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Race 1   50c Pick 5

1ST	5
2ND	1,2
3RD	1,2,3,4,6,8,9,10
4TH	1,5,6,7,9,10
5TH	2,3,4,6,7,10

Total Ticket Cost $288

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Race 2   50c Pick 4

2ND	1,2,3,4,5
3RD	1,2,3,4,6,8,9,10
4TH	1,5,7,9,10
5TH	3,6,7,10

Total Ticket Cost $400

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Race 5   50c Pick 5

5TH	2,3,4,6,7,8,10
6TH	2,8,9,11,12
7TH	1,2,5,6
8TH	1
9TH	1,2,6,8,9,10

Total Ticket Cost $420

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Race 6   50c Pick 4

6TH	2,8,9,11,12
7TH	1,2,5,6,8,9
8TH	1,2
9TH	1,2,3,6,8,9,10

Total Ticket Cost $210

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BEST BET OF THE DAY
5 DIAGHILEV (6-1)
RACE 1

LIVE LONGSHOT
2 TAKE ANOTHER C (6-1)
RACE 7

MOST LIKELY WINNER
1 SILENT WAY (6-5)
RACE 2

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1 – SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET)   33
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6.5F TURF

5 DIAGHILEV	6-1
1 TOBY'S HONOR	8-1
8 CHAPTER ONE	7-2
4 FLAMBOYANT	3-1

PICK: 5 DIAGHILEV
Moved to the dirt in the last start but he didn't seem to care for that surface. First two starts on the turf are not too bad in this context. Comes back as a gelding and is getting Lasix for the first time. Clocker reports say he's been very good in the morning. Was better than MSW winner Medici last work. This is the target for Mandella.

VALUE: 1 TOBY'S HONOR
He ran evenly in the debut here back in mid January at 54-1. The lack of any betting indicates he wasn't totally cranked up for that race. Ended up with a wide trip and plodded home in the lane. Now draws to the inside in this spot and has a fast work a week ago on synthetic. Bred for the grass on both sides of the pedigree. Overlay.

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

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2 – SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET)   76
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6F DIRT

1 SILENT WAY	6-5
2 CALL ME GLORY	5-2
4 SILVER ICE	15-1
5 THE LAST STRAW	3-1

PICK: 1 SILENT WAY
Moves to Peter Eurton from the late John Shirreffs. He was decent in the debut at Del Mar back in November. The runner-up came back to win a MSW rather easily in the next start. The winner was third in an opt clm next time out. Sold for 700k back in 2023. Has a sib who won a stakes. Solid worktab. Slow 3F breeze means he's ready.

VALUE: 4 SILVER ICE
Beat just two home in the debut. The winner was a nice looking prospect for John Sadler who drew off by over 7 lengths. He was just starting to run when it was a bit too late. Comes into this with 6 works since that debut. He figures to be much better in this one. Not facing all that strong of a field for this level. Will run on late here.

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

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3 – SANTA ANITA (4:30 ET)   39
CLAIMING 25K, 6F TURF

10 WITH LOVE	9-2
9 CLOUDY WOMEN	2-1
6 SWEET DELTA DAWN	5-1
2 COIFFEUR	30-1

PICK: 10 WITH LOVE
Trainer George Papaprodromou has won 7 of his last 11 first time off the claim. He is also two for two when he claims off of John Sadler. This mare has been in the top three in 5 straight when he ran on Lasix (4 of those top two finishes). Cut back in distance is the big question in this one. Will likely have to pass them late in the stretch.

VALUE: 6 SWEET DELTA DAWN
This is another one cutting back in distance. The only time she sprinted on the grass came in the first start in Ireland. She beat 21 foes there when second at 8-1. She gets a major rider change from Belmont to Fresu. This trainer hasn't had a good meet but does fairly well with cutbacks on the grass at Santa Anita. Blinkers come off.

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

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4 – SANTA ANITA (5:00 ET) 55
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 26K, 6F DIRT

1 FOUR O SIX CREED	6-1
9 JOINT VENTURE	9-2
7 DIRTY WORDS	5-2
10 RAGING WATERS	5-1

PICK: 1 FOUR O SIX CREED
Claimed for 12k in the start five back. He won twice at this same level, both with Herrera, in the next two races for Jeff Mullins. Checked and shuffled back in the start two back and lost all chance as the favorite. The winner of the last start is a multiple stakes winner and earner of 580k. Makes his second start off the layoff in this one.

VALUE: 10 RAGING WATERS
He's been facing many of these of late. Was beaten just a nose in the last start when he surged late. That was a tough nose beat. Crushed at the 10k level two back in a race that would fit well in this. Top choice easily beat him four back but this one did have a wide trip in that race. Excellent rider gets up. He'll get a great trip today.

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (5:37 ET) 52
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF

7 SHAPOVAL	8-1
3 ZAGREUS	5-1
6 HARDTOBEBETTERNOW	5-2
10 RICH REWARD	9-2

PICK: 7 SHAPOVAL
He was fourth in a common race on Jan 15th that quite a few of these come out of. This one got a bad trip after he was shuffled back and steadied on the inside getting near the far turn. Had excuses for the two poor starts in the starts previously (steadied in one and pinballed on a good turf in the other). Moves forward 2nd off the bench.

VALUE: 3 ZAGREUS
Quarterhorse rider is excellent out of the gate. It's likely he goes right to the front with this one just as he did in the last start. He went a bit too fast (:21.3, :45.3 for half at 1M). If he can rate he should be tough to reel in as the only confirmed speedster in this race. Only gone slower than :46.4 once and almost won that race. Early speed.

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

6 – SANTA ANITA (6:00 ET) 66
MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 6F DIRT

8 SAVANNAHS BIG GIRL	5-1
9 GO PRANCELOT	12-1
2 STARS HOLLOW	3-1
12 SOUTHERN RIFF	30-1

PICK: 8 SAVANNAHS BIG GIRL
She's run just once so her true class level is not known yet. She was under 7-1 in the debut at LRC and ended up splitting the field. The show finisher came back and beat a MSW field on the turf at 67-1. The winner was a second timer who was dropping in from mdn claiming 50k. Cost 22k. Spotted correctly. Perfectly spaced drills.

VALUE: 9 GO PRANCELOT
She was in the same race as the top choice two starts ago at LRC. She was 25-1 and made an early move into the fast pace and then tired. She got Lasix for the first time last out and also added blinkers. She faded there at 83-1 but that was on grass against MSW foes. Her two starts at this level put her in the mix. New rider gets up.

A) 2,8,9   B) 11,12   C) 1,3,6,7,10,14   D) 4,13

7 – SANTA ANITA (6:30 ET) 68
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6.5F TURF

2 TAKE ANOTHER CARD	6-1
6 EIFFEL	6-1
5 PURA VIDA PRINCESA	8-1
1 ROSA PARKS	4-1

PICK: 2 TAKE ANOTHER CARD
She was a stakes winner in her second career start. She has been on the board in 6 of her 7 career starts. Cost a better chance in the start two back. She drew the wide 12 post on the good turf course and was wide for much of the race. Winner of the last start is 10 for 17 now for 828k. Good to see Geroux take the mount. Square price.

VALUE: 5 PURA VIDA PRINCESA
Pulling in the last few starts. That is often a sign of one who is difficult to control early and the cut back to 6.5F can diffuse that by letting him run more early on. 2nd by a nose in the only other turf sprint (at 5F). This rider is 3 for 11 riding for Doug O'Neill at Santa Anita. She should get a good spot early and rate slightly behind the speed.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (7:00 ET) 75
PALOS VERDES 100K, 6F DIRT

1 MAN O ROSE	8-5
2 PILOT COMMANDER	9-5
3 MODUS BESTIA	5-1
6 MADAKET ROAD	7-2

PICK: 1 MAN O ROSE
This 6YO gelding is 11 for 18 in his career and 7 for 9 on a fast dirt track. He's won 4 starts in a row. New jockey Jaramillo takes over for Mullins today. Has had no issue running without Lasix. Now a 5-time stakes winner (all vs. Cal-breds). Has speed to hold the rail if they want to do that. Can also stalk and finish. Faces tougher today.

VALUE: 3 MODUS BESTIA
500k purchase in 2023. He struggled to find his feet in the earlier starts. Came off the layoff and moved back to the dirt and was much better starting 4 back. Looked great in back to back wins before he eased in the Grade 1 Malibu last out. Encouraged to see the connections in another stakes following a slew of very strong workouts.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (7:30 ET) 61
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF

10 KOKOSAN	6-1
2 CATCH THE BREEZE	15-1
1 ON THE WHIM	5-2
9 AMPLITUDE	6-1

PICK: 10 KOKOSAN
One of two in the race for John Sadler. This one has run well in all four of his turf routes. Not disgraced when 5th beaten just three lengths in the G1 Hollywood Derby 2 back. Third from that race came back to win the Grade 1 Pegasus at GP. 2nd and 4th both ran second in G2's on the grass next. Has three solid drills since the last race.

VALUE: 2 CATCH THE BREEZE
Just like the top choice this one is a last out winner in a MSW routing on the turf. The difference is this one last ran in May. He was two behind the top choice 3 back at 11-1 odds. Blinkers were removed after that and he was better. Troubled trip two back on the good turf course. McCarthy has been hot at the meet (25 of 56 in the top 3).

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