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Race 1	50c Pick 5	Race 4	50c Pick 4	Race 6	50c Pick 5	Race 7	50c Pick 4	BEST BET OF THE DAY	
1 ST	8	4 TH	3,4	6 TH	1,2,3,4,5,6	7 TH	2,5,6,7,8,9	8 KOEKKOEK (9-2)	
2 ND	1,3,4,5	5 TH	1,2,3,4,5,8,9	7 TH	2,5,6,7,8,9	8 TH	3,4,5,6,8	RACE 1	
3 RD	1,3,4,5,6,8	6 TH	1,2,3,4,5,6	8 TH	4,5,6	9 TH	4,6,8,9,10	LIVE LONGSHOT	
4 TH	2,3,4,6	7 TH	2,5,6,8,9	9 TH	1,3,4,6,8,9,10	10 TH	3,4,5,8	3 RISKY PLEASURE (12-1)	
5 TH	2,3,4,5,8,9	Total Ticket Cost \$210		10 TH	3	Total Ticket Cost \$300		RACE 10	
Total Ticket Cost \$288				Total Ticket Cost \$378				MOST LIKELY WINNER	
								5 REFOCUS (3-1)	
								RACE 8	

1 – SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET) 66
 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF

8 KOEKKOEK	9-2	D'AMATO	FRESU
4 POSTMODERN	5-1	GLATT	GONZALEZ
5 STAN THEMAN MUSIAL	12-1	MCCARTHY	GEROUX
3 GHOSTWRITTEN	8-1	YAKTEEN	KIMURA

PICK: 8 KOEKKOEK

D'Amato has had a lot of success with maidens routing on grass after shipping in from overseas. He had one just like this (2nd timer in US debut) run 2nd at 7-1 beaten a nose Saturday. There were two next out maiden winners from the debut in Ireland. Carried 131 pounds so he'll get a major weight break today. D'Amato 8 for 15 in the exacta with a Euro MSW routing on the turf getting first time Lasix.

VALUE: 5 STAN THEMAN MUSIAL

Big turf pedigree. Female family produced the millionaire turf router Smart Bird. There are many other solid turf stakes runners in the female line. Sire Bolt d'Oro had the recent G2 Pegasus F&M Turf winner Destino d'Oro. Trainer McCarthy has 4 wins and 8 in the money from his last 11 first timers (6 of those made the debut on the grass). Encouraged to see Geroux riding. Check the toteboard for any action.

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

2 – SANTA ANITA (4:02 ET) 47
 CLAIMING 16K, 1M DIRT

3 EXINGTON	3-1	MIYADI	JARAMILLO
5 A FLEET RIDE	5-1	HANSON	MALDONADO
1 MOONLIT COURAGE	5-2	MANDELLA	KIMURA
4 INFINITY DREAM	4-1	BALTAS	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 3 EXINGTON

She went quarterhorse style in the most recent start going 1M on the turf. Those fractions were fast for the distance at this level (:46 flat and 1:11 flat). It was not surprising that she tired to fifth. Last time on the dirt she ran a close fourth in a 25k claimer at 4-1. This is a positive rider change to Jaramillo who has done some good things in So Cal since arriving from Gulfstream. Is at the right claiming level.

VALUE: 5 A FLEET RIDE

She's making a pretty steep drop in class for this. She's been running in opt clm company and now drops down to 16k conditioned claiming. Ran well enough vs. better on the dirt to be taken seriously. Clearly needed the race off the long layoff last time out and should be fitter for this. Lone in the money finish (and lone win) came on the dirt over this track in the debut. Should wake up with this class relief.

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

3 – SANTA ANITA (4:32 ET) 33
STARTER ALLOWANCE 50K, 6F TURF

4 MISS MEAGHER	5-2	HEADLEY	BERRIOS
3 MIYAKO	7-2	PAPAPRDMOU	GEROUX
5 PRINCESS MIDNIGHT	4-1	HERRICK	HERRERA
6 MIZ CLUBCALI	5-1	KNAPP	JARAMILLO

PICK: 4 MISS MEAGHER

She beat 11 foes sprinting on the turf in Ireland in her second career start at 18-1 odds. She was privately purchased after that win but could not find the form she had overseas when with D'Amato. Claimed for 25k six back. She's nibbled in this condition since and often outrunning her odds. Distance will be the big question since she's been routing. Gets off the rail. Hangs on to top level turf rider Berrios.

VALUE: 6 MIZ CLUBCALI

Finally got back on the turf in the last start. She was cutting back to this distance and ran an inspired race. She was passing them late when fourth beaten just over two lengths at nearly 13-1. Her maiden win came on the grass routing at Del Mar in 2024. This is her third start for Steve Knapp and just the second for him when she's on the turf. Thinking she'll be more involved today with the wide post position draw.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (5:04 ET) 71
MAIDEN CLAIMING 32K, 6F DIRT

3 DEFINITELY PRBABLE	9-5	MCCARTHY	JARAMILLO
4 TULAVIA'S WORLD	4-1	PALMA	PEREIRA
6 LADY DETECTIVE	3-1	PAPAPRDMOU	HERRERA
2 DARLIN' DUCHESS	9-2	BRINKERHOFF	KIMURA

PICK: 3 DEFINITELY PRBABLE

This is not a very strong race for the level. This one has faced better in 4 of her 5 career starts. The lone run at this 32k level came two back (on a good dirt track) when she ran a decent third well behind the top two finishers. Added Lasix in the last start but also had a low percentage rider up. Major rider move here and gets back on the dirt for which she is bred. Most of her starts would be enough to win.

VALUE: 4 TULAVIA'S WORLD

Respectable fourth in the debut at this level. She finished in front of the number 2 (Darlin' Duchess) in that race. The show finisher has since come back to win in a mdn clm 50k on the turf. Trainer Palma is 5 for 14 (36%) with 8 in the money in a maiden claimer sprinting on the dirt when off at 6-1 or less with one making the second career start. Two of those five winners were ridden by this jockey (Pereira).

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (5:34 ET) 45
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 6.5F TURF

3 JOHNSON'S MAGIC	9-2	SADLER	FRESU
9 LOCH N' PHAROAH	8-1	BONDE	AGUILAR
2 WOODSON	2-1	EURTON	JARAMILLO
5 SOI NGERN	4-1	BRINKERHOFF	KIMURA

PICK: 3 JOHNSON'S MAGIC

In the last three years, John Sadler has had 3 runners in a maiden claiming 50k on the turf sprinting off a year or more layoff. He won twice (7-2 and 7-1 odds) and was second in the other (3-1 odds). The debut sprinting on the turf at DMR was quite good. He was beaten less than a length in Cal-bred MSW company as the favorite. Something went wrong in the last start. Has a decent set of workouts.

VALUE: 9 LOCH N' PHAROAH

He eased in the debut which came in October 2024. He didn't start again until a close 4th at this level last month. That was at 15-1 in a race where he broke a bit slowly but was finishing well. The winner of that race was dropping out of MSW company and went off at 7-5 odds. Trainer Jeff Bonde is 3 for 10 (30%) with 5 in the money second off a layoff of 300 days or more. One of those wins was on turf.

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

6 – SANTA ANITA (6:07 ET) 69
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6.5F DIRT

6 TIGER OF THE SEA	5-2	KORINER	JARAMILLO
3 ALL IN THE GAME	9-5	LEWIS	HERNANDEZ
2 JOYFUL MISCHIEF	6-1	MCDONALD	CAMCHO-FLO
1 DAD'S BAD BUNNY	9-2	THOMAS	FREY

PICK: 6 TIGER OF THE SEA

Some might want to beat this filly since she's been a beaten favorite in her last 3 starts and flopped in her only start on the dirt. However, that dirt start was a toss. She stumbled badly at the start and was carried wide on the turn. Has excellent speed and a great gate (and speed) rider in Jaramillo. The 4th place finisher out of the last race won back and beat the 1,2,3 and 4 in this race in the process (Syntax).

VALUE: 2 JOYFUL MISCHIEF

The trainer is just 9 for 164 so you'll definitely want double digits on this one. But she is 7 for 14 in the money on the dirt and hasn't been that far behind these of late. She also adds Lasix to the mix for the first time. Hit the board at 28-1, 20-1 and 14-1 in her last few starts. The star of the stable for this very low percentage outfit. Might get pace to run into. Not the worst stab for those looking for a price.

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

7 – SANTA ANITA (6:37 ET) 41
PASADENA 100K, 1M TURF

6 UNRIVALED TIME	5-1	POWELL	HERRERA
8 ARMY MAN	12-1	MCCARTHY	GEROUX
9 IRISEACH	8-1	D'AMATO	FRESU
5 LATER THAN PLANNED	4-1	D'AMATO	PEREIRA

PICK: 6 UNRIVALED TIME

The top two finishers in the Eddie Logan were going so slow early setting such a dawdling pace that they had to run one-two. The winner was coming out of a big runner-up finish in the BC Juv Turf and went off at 1-5 odds. This one was closing well into that slow pace. Herrera never asked him in the final 250 yards as it was clear he was going to be third. The pace in this race should be much more honest.

VALUE: 8 ARMY MAN

Almost took the field wire to wire in his first start on turf (which was also his first start going long after a debut sprinting on the dirt). Might've gone too quickly two back and he tired late. Added Lasix and removed blinkers in the last start and he seemed to relax nicely in the win. Jaramillo sticks with Brigante for Doug O'Neill. Geroux takes the mount and enters Sunday having won 4 of 21 starts at the meet.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (7:07 ET) 78
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M DIRT

5 REFOCUS	3-1	O'NEILL	MALDONADO
6 MAJESTIC PALISADES	5-1	BAROCIO	AGUILAR
4 STOLEN TREASURE	6-1	GLATT	GONZALEZ
3 OUBABE	5-2	POWELL	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 5 REFOCUS

It isn't surprising that O'Neill kept this one on grass for so long. The backbreeding is mostly turf and this horse didn't run badly on the surface in 11 starts. However, he's been better on the dirt. Broke his maiden on dirt and twice picked up checks in Cal-bred stakes on dirt. His career best fig came in the last start (when moved to the dirt). 4th was Coach Cronin, an easy winner at this level (90 Beyer) on Friday.

VALUE: 4 STOLEN TREASURE

Claimed for 25k two back and finally made his first start for Mark Glatt a month ago. It was a middling run at 9-2 odds. He moved closer turning for home before going flat. Was on the board in 3 stakes before the 16 month layoff from 2024 to 2025. He hasn't been as good since he returned but does have a win at this level and is in the hands of a superior trainer. Would expect he'll move forward in here.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (7:37 ET) 54
ALLOWANCE 70K, 6.5F TURF

8 LONG MAYSHE REIGN	2-1	GLATT	GONZALEZ
10 GOODNIGHT NELLIE	5-1	MATHIS	HERNANDEZ
9 AMERICA'S MARK	9-2	PUYPE	KIMURA
6 CHRISTEL CLEAN	4-1	SADLER	BERRIOS

PICK: 8 LONG MAYSHE REIGN

This 6YO mare has run fresh twice in her career. She went wire to wire in her first start at 13-1 on this turf course in 2023. She almost took them gate to wire off a 11 month layoff when beaten a nose on the Del Mar turf at 15-1. She does need the lead and might face some pressure here. Her best efforts have come with a wider post which she gets in here. Trainer Mark Glatt is 20% off of layoffs like this.

VALUE: 10 GOODNIGHT NELLIE

She has 3 wins and 5 in the money from the six starts for this trainer/owner. They lost her for 25k but reclaimed her for that price 3 starts later. The rail can be very tough in turf sprints here. She had that last time out. She now has the ideal wide post at 6.5F. Top rider Hernandez got up for the first time in the last start and he's back up today. Two works since her last start. Will get a good trip in this one today.

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

10 – SANTA ANITA (8:07 ET) 66
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF

3 RISKY PLEASURE	12-1	LEWIS	HERRERA
4 GOJE	9-2	PAPAPRDMOU	GEROUX
8 HUMIDITY	6-1	GALLAGHER	GONZALEZ
5 VICKY LYN	4-1	GALVIN	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 3 RISKY PLEASURE

She is 0 for 3 and has not hit the board yet. But there are some excuses. Debut at LRC came on the dirt when she went 7-wide. Was off slow and altered course two back but still outran her 40-1 odds when 4th beaten just over 3-lengths. Blinkers on for the first time last out. She caught a decent field and was running well late at 10-1. Second and 10th both won next out. She has a good dirt work 1 week ago.

VALUE: 4 GOJE

Makes her first start on turf after two show finishes on the dirt. Added Lasix last time out and went fast early before tiring a bit late. She did finish third and beat a few of these in this race. She was a 95k purchase despite the sire fee being just 7k. There is very little turf in the pedigree. Gets Geroux for the first time. She may be the target turning for home if she is sent to the front. Must consider in this one.

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