

SANTA ANITA

Best Bet (9th Race)
#9 Pentle Bay (7/2)

Longshot (2nd Race)
#2 Northern Quest (8/1)



SANTA ANITA		
Pick 5	Race 1	\$350
Race 1	1,2,4,7,8	
Race 2	1,2,4,6	
Race 3	5	
Race 4	1,2,3,4,6,8,9	
Race 5	1,2,5,6,9	

SANTA ANITA		
Pick 6	Race 4	\$400
Race 4	3,6,8,9	
Race 5	1,2,5,6,9	
Race 6	1,2,3,4,5	
Race 7	2,8	
Race 8	3	
Race 7	9	

SANTA ANITA		
Pick 5	Race 5	\$336
Race 5	1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9	
Race 6	1,2,3,4,5,8,9	
Race 7	1,2,3,7,8,9	
Race 8	3,4	
Race 9	9	

SANTA ANITA		
Pick 4	Race 6	\$225
Race 6	1,2,3,4,5	
Race 7	1,2,3,7,8,9	
Race 8	1,3,4	
Race 9	2,5,8,9,11	

1 – SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET) 57
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 50K, 6.5F TURF

8 BEE EYE GEE	6-1	KORINER	HERNANDEZ
4 SCENE BY ME	5-2	GLATT	JARAMILLO
2 STEAK FRIES	4-1	LEWIS	KIMURA
1 DECAPO	2-1	SADLER	ROSARIO

PICK: 8 BEE EYE GEE
Had over a year off so it is not surprising it took him a couple of starts to get his feet under him. Didn't get a good ride from Belmont two back. He lost the crop and faded after going too fast early. Sat on a pretty fast pace last out and hung in well with Hernandez aboard. The wider posts at 6.5F on turf are advantageous at Santa Anita. Note the 46.4 work since last.

VALUE: 2 STEAK FRIES
Had nearly a year and a half off but came back with a career best effort on the turf last out at 10-1. He had to angle out but finished well to get up for second beating the inside runner for that spot. Bred for the turf on both sides of the pedigree. Kimura has been the only one to ride him and is back up today. Hasn't had a bad start on the turf. Might improve today.

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

2 – SANTA ANITA (4:30 ET) 56
CLAIMING 5K, 1M DIRT

2 NORTHERN QUEST	8-1	URANGA	PAVERAS
4 SUNSET STORM	2-1	BRINKERHOFF	BAUTISTA
6 MORELLO	6-5	HARRIS	MALDONADO
1 LEVON	9-2	BELVOIR	AGUILAR

PICK: 2 NORTHERN QUEST
At first glance it doesn't appear there is a lot of pace. But given the fact there are sprinters stretching out and quarterhorse riders involved, the pace will be fast. This is one of the deepest closers. He hit the board at 34-1 last time out with Payeras. Interesting that he was running for 3k at Tap in 2022 while likely favorite Morello won the G3 Gotham that year.

VALUE: 1 LEVON
Cut back in distance and moved from the turf in the last start here about two weeks ago. He was off slow and wide so the task was pretty steep in that last start. He didn't finish too badly facing better (8k claiming). He once sold for 750k but those expectations are long gone. Distance is not a problem as he's won on turf routing. Last rider stays with the top choice.

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

3 – SANTA ANITA (5:00 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 67K, 6F DIRT

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5 REDHEADED REBA	2-1	DUNHAM	PEREIRA
6 TEQUILAANDTHERAPY	5-2	O'NEILL	JARAMILLO
2 DANZING FLYER	9-5	SISE	HERNANDEZ
4 STAY IN LINE	4-1	MATHIS	ROSARIO

PICK: 5 REDHEADED REBA

She's only started twice but both were excellent. She pressed the pace in the debut and proved best late with a 5-1 win vs. Cal-bred MSW company. Winner of last was coming out of a runner-up finish in the 126k Evening Jewell. This one got off poorly and went wide for her run and just missed by a nose. Second dam was a multiple stakes winning sprinter on the dirt.

VALUE: 6 TEQUILAANDTHERAPY

Her last win came about a year and a half ago when she upset at 11-1 in the Golden State Juvenile on Breeders' Cup Day. O'Neill has tried to find her best surface and distance. She has nibbled vs. better since that win but has not been able to break through. Was 6-5 at 30k claiming in most recent start. Drops again and moves to the dirt. Has the backclass to win.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (5:33 ET)
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 6F DIRT

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3 MISS HELLFIRE	4-1	PUYPE	KIMURA
6 BABY NEEDS SHOES	2-1	MILLER	FRESU
9 DANCING WITH SHARI	9-2	MCCANNA	PEREIRA
8 TURKEY BIRD	5-2	VEGA	BELMONT

PICK: 3 MISS HELLFIRE

Trainer Mike Puype has 5 wins and 2 runner-up finishes from his last 11 starters. This filly has been working with another first timer who ran 4th in a MSW in the debut, Helping Hand. This one has been better than her in the works. Interesting that Puype trained a sib who won at this 50k level by 7 lengths in the debut back in 2018. She showed speed in recent works.

VALUE: 9 DANCING WITH SHARI

She ran third in both of her starts. She was nearly 50-1 in the debut in a mdn clm 20k race. She was off slow and got caught up in traffic in that 12 horse field but she was closing strongly late. The winner returned to take a 25k claiming race. Beat a few of these in the last start when she got a wide trip. Just not facing a very accomplished group. Should be right there.

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (6:04 ET)
CLAIMING 25K, 1M TURF

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5 KAWAZAKI	6-1	BALTAS	AYUSO
2 ONE OF THESE DAYS	6-1	GARCIA	ROSARIO
6 PIONEER PRINCE	4-1	O'NEILL	MALDONADO
9 JIMMY BLUE JEANS	3-1	BAROCIO	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 5 KAWAZAKI

It seems his best races have come at the 1M distance on the turf. He was moved up in class and had to travel an extra furlong last time out. He just didn't have the late punch needed in there. Some pace to his outside will create the kind of race flow he needs to win. Both wins for Baltas came with Ayuso riding. This does seem like the ideal class and distance for him.

VALUE: 2 ONE OF THESE DAYS

He has 3 career wins and 2 of them came at this 1M distance. He was 4th two back beaten just over a length to Jimmy Blue Jeans despite having to overcome traffic. Awful trip three back with a stumble and major issues throughout the race. Something might have gone off in the last start to prompt the layoff. Encouraged to see Rosario get up. Late run in this one.

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

6 – SANTA ANITA (6:37 ET)
CLAIMING 10K, 6F DIRT

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3 BOBS HONEY	6-1	MCCANNA	PEREIRA
2 ROYAL LADY	6-1	LOPEZ	BAZE
1 LOVELY MEDAGLIA	9-5	PALMA	FREY
4 OM TIME GAL	30-1	PUYPE	BELMONT

PICK: 3 BOBS HONEY

She was stakes placed in her second start at Emerald Downs. Validated it with a decent third in an opt clm 50k at Del Mar next. Probably didn't like the grass two back. Faced much better in last and faded to last at 22-1. The one in front of her in 5th was Little Tinker Elle who had beaten the #2 in here, and that one came back to run 2nd in a clm 12k here at SA at 35-1.

VALUE: 4 OM TIME GAL

She is a late runner in here. She made up good ground in all of her sprints on the dirt. She didn't have the same kick late when stretched out to 1M last out. If you draw a line through the last start she does fit quite well in here. They put three solid works into her since the last start. Could be a longshot worth adding and is dangerous if the pace falls apart late here.

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

7 – SANTA ANITA (7:07 ET) 70
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 1M TURF

8 PATH TO POWER	7-2	D'AMATO	FRESU
2 HAZAKA	5-2	D'AMATO	ROSARIO
9 TRIBALISM	4-1	MCCARTHY	HERNANDEZ
3 BORN TO ROCK	30-1	MCCARTHY	JARAMILLO

PICK: 8 PATH TO POWER

D'Amato has the first and second picks in this race. Both are for the same owner and shipping in from overseas making their second career start in here. They worked heads up with G1 winner Almederas on 5/18. Dam was a Group 3 winner at 1M 1/2 in 2015. D'Amato is 9 for 34 (26%) with a Euro shipper into a MSW on the turf routing. Pedigree screams for much longer.

VALUE: 3 BORN TO ROCK

First two starts were quite good as a two-year old last year at Del Mar. He ran second going this distance in each of them when in MSW. He had a terrible trip in the G3 from the rail two back and really had no chance in there. Somewhat of a pop and stop in last. Given the fact he comes back with Lasix it's possible he bled in that race. Will be an overlay in this spot.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (8:07 ET) 77
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 1M TURF

9 PENTLE BAY	7-2	CALLAGHAN	FRESU
2 SOUL SISTER	9-2	HEADLEY	PEREIRA
11 DATS MS. BLAME	30-1	O'NEILL	FREY
8 DREAM FROM WITHIN	3-1	CERIN	ROSARIO

PICK: 3 SILENT WAY

Should end up favored and the one to beat in here. He's fired off 85, 92, 91 Beyers for Eurton while hitting the board in all 3 starts. Winner of most recent start, Powershift, is pointing to the Belmont Stakes. Not sure this pedigree screams for this distance so he might be vulnerable with extra ground. Bullet work since the last start. He retains top rider Prat in here.

VALUE: 11 DATS MS. BLAME

The last start can be completely tossed out. She went out in 21.4 and in 45.3 from the rail and stopped. The other speed stopped with her. The two back start was simply a prep to get the season going at 6F before a move to the route. Was close in both of her other MSW races at this distance. Don't think they will send her again in this one. Look for a tracking style.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (7:37 ET) 89
SANTA MARGARITA (G2) 200K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

3 SEISMIC BEAUTY	2-5	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ
4 SIMPLY JOKING	3-1	MCCARTHY	JARAMILLO
1 OM N JOY	5-1	ORDONEZ	DESORMEAUX
5 LAVENDER LOVE	10-1	BALTAS	AYUSO

PICK: 3 SEISMIC BEAUTY

Bob Baffert is a ridiculous 60 for 93 (65%) in graded stakes races in So Cal when off at odds-on. Consider many of the losses were against other Bob Baffert runners. She came into the BC Distaff in razor sharp form and was the 6-5 favorite. But she bobbled at the break and quickly eased. Previous starts are miles better than what she faces here. Working very strongly.

VALUE: 4 SIMPLY JOKING

She looks like the most likely winner if the top choice falters at all in this race. She doesn't always bring her A-game but when she does she is very good. Was third in the G1 La Brea three back. She then was a flat 4th two back before a crushing wins in the Santa Maria. She just missed winning the G2 Fantasy last year and was under 10-1 in the G1 Kentucky Oaks next.

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

