</p> <p>4 MISS ARTOIS 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 10 RESOLVE Berrios got aboard this filly for the 4th time when 2nd a head last time out at this level. The other 3 starts on her produced her lone win and two in the money finishes. Beaten just two while pulling early in a G1 here two back. Moved too soon three back and cost her the win. 6 for 10 at the distance. Good form now.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 LILA You've got a couple of need-the-lead type routers in this race along with a couple stretching out that will prompt a fast pace. This one comes from well out of it. She finally draws on the inside after being wide of late. Blinkers off in the last start. She finished well after a bad trip. Should save ground and roll in late.</p> <p>A) 1,9,10 B) 2,4,7 C) 6,8 D) 3,5</p>
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<p>4 – SANTA ANITA (5:07 ET) 70 MAIDEN CLAIMING 12K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>7 DADDYGAVEITTOME 9-2 8 TOM’S STAR 5-2 4 PLAY FOR ME 5-2 6 SIEMPRE NAMAN 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 7 DADDYGAVEITTOME She really outran her odds in 4 of her last 5. The one poor effort was two back. She drew the widest post with an unknown rider who did her no favors. She was 8 wide and out of synch with that rider. Place finisher in last ran second at 5-1 in MSW on the turf next out. Big rider upgrade from last few. Fair price.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 SIEMPRE NAMAN Blinkers were removed for the last 3 starts but they are back on today. The last time she had them was four back when she was third at 23-1. Will need a bit of pace to develop as she’ll be coming in from very far behind. Probably overlooked in the betting but can pick up a minor award to fill out the superfecta.</p> <p>A) 7 B) 4,8 C) 1,2,6 D) 3,5</p>	<p>5 – SANTA ANITA (5:37 ET) 41 CLAIMING 32K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>9 MUCHO DEL ORO 8-1 7 CODE DUELLO 6-1 3 DONCIC 9-2 11 HARCYN 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 9 MUCHO DEL ORO VALUE: 7 CODE DUELLO A) 3,7,9 B) 1,2 C) 4,6,8,12 D) 5,10</p> <hr/> <p>6 – SANTA ANITA (6:07 ET) 53 CLAIMING 16K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>1 GRANDISIMO 6-1 5 BOWTIE BOYS 2-1 8 CANYAHEARMEKNOCKIN 6-1 6 SMILING TIZZY 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 1 GRANDISIMO VALUE: 8 CANYAHEARMEKNOCKIN A) 1,5 B) 6,8 C) 3,7 D)</p>	<p>7 – SANTA ANITA (6:37 ET) 74 WISHING WELL 100K, 6F TURF</p> <p>4 SARATOGA SPECIAL 5-1 6 GRATEFULLY 2-1 7 NAY V BELLE 6-1 8 EGYPTIAN MAU 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 4 SARATOGA SPECIAL Shipper from overseas has faced some pretty solid turf sprinters. She won a stakes at 50-1 in the start 3 back. Carried 134 pounds in the last start when 4th beaten a length at 18-1 in a 140k handicap. Clockers have been raving about her morning activity (with Berrios up). Winner 5 back is a Group 1 winner in GB.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 NAY V BELLE Decent effort at 8-1 last time out when beaten just 3 lengths. The runner-up from that race came back to win the G3 Megahertz. The winner has won 7 of her last 9 starts (both losses were troubled trips on the turf). She has worked 4 times since the last race. Appears to be one of the closers in here. Late move.</p> <p>A) 4 B) 2,6,7,8,9 C) 3,5 D) 1</p>
<p>8 – SANTA ANITA (7:07 ET) 56 MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>7 MERIDIAN MAE 9-2 8 TWISTED HUMOR 3-1 5 SHADY STRIPES 7-2 6 CAMMY’S GIRL 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 7 MERIDIAN MAE She was just a 7k purchase back in 2024 so it is a bit encouraging that the connections kept her in MSW company for the first two starts. This will be her first on the dirt with Lasix. Flashed speed when 4th in a tougher spot sprinting on the dirt in the debut. It’s obvious she didn’t take to the grass in last. Good fit.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 SHADY STRIPES She’s been in the money in 4 of her 5 career starts. The only miss was her last try in MSW company in a race she drew the 8 post. Was sent off as the 2-1 fav last out but did not have a good trip. She checked early and ended up 5-wide in there. It was good to see her still trying late in there. Should have a shot.</p> <p>A) 7,8 B) 5,6 C) 1,4 D) 2,3</p>	<p>9 – SANTA ANITA (7:37 ET) 35 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>2 LYLE THE CROCIDILE 10-1 1 MOONLIT SONATA 8-1 5 YACOWLEF 6-1 9 CRAZY CAVALIER 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 2 LYLE THE CROCIDILE He’s been a miler for Phil D’Amato since arriving in the US. He’s nibbled in better company in 6 starts in this country. Just missed in two stakes and ran well in the G2 Mathis Mile last out. It seems they think he can run some (3 stakes in 5 starts). Positioning will be the major concern on this drop back in distance.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 MOONLIT SONATA He’ll need everything to break just right from a rail draw in this full field. So demand a price. He is now cutting back to a sprint for the first time he ran 5th in the San Vicente. This is his first turf sprint. Think he’s faced the better company in his recent races on the grass. Sharp work on Valentine’s Day on the dirt.</p> <p>A) 1,2,5,9 B) 3,6,10 C) 4,8,12 D) 11,13</p>	<p>10 – SANTA ANITA (8:07 ET) 61 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF</p> <p>4 DARYA 8-1 9 DARING PURSUIT 6-1 5 CORTINA D’AMPREZZO 6-1 10 YURAK 7-2</p> <p>PICK: 4 DARYA Phil D’Amato is 28% with a Euro shipper in a MSW on the turf. He’s won 2 of his last 4 on that angle in spots where the runner is making second start. She ran third at 50-1 in the debut on synthetic in Ireland and was privately purchased. Has superstar blood for the turf w/ Nureyev influence on the female side.</p> <p>VALUE: 9 DARING PURSUIT Major turf pedigree. Second dam is a sib to two G1 winners on the turf who both earned over \$1.5M in turf races overseas (Ticker Tape and Brando). First start was quite good for a trainer who is just 4 for 64 in debut starts. Even so she did take good money at under 8-1 in there. Sharp work. This was the target.</p> <p>A) 4,5,9 B) 6,10 C) 3,7,8 D) 1,2,11</p>