

SANTA ANITA



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SANTA ANITA	SANTA ANITA	SANTA ANITA	SANTA ANITA	TOP PLAYS
Pick 5 Ticket Cost \$240	Pick 4 Ticket Cost \$120	Pick 5 Ticket Cost \$360	Pick 4 Ticket Cost \$432	BEST BET 5 MAXIMUM BOURB (8/5) RACE 4
Race 1 2,4,5,7	Race 2 1,4,5,6	Race 5 9	Race 6 2,3,5,6,7,9	LIVE LONGSHOT 11 HIGHPLAINS DR (20/1) RACE 9
Race 2 1,4,6	Race 3 1,2,4,5,6	Race 6 2,3,6,7,9	Race 7 1,2,6,9,10,11	MOST LIKELY 6 THERESASILVER (4/5) RACE 2
Race 3 1,4,5,6	Race 4 1,5	Race 7 1,2,6,9,10,11	Race 8 1,4,6,7	
Race 4 1,5	Race 5 3,4,5,7,8,9	Race 8 1,4,6,7	Race 9 1,5,6,7,10,11	
Race 5 3,4,7,8,9		Race 9 1,5,6,7,10,11		

1 – SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 1M TURF

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4-5

7 PLATINUM GROOVE	8-5	MULLINS	BERRIOS
4 ALITTLETOOFABULOUS	6-5	GAINES	KIMURA
2 CYCLONE CLAIRE	12-1	SADLER	AYUSO
5 DANZING DAISY	8-1	MCCARTHY	BAZE

PICK: 7 PLATINUM GROOVE

Second dam Tifonica was a long distance turf runner about twenty years ago in So Cal. This filly improved a bit moving out to this mile distance. 7th place in the last start came back to run a fast closing third in a similar race here on Saturday. Last place dropped to mdn clm 50k and won. This one may have won if she had not been abruptly pushed way out on the turn and then lugging badly in the lane.

VALUE: 2 CYCLONE CLAIRE

John Sadler just won with a second time starter (for fun) in the last race here on Saturday. That one was awful in the debut but went right to the lead and easily won at 7-1. This owner was part owner of that horse. Debut wasn't too bad. She broke from the 10 post and veered in and lost momentum. Has turf breeding on the sire side more than the female line. Sadler put three works into her since last.

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

2 – SANTA ANITA (4:33 ET) CLAIMING 8K, 1M DIRT

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3-1

6 THERESASILVERLININ	4-5	KNAPP	AYUSO
1 RYTHEM GIRL	4-1	MCLEAN	PEREIRA
4 PERFECT LIFE	3-1	VALDEZ	AGUILAR
5 SEXY BLUE	20-1	VEGA	ESCOBEDO

PICK: 6 THERESASILVERLININ

This 6YO mare has been a money earner in her career. She's been in the exacta in 17 of 28 starts (8 of 9 at this 1M distance). The connections get somewhat of a free roll on the class drop. The fact that she eased to last and drops quite a bit in class might deter claims in on her. It also could be something is wrong with her. She blew the doors off the fields in the two tries for Knapp at low level claiming.

VALUE: 1 RYTHEM GIRL

Other than the favorite there isn't much in this race. This one last won in a NW3 lifetime here for 10k claimers about a year ago. She's nibbled at this level in the 7 starts since. Ran well from the rail two back when she waited until the stretch and swung out for a late kick at 15-1. Form is good enough to compete with this group. Probably running for second if the top choice reverts back to her prior form.

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

3 – SANTA ANITA (5:05 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 67K, 1M TURF

81
2-5

6 CORTINA D'AMPREZZO	8-5	D'AMATO	RISPOLI
5 WAITING FOR YOU	4-1	POWELL	AYUSO
4 MESMERIZE	9-5	MANDELLA	SMITH
1 DARE GREATLY	8-1	MILLER	BERRIOS

PICK: 6 CORTINA D'AMPREZZO

She was the 6-5 favorite in a similar looking race on August 30th. She was really loaded with run behind a wall of horses in front of her and never got any room throughout the stretch and was steadied badly late. Gets her sixth straight jock change and adds Rispoli. He was aboard her in the first US start when she came running for third beaten a length. Shouldn't have traffic issues in this small field.

VALUE: 1 DARE GREATLY

Florida-bred ran two turf routes at Colonial in her second and third career starts. She was second in both and showed she has an affinity for the grass. The most recent start was nothing more than a prep to get her started off the layoff. She is most certainly a router. Gets a nice inside post and Berrios sticks with her in this spot. She'll be able to amble up to get good position and save ground today.

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (6:05 ET)
CLAIMING 16K, 1M DIRT

64
7-2

9 FIGHT BACK	4-1	MATHIS	HERNANDEZ
8 FOMO JOE	3-1	HANSON	MALDONADO
4 TESSUTO	6-5	MILLER	ROSARIO
7 HONDO CROUCH	6-1	GLATT	LEZCANO

PICK: 9 FIGHT BACK

The two favorites in this race both have good early speed. It is possible they tire each other out with a contested pace. This one broke poorly two back and really had problems early in the last start. Drops back to a claiming race for the first time since he won for 25k four back. JJ Hernandez also gets back up. He is 2 for 2 riding him on the dirt. Is 2 for 2 at Santa Anita and 2 for 4 on dirt at the distance.

VALUE: 7 HONDO CROUCH

Mark Glatt had this one previously. He lost him for 25k but reclaimed him out of the last start for 10k. He was beaten by two of the favorites while in the previous barn but didn't run too badly in either of them. Glatt had him in blinkers when he had him previously. They were added in last and it produced an easy win at the 10k level. In the money in 6 of 7 at the distance. Regular rider Lezcano is back.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (5:35 ET)
SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP (G2) 200K, 6F DIRT

86
7-5

5 MAXIMUM BOURBON	6-5	D'AMATO	RISPOLI
1 LISTENUPSHANCE	2-1	O'NEILL	JARAMILLO
4 MARCH OF TIME	12-1	BAFFERT	KIMURA
3 AHRENS	8-1	SADLER	ROSARIO

PICK: 5 MAXIMUM BOURBON

Lost the G1 Bing Crosby by a nose but that race was the one in which the ill-fated Cornucopian broke down. Willing to assume that speed pressure eliminated at a key moment helped the winner save something until late. Show finisher fired next out when second by a half in the G2 Pat O'Brien at 6-1 (93 Beyer). The one is 4 for 6 on a fast dirt track. All 4 wins were easy. 90+ Beyers all 6 races on dirt.

VALUE: 1 LISTENUPSHANCE

Grade 2 race scratched down to a field of three. Wow! It really looks like a match race between #1 Listenupshance and #5 Maximum Bourbon. Although, you can never rule out Bob Baffert in a graded stakes sprinting on the dirt in So Cal. This one has the best early speed and draws the rail. That will give him an advantage from the gate. Beat the top choice in the last start. An obvious win chance here.

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

6 – SANTA ANITA (6:35 ET)
MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT

52
6-1

9 KING OF SUCCESS	15-1	BONDE	ORANTES
3 WHYNOTANOTHERONE	7-5	HESS	AYUSO
7 SHARONS MAXFIELD	7-2	BALTAS	GARCIA
6 FREDDY FIVE FOUR	8-1	PAPAPRDRMU	ESPINOZA

PICK: 9 KING OF SUCCESS

He was second for 40k four starts back and followed that up with another place finish when dropped for 16k. Toss the start two back. He was checked and lost a real chance at a better placing in there. Just kind of ran around the track while wide in the last start. There isn't a real excuse but if you overlook that race he's a fit in here and at long odds. The favorites in this race just are not trustworthy.

VALUE: 6 FREDDY FIVE FOUR

Drew the rail in the last two starts and was forced to sit far off the pace looking for a run in the lane. Stumbled in his second start and was on the turf in the first start. Takes a massive class drop and that alone should make him a player here. New rider Espinoza gets up for the first time. Was just behind the one outside of him in the last start. Both of those from that race should be live in this event.

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

7 – SANTA ANITA (7:05 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 6F TURF

60

3-1

1 GOLDEN CLUB	3-1	LEWIS	HERNANDEZ
11 CHISELED IN STONE	5-2	KNAPP	AYUSO
10 FUMO GRIGIO	20-1	TREECE	BERRIOS
6 BOTTLED IN BOND	12-1	GAINES	ROSARIO

PICK: 1 GOLDEN CLUB

He split two comeback winners in the debut. The winner came back to win the 100k Graduation and then ran second in the 100k I'm Smokin. The third place finisher came back to win a MSW at 52-1 and then ran third in that same 100k I'm Smokin. Drew the widest 8 post in the first turf start. That is a tough spot to win from at 5F on the grass. He was getting to the runner-up late in that event.

VALUE: 10 FUMO GRIGIO

Ran pretty well on the move to the grass last out. He was fourth beaten just two lengths at 16-1 going a mile. Cuts back in distance and adds one of the best turf riders on the grounds, Hector Berrios. Worked well since that race. He had a fast bullet move at Los Al three weeks ago. Berrios rode a 17-1 winner for this trainer on the grass recently. Actually bred to run shorter. Would use in the exotic bets.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (8:05 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 67K, 1M TURF

53

5-1

11 HIGHPLAINSDRIFTER	20-1	PUYPE	ORANTES
6 LUCKY N SMART	9-2	GAINES	KIMURA
7 FEELING LUCKY	5-2	KORINER	ROSARIO
1 KEEP DANCIN NICK	30-1	MIYADI	VAN DYKE

PICK: 11 HIGHPLAINSDRIFTER

Deep closer really outran his odds in some of the turf routes here in the winter and spring. He was off a month and a half before the last start and then had the front wraps added. That was his worst race in quite some time and prompted a layoff. Trainer had this one ready off a long layoff when he broke his maiden on the Del Mar turf in November. If he can tuck down to the inside he can win here.

VALUE: 1 KEEP DANCIN NICK

There are quite a few in this race that are bred to sprint and the lower priced in here might not be all that reliable. This one Broke his maiden going long on turf about 13 months ago. He took an opt clm at LRC on the dirt afterwards at 38-1. He got no help from the post draw in his starts this year. He'll be able to slowly work his way into the race from the rail saving ground. Will be closing strongly.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (7:35 ET)
ZENYATTA (G2) 200K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

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7-1

4 OM N JOY	2-1	ORDONEZ	DESORMEAUX
1 MAJESTIC OOPS	7-2	D'AMATO	RISPOLI
6 RABEEBA	5-2	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ
7 MAGNIFICAT	4-1	MANDELLA	SMITH

PICK: 4 OM N JOY

Star of the stable for Aggie Ordonez. She has kept this filly in tough spots. Came with a good run for fourth in the Pacific Classic facing males. The winner of the race got loose in the end and is one of the best horses in training. 7th beaten 18 in that race, Forged Steel, won the G1 Goodwood at 13-1 on Saturday. She is a two time graded stakes winner that loves it at Santa Anita. She has won 4 of 6 here.

VALUE: 1 MAJESTIC OOPS

Another deep closer. She was beaten by the top choice by just a length in the G1 Clement L Hirsch. She actually finished in front of her when third three back in the G1 Apple Blossom. This one is a millionaire who upset the field in the Grade 2 Azeri at Oaklawn Park four starts ago. She is twice Grade 1 placed. Won only start (easily) when drawn on the rail. Former 12k claimer is dangerous in his one.

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

