

# SANTA ANITA



## SANTA ANITA

Race 1 50c Pick 5

1<sup>ST</sup> 1,3,4,7  
2<sup>ND</sup> 2,3,5,7  
3<sup>RD</sup> 2,4,5,6  
4<sup>TH</sup> 1,3,6,7,8  
5<sup>TH</sup> 4,6

Total Ticket Cost \$320

## SANTA ANITA

Race 2 50c Pick 4

4<sup>TH</sup> 1,7,8  
5<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,3,4,5,6  
4<sup>TH</sup> 1,4,5,7,8  
5<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,3,4,5,6

Total Ticket Cost \$270

## SANTA ANITA

Race 5 50c Pick 5

5<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,3,4,5,6  
6<sup>TH</sup> 1  
7<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,3,5,6,8,9  
8<sup>TH</sup> ALL  
9<sup>TH</sup> 1,5

Total Ticket Cost \$420

## SANTA ANITA

Race 6 50c Pick 4

6<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,4,5  
7<sup>TH</sup> 2,3,5,6,8,9  
8<sup>TH</sup> 1,3,4,7,8  
9<sup>TH</sup> 1,4,5,8,10,11

Total Ticket Cost \$360

## SANTA ANITA

**BEST BET OF THE DAY**  
1 THIRTY TWO CHNK (9-2)  
RACE 6

**LIVE LONGSHOT**  
1 MENDEL'S TUNE (5-1)  
RACE 9

**MOST LIKELY WINNER**  
7 BILLIE HOLIDAY (5-2)  
RACE 2

1 - SANTA ANITA (3:00 ET)  
CLAIMING 20K, 1M 1/8 TURF

62

**1 SAKURA FLAVOR**

7 ALERAMO  
4 TRUE PATRIOT  
3 EXINGTON

3-1

5-2  
9-2  
6-1

### PICK: 1 SAKURA FLAVOR

Connections took a long time to drop him despite a layoff and lack of being competitive at the higher opt clm levels. Should be in with a field that he can handle. He was right in front of Aleramo in the last start. Draws the rail for third time in last four starts. Should be in an ideal spot tracking the pace on the inside. Good to see Rispoli remain aboard.

### VALUE: 3 EXINGTON

Back in the Steven Miyadi barn. The run two back when 2 lengths back was a decent effort in this context. He was 1 behind True Patriot who should be a major factor in here. He is another one who shouldn't be that far behind while there are some in here that look like they'll fade when the real running begins. Win came against MSW on synth at TP.

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

2 - SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET)  
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6F DIRT

71

**7 BILLIE HOLIDAY**

3 GOODGOLLYTIZMOLLY  
5 A GREAT SHAKING  
2 MERIDIAN MAE

5-2

5-1  
7-2  
10-1

### PICK: 7 BILLIE HOLIDAY

Debut was against males back in Sep. She drew the inside post and ended up with a terrible trip. Better result second time out when third to a very decent winning filly Cashed. That one has since run 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Golden State Juv Fillies and in the G2 Starlet. The wide post might be an advantage here as she can ease into this. Love that :47.1 gate move on 12/5.

### VALUE: 3 GOODGOLLYTIZMOLLY

Trainer Kruljac not proficient with 2YO firsters but that is the case with many of the trainers in this race. He has just 1 win in 7 starts with a first time 2YO sprinting on the dirt. It came in 2024 at LRC for mdn clm 50k. Interestingly, that was the only time his 7 firsters were under 20-1 odds. Have to be encouraged by the works and Berrios riding in here.

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

3 - SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET)  
BLUE NORTHERNER 100K, 1M TURF

58

**2 HYPERGAMY**

6 LATTE LUV  
4 LA VILLE LUMIERE  
5 WILD LIKE THE WEST

5-1

5-2  
8-5  
9-2

### PICK: 2 HYPERGAMY

She was third in the Juvenile Fillies Turf in her second start for Doug O'Neill (who has two in this race). Finally broke her maiden two back going wire to wire. Thought she had a very poor trip in last. She kept trying to get out while racing wide and never really got into full gear until it was too late. She'll get a better trip with this inside post. Should be a fair price.

### VALUE: 5 WILD LIKE THE WEST

Moved to the turf in her second start and she was a game 6-5 winner. That was the first with JJ Hernandez. Like the top choice, she didn't get a good trip in the G3 last out as a 22-1 chance. She did split the field despite the problems in that race. She has returned with two decent workouts for this on the synthetic track. Can make up three lengths.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (4:30 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6.5F DIRT	51	5 – SANTA ANITA (5:00 ET) STARTER ALLOWANCE 50K, 1M TURF	65	6 – SANTA ANITA (5:30 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6F DIRT	76
7 CONVO 8 INTO THE HALL 3 MAD PURSUIT 6 MANHATTAN BEAUTY	7-2 8-5 10-1 6-1	6 AMERICAN GLORY 4 CAPTAIN CHOCIES 1 SKETCHY 5 CATHAL	4-1 5-1 7-2 7-2	1 THIRTY TWO CHUNK 4 TESSUTO 5 SCATIFY 2 UNCLE CHILLY	9-2 9-5 3-1 6-1
<b>PICK: 7 CONVO</b>  Trainer John Sadler is 5 for his last 10 (two additional didn't win but ran second) with a first time starter in a MSW on the dirt sprinting when off at 4-1 or less. Sire McKinzie gets 14% with debut 2YO's and his top runner to date is the G1 winner Baeza. Female family of G1 Champagne runner-up General Partner. Works pretty fast leading back to early September.		<b>PICK: 6 AMERICAN GLORY</b>  Significant rider change from a good dirt rider (Herrera) but not a great turf rider to Flavian Prat. Trainer Powell is 9 for 21 (43%) with 17 in the money (81%) in a non-claiming race routing on the turf when off at 5-1 or less and with Prat up. This one has only run for the required 50k tag once (4 starts ago). Both wins came at this distance on the grass. Late run.		<b>PICK: 1 THIRTY TWO CHUNK</b>  Ran without Lasix for the first time last out. That was not a very good effort. He did have the 10 post in that field of 13 but he didn't kick on after the halfway point. Comes back with Lasix, draws the rail and retains Kimura. The 3 times he ran with Lasix sprinting on the dirt produced an 8-length win and 2 excellent runner-up finishes in allowance groups.	
<b>VALUE: 3 MAD PURSUIT</b>  Off slow in the debut at Del Mar 13 months ago. She tired completely in there while running without Lasix. Ran a lot better in the second start when third of six runners. Didn't run again for 11 months and tired badly in the last start in the 1 post. Despite relatively poor starts the connections keep her protected. Has 3 decent works since the last start.		<b>VALUE: 4 CAPTAIN CHOCIES</b>  5YO gelding last race on October 24, 2024 so he's missed the entire 2025 season. That is not ideal but the fact that he's brought back protected from a claim indicates he has run in him still. Show finisher from the last start has won 3 times since and has been racing in G2 turf races in So Cal of late. Clockers give high grades for his morning activity.		<b>VALUE: 2 UNCLE CHILLY</b>  Cal-bred is a confirmed closer and that might be the right spot to come from in here. The race is loaded with speed if those that typically run up front are sent. Blinkers came off in last but he ended up with a wide trip. Gelded since and returns with a strong set of 5F works. His lone win was at this distance. Best attribute is off-the-pace running style.	
A) 7,8    B) 1    C) 3,6    D) 2		A) 6    B) 1,4,5    C) 2,3    D) 7,8		A) 1,4    B) 2,5    C) 6,7,8    D)	
7 – SANTA ANITA (6:00 ET) JOE HERNANDEZ (G2) 200K, 6.5F TURF	49	8 – SANTA ANITA (6:30 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M DIRT	56	9 – SANTA ANITA (7:00 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF	73
3 SORRENTO SKY 6 MOTORIOUS 8 EL POTENTE 2 ZIO JO	6-1 3-1 5-1 15-1	7 MR. DISRESPECTFUL 8 KNOWN IDEA 4 STRONGERTHANBEFORE 3 THE GYPSY COWBOY	7-2 5-1 12-1 15-1	1 MENDEL'S TUNE 5 CHARLIE'S CURLIN 4 RIO GRANDE 10 BIGGIEBIGGIEBIGGIE	5-1 4-1 2-1 12-1
<b>PICK: 3 SORRENTO SKY</b>  He's run well in graded stakes at this distance. He was third in the G2 Eddie D two back with a closing move the last time Rispoli was aboard. Distance was a bit sharp and left with a bit too much to do after the slow start in last but he did get within a neck of winning. There should be plenty of speed for him to stalk midpack. Needs racing luck in this large field.		<b>PICK: 7 MR. DISRESPECTFUL</b>  Speedball has been in the top two in 5 straight on the dirt. He comes in off a game win on the grass last time out with Berrios aboard. He overcame some trouble and lack of room to get the nose win. Proven to be able to take them all the way on the front but showed something with the finishing victory. Good form coming in. He seems well-spotted in this.		<b>PICK: 1 MENDEL'S TUNE</b>  Dam never ran. But her sibling, Vergara, was a graded stakes winner on the grass and earner of \$1.6M. A Group 1 winner, Millenary, is deeper in the female family. He won 12 Group races on the turf overseas. Sadler 5 for last 11 with a first starting on the turf. Most were sprints. Last debut turf router was 2nd a head at 9-1 at Del Mar. Rosario adds to the appeal.	
<b>VALUE: 2 ZIO JO</b>  He almost pulled off a 23-1 upset in the G1 Kilroe Mile here back in March. He's been keeping top level company going a mile since. Cut back in distance in the last start and was second a neck at 5F. That was somewhat unexpected for him at that distance. It seems the 6.5F should suit his style much better. Fresu off to favored Motorious. Rosario is up.		<b>VALUE: 8 KNOWN IDEA</b>  This is another with speed but might not need the lead to win. Had an apprentice aboard 2, 3 back and he was nose away from winning both, and they both were at big odds. Top class rider JJ Hernandez stays up for this. He's 3 for 4 in the exacta on the Santa Anita dirt. Overall, he's been off the board just once in 6 starts on fast dirt. Will be forward.		<b>VALUE: 5 CHARLIE'S CURLIN</b>  Turf routing is what this pedigree calls for. The female line includes many G1 turf routers like Septieme Ciel who was the 1990 G1 La Foret winner in France. Mullins is 3 for 9 in a turf MSW routing with Berrios when off at under 5-1 odds. Dam was a multiple turf stakes winner going long. Mullins ran one-two in an allw turf race on Sunday at 11-1 and 7-1.	
A) 3,6,8    B) 2,5,9    C) 10,11    D) 4,12		A) 4,7,8    B) 1,3    C) 2,5,6,9,10    D)		A) 1,4,5    B) 8,10,11    C) 2,3,7    D) 6	