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Race 1 50c Pick 5	Race 4 50c Pick 4	Race 7 50c Pick 5	Race 8 50c Pick 4	BEST BET OF THE DAY
1 ST 3,4,5,9,10	4 TH 1,4,5	7 TH 1,5	8 TH 3,4,5,6	1 MI HERMANO R (5-1)
2 ND 1,4,6,7,8	5 TH 1,2,4,6,8,9	8 TH 4,6	9 TH 1,2,3,4,6	RACE 9 (KILROE)
3 RD 2,4	6 TH 1,2,3,4,7,9,10	9 TH 1,2,3,4,6	10 TH 2,3,4,6,7	LIVE LONGSHOT
4 TH 1,4,5	7 TH 1,5,7,8,9,11,12	10 TH 3,4,6,7	11 TH 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9	3 DECISIVE WIN (10-1)
5 TH 1,2,4,6,8,9		11 TH 1,2,3,4,7,8,9		RACE 6 (MAIDEN)
Ticket Cost \$450	Ticket Cost \$441	Ticket Cost \$280	Ticket Cost \$400	MOST LIKELY WINNER
				4 SPLENDORA (4-5)
				RACE 4 (BEHOLDER)

1 - SANTA ANITA (3:00 ET) 64
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6F TURF

3 BOOKED CLUBHOUSE	3-1	MCCARTHY	FREY
9 KING'S RIDE	4-1	LEWIS	HERNANDEZ
6 TAKE ANOTHER SWING	15-1	FREEMAN	BELMONT
4 SIRNAMI	6-1	PUYPE	ORANTES

PICK: 3 BOOKED CLUBHOUSE

He's the deserving favorite in this spot with strong finishes at this level on the turf including last time out when he overcame traffic to just miss by half of a length at 8-1. The blinkers were off for the first time and he responded. Should move forward second off the layoff. He draws a perfect post for this. He'll need the pace to develop as he will be closing in late. Might be overbet a bit in here.

VALUE: 9 KING'S RIDE

First time starter certainly has the pedigree for a Cal-bred. His full sibling is Brickyard Ride. He won 13 of 31 (3 for 7 on turf) for 925k for the same trainer and owner. He won the 2022 Sensational Star on this turf with Hernandez up. Worked a best of 48 at 4F on the SA dirt in :46.2 Hg on 12/19. Trainer is just 1 for 32 with a MSW firster but that win came with Hernandez riding. Check tote.

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

2 - SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET) 55
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6F DIRT

6 RED FLAG	5-2	MULLINS	PEREIRA
1 FOR ALL MANKIND	6-1	SADLER	HERNANDEZ
4 THE LAST STRAW	8-1	MANDELLA	DEMURO
8 BALADI	30-1	DOLLASE	HERRERA

PICK: 6 RED FLAG

Claimed for this 50k tag three back. He was very good in both starts for Mullins since the claim. He rolled home to beat similar two back and then was 2nd to a Bob Baffert superstar, Cornucopian, in the last start. That Baffert runner got a 101 Beyer in debut, was burned up in the G1 Ark Derby, but showed that same debut talent in the win on 1/31. Appears to be the required pace scenario here.

VALUE: 1 FOR ALL MANKIND

He might have gone off favored in this race if we did not see the last 3 races on his resume. He was coming in off of four straight runner-up finishes in sprints on the dirt. Two of those were in G3 events here at SA. Toss the turf try 4 back. Toss the race two back when he had a cut hoof and eased. Might've disliked the Los Al track going too fast in last. Drills are strong. Attracts top rider Hernandez.

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

3 – SANTA ANITA (4:02 ET) 61
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6F TURF

2 WILL HAPPEN	9-5	BALTAS	HERNANDEZ
4 COSMIC HEAT	9-2	EURTON	FRESU
5 BOURBON AND GINGER	7-2	MANDELLA	DEMURO
1 UMBRALLE	5-2	SADLER	LEZCANO

PICK: 2 WILL HAPPEN

She cost 210k despite little in the immediate pedigree. Deeper in the female family is 800k turf earner, Liberian Freighter (won a couple of graded stakes on turf in So Cal). Baltas not known for debut prowess but this one crushed them at 2-1 sprinting on the DMR turf. Toss last as she went 1M (as the big favorite) and stopped. Could've bled since she now adds first Lasix. Awesome worktab.

VALUE: 4 COSMIC HEAT

Ran well as a 2YO in her first two starts for Peter Eurton. She upset in the first start closing from near last to win at 12-1. Grabbed third in a 100k stakes as a 25-1 longshot next out. Poor trip in the G2 Starlet two back. Was just starting to run in her first turf start last out. It's not easy dropping back from routes to turf sprints and often it takes a race. First time Lasix. Sharp :45.2 work on 2/22.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (4:34 ET) 75
BEHOLDER MILE (G1) 300K, 1M DIRT

4 SPLENDORA	4-5	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ
5 BLESS THE BROKEN	6-1	COX	GEROUX
1 OM N JOY	5-1	ORDONEZ	DESRMEAUX
2 SIMPLY JOKING	5-1	MCCARTHY	JARAMILLO

PICK: 4 SPLENDORA

Bob Baffert is 43% when 2-1 or less in a G1 in So Cal. Many of his defeats were at the hands of stablemates or in Breeders' Cups. He has been first or second in this race every year since 2021 (two wins). This 5YO mare has been in the top two in 10 of 11 starts, is the defending BC F&M Sprint Champion and has your typically fast Baffert works for this. Is 5 for 7 with Hernandez. The one to beat.

VALUE: 1 OM N JOY

Horse and trainer were a feel good story in 2025. This modest looking Cal-bred took off when she moved to the dirt. She beat open class in the G3 two back at Del Mar and then outran her odds in a loaded G2 at KEE. Consider the Baffert trainer Usha was a well-beaten 7th in the G2 Raven Run and she returned to win the G1 La Brea (over #2 Simply Joking) for fun. This has been the target for her.

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (5:05 ET) 43
STARTER ALLOWANCE 37K, 1M TURF

1 UNCLE HAPPY	8-1	POWELL	HERRERA
6 JIMMY BLUE JEANS	3-1	PAPAPRODRM	FREY
8 ONE OF THESE DAYS	10-1	GARCIA	FRESU
2 KAWAZAKI	8-1	BALTAS	AYUSO

PICK: 1 UNCLE HAPPY

He was claimed for 32k six starts ago. In the five starts for Leonard Powell have been full of issues. He was off slow or had a poor start in 4 of the 5. Was rank 2 and 3 back. He was wide in a couple of other starts. Despite all of the trouble, the two best starts came in the only two times ridden by this rider Herrera. He won and was 2nd both at 7-1. A clean break puts him right in the forward group.

VALUE: 8 ONE OF THESE DAYS

One of many that come out of the Jimmy Blue Jeans win at this distance on 2/8 here at Santa Anita. He was caught in some traffic but finished well when 4th beaten just over a length. Awful trip two back so that race can be completely overlooked. Good effort at 7-1 three back when about a length behind the top choice. 2 of his 3 wins came at 1M on turf. Fresu up for a win on this turf in June.

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

6 – SANTA ANITA (5:36 ET) 66
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6.5F DIRT

3 DECISIVE WIN	10-1	O'NEILL	FRESU
2 CIVIL LIBERTY	4-1	O'NEILL	JARAMILLO
9 MEMORY	2-1	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ
7 DUKE SILVER	12-1	GLATT	KIMURA

PICK: 3 DECISIVE WIN

Meaningful that Doug O'Neill has both this first timer and #2 Civil Liberty for the same ownership. The other one is G1 placed yet Fresu opts off that one for this debut. Equally relevant is that O'Neill and this ownership had two firsters win and both ridden by Fresu including G1 Met Mile winner Raging Torrent. This female family includes 2000 G1 Ky Oaks winner (and millionaire) Secret Status.

VALUE: 7 DUKE SILVER

Mark Glatt is 8 for 39 (21%) with 26 of 39 in the money (69%) with a first time starter in a MSW sprinting on the dirt for 3YO's and older. Glatt is 4 for 17 with a first timer in a MSW sprinting on the dirt for this ownership (24%). He has been working here at Santa Anita since early December. 3rd dam is a sibling to the 2010 Ky Derby winner, Super Saver. Works look lively. Don't underestimate.

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

7 – SANTA ANITA (6:09 ET) 39
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6F TURF

5 PADEL ADDICT	8-1	D'AMATO	GAFFALIONE
1 MO SASHA	2-1	MCCARTHY	HERNANDEZ
7 EVERYTHING GOOD	12-1	SADLER	LEZCANO
11 WHATASTARR	15-1	POWELL	SMITH

PICK: 5 PADEL ADDICT

Quite the debut race. The winner won multiple G1's since including the G1 BC Juvenile Fillies Turf. The runner-up won a G1 on the turf after. Third was 2nd in a G1 on the turf. She was favored in the Del Mar start but faded. Given that she adds Lasix it is at least possible that she bled in that race. The sire was a 2x G1 winner sprinting on the turf for Aidan O'Brien. Suspect there is more in the tank.

VALUE: 7 EVERYTHING GOOD

It's hard to tell what the two Sadler 1sters will do in here (they are side by side in the gate). Sadler is 0 for 7 (1 in the money) with first timers for the owner of #8 Somerset West. He's 3 for 7 (6 in the top two) with first timers for this owner. This 400k purchase in 2024 has more of a dirt leaning pedigree and Sadler does use Ayuso more than Lezcano. Might be wise to check the betting with these two.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (6:41 ET) 85
SAN FELIPE (G2) 200K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

4 BRANT	1-1	BAFFERT	GEROUX
6 SO HAPPY	2-1	GLATT	SMITH
3 SECURED FREEDOM	8-1	YAKTEEN	KIMURA
5 POTENTE	9-2	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 4 BRANT

Bob Baffert has won this race 9 times. Twice he did it with layoffs from the BC Juvenile like this one (most notably Point Given in 2001). This one went for a king's ransom (\$3M) at the 2025 OBS sale. He won the G1 Del Mar Futurity two back and was game when third in the G1 BC Juvenile last out. 4th out of there, Litmus Test, won the G2 Los Al Futurity and was 3rd in the G2 Rebel last week.

VALUE: 3 SECURED FREEDOM

Horses for Tim Yakteen tend to improve race over race. This one was superb in the win second time out when he stalked a fast pace and drew away from five foes. Ran credibly when third in the Bob Lewis last out. The only horse to have run back from there was the 5th place finisher, Cherokee Nation. He won a MSW by 10 with a 100 Beyer for Baffert. Yakteen won this in '22 with Practical Move.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (7:12 ET) 76
FRANK KILROE MILE (G2) 200K, 1M TURF

1 MI HERMANO RAMON	5-1	GLATT	FRESU
4 GAS ME UP	7-2	EURTON	DEMURO
6 MI BAGO	10-1	CASSE	JARAMILLO
2 ALMENDARES	9-2	D'AMATO	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 1 MI HERMANO RAMON

There are three need-the-lead types in the race. It should set up well for where this one will be sitting (midpack). Almost took the G1 Shoemaker two back at 7-2 odds (99 Beyer) beaten a neck. One he deadheaded with in the last start at CD won the G1 Arlington Million next. Layoff is a concern but the works coming into this are excellent. Glatt is 20% off layoffs of this kind. Perfect trip in here.

VALUE: 4 GAS ME UP

Deep closer can't help but get the ideal trip from far back in race that appears to be full of speed. Went very wide but closed strongly to win the G2 two back at 6.5F here. Thought he ran well in last despite the winner having no pressure setting the pace that day. Good efforts in back to back G1 mile races on the turf before switching to Eurton. 3rd start in a form cycle. Sitting on a big run today.

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

10 – SANTA ANITA (7:43 ET) 70
SANTA ANITA HANDICAP (G1) 300K, 1M 1/4 DIRT

4 VODKA VODKA	6-1	ORDONEZ	DESRMEAUX
3 JUST A TOUCH	3-2	COX	GEROUX
6 BRITISH ISLES	6-1	BALTAS	HERRERA
2 GETAWAY CAR	3-1	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 4 VODKA VODKA

He's won 4 of 6 starts since returning from a year layoff. The win three back at Del Mar was a real thing. He went :45.3 and drew off from one of the main foes in here, Westwood. There were 3 next out winners from that race (6th, 7th and 9th). The public may be discouraged by the 10-1 fade job two back behind Nysos. But that one went on to run a length behind Forever Young in the G1 Saudi Cup.

VALUE: 6 BRITISH ISLES

Another one who was in front of Westwood recently. That was two back when he was second to Nevada Beach in the Native Diver. He pressed the pace as the longest shot in the field and almost got the win. No disgrace 5th in the Pegasus at Gulfstream at 83-1. That was a full field of top class runners. Figures to try and finish from off the pace here. See if the dirt track is favoring speed or closers.

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

11 – SANTA ANITA (8:13 ET) 49
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M TURF

9 KING OF DRAGONS	7-2	EURTON	BERRIOS
1 WARM SUN AND BREW	3-1	GLATT	FRESU
7 INFINITUM	5-2	GLATT	HERNANDEZ
2 GOLD COUNCIL	10-1	GARCIA	HERRERA

PICK: 9 KING OF DRAGONS

He was pulling early in 3 of his last 4 starts. He stopped to a walk in the other one. He was 5-2 in the last race but threw his head at the start and was well behind and anxious to run. Huge rider change to Berrios. He is one of the top turf riders on the grounds. Eurton put 5 works into him since the last time out. 2 next out winners and 2 more ran second from the last start. There is more here.

VALUE: 2 GOLD COUNCIL

This one has been sprinting on the turf for the last 4 races off the layoff. But the pedigree heavily leans to turf route. 3 of the 4 starts off the layoff when sprinting on the turf were very good. Was getting to the top 3 last time at 6.5F here when beaten just over a length. Could find himself in the ideal spot sitting just behind the pace on the stretchout. Likely to be overlooked at the windows.

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

10 – GULFSTREAM PARK (5:23 ET) 60
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 86K, 1M TURF

8 TIDEOFTIME	5-2	TONER	EGAN
12 RING RIGHTS	20-1	WALDEN	DAVIS
2 TO A FLAME	7-2	ARNOLD	RUIZ
9 KENTUCKY BELLE	6-1	COX	ZAYAS

PICK: 8 TIDEOFTIME

She has had three starts and fired in all three. She was fourth in the last two but those were against good stakes company and she was close in the end both times. The winner of last won again in a stakes and then was beaten a head in the G3 Herecomesthebride. Runner-up won a Fla-bred allowance by 4 in next start. Clockers high on her morning works. Adds Lasix, blinkers and David Egan.

VALUE: 12 RING RIGHTS

Huge late run to win in her debut on the all-weather track here at GP. She was off slow but exploded while 4-wide to win going away at nearly 11-1. The 2nd place finisher, also making her debut, returned to beat GP MSW on the turf in next start (77 Beyer). Female line of 4-time Euro Group 1 turf winner, Shamardal (won \$2M on turf). Does have to contend with the 12 post. Has 4 fast turf drills.

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

11 – GULFSTREAM PARK (5:52 ET) 58
HURRICANE BERTIE (G3) 175K, 6.5F DIRT

9 ROSWELL	7-2	MOTT	ZAYAS
5 R DISASTER	9-5	JOSEPH	HUSBANDS
4 STERLING SILVER	2-1	MARGOTTA	MARAGH
7 INDY BAY	20-1	JOSEPH	DAVIS

PICK: 9 ROSWELL

This 5YO mare has been campaigned in class Bill Mott fashion. She has been placed in reasonable spots and given spots to recover (makes just her 14th start as a 5YO). Winner of 2 of her last 3. Blinkers on in last and it seemed to keep her focused. Figures to get a lot of pace to run into. Mott took a lot of time with her since the last start around Thanksgiving. Think she sits a perfect trip today.

VALUE: 7 INDY BAY

She was on quite a roll before the flop in the G1 Cotillion at Parx two back. She had 4 wins in 5 starts including the G2 Charles Town Oaks. Something went off at Parx and the last didn't look much better. Doubtful they would have her in this G3 if she wasn't right. Joseph has 5 runners in here so he was certainly well represented without her. Dylan Davis is 4 for 9 for Joseph at this GP meet.

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

12 – GULFSTREAM PARK (6:21 ET) 30
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 86K, 1M 1/2 TURF

7 CONCORD GREEN	7-2	MCGAUGHEY	PANICI
3 PIERRE	6-1	ATTARD	MORAN
9 OPERATION OVERLORD	6-1	PLETCHER	EGAN
10 JUST FOR LUCK	6-1	DUTROW	ZAYAS

PICK: 7 CONCORD GREEN

This is one of the bigger closers in the race for Shug McGaughey. Got into a bit of traffic two back and that cost him a better placing. Pace was on the slower side in last and he was left with too much to do. The pace here should be fast and set him up. Poor post draws in many of his starts. Normally makes a good run. Blinkers come on here. Looking for him to be part of the superfecta today.

VALUE: 3 PIERRE

He has done some good things going longer than 1 mile. Was beaten a head 2 back with a 10 pound apprentice aboard. He might have moved a bit soon into that pace and took control before being run down late. Thought he was very good late time out when at 27-1 he made a strong late move to get up for third at GP. The mile distance is a bit short for him. Might just like the extra ground.

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