

SANTA ANITA

Full Card Analysis Report

SA 1 50C PICK 5 \$300

RACE 1: 2,4,5,7,8
 RACE 2: 2,6
 RACE 3: 2,3,5,6
 RACE 4: 1,2,4,5,7
 RACE 5: 1,2,7

SA 5 50C PICK 5 \$240

RACE 5: 1,2,3,6,7,9
 RACE 6: 1,2,3,5,7
 RACE 7: 1
 RACE 8: 2,3,4,5
 RACE 9: 2,8,9,10

SA 6 50C PICK 4 \$300

RACE 6: 1,2,3,5,7
 RACE 7: 1,3,4,7
 RACE 8: 1,2,3,4,5,6
 RACE 9: 2,8,5,9,10

BEST BET

#1 ANNIE'S JOY (7TH)

LONGSHOT

#3 MYSTIC FLYER (8TH)

LIKELY

#7 LAST CALL PAUL (6TH)

1 – SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET)
 CLM 25K, 6.5F TURF

37

7 LEOPARDESS 5-1
 5 RED DIAMOND 7-2
 2 ANKYRAH 6-1
 8 NORTH EAST STAR 6-1

PICK: 7 LEOPARDESS**VALUE: 2 ANKYRAH**

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

2 – SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET)
 MDN CLM 20K, 1M DIRT

64

6 AVIATOR NATION 9-5
 2 FIFTY CINCO 5-2
 4 SURE PROSPECT 5-1
 1 NUMBER ONE SON 15-1

PICK: 6 AVIATOR NATION**VALUE: 2 FIFTY CINCO**

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

6 – SANTA ANITA (6:00 ET)
 MDN CLM 50K, 5.5F DIRT

66

7 LAST CALL PAUL 8-5
 1 CODY BOY 6-1
 5 UNCLE JUJU 7-2
 3 BURQA'S REFLECTION 4-1

PICK: 7 LAST CALL PAUL

Outside post should be ideal given his track and pounce style. He was on the outside each of the last two and had career best Beyers in both. Gets Lasix here for the first time. Knapp is 4 for 16 adding Lasix over the last year. The winner 3 back just missed in 178k Golden St Juv.

VALUE: 1 CODY BOY

Off dead last in the debut and was climbing early on. Another poo start second out. Goes from turf to dirt, drops into claiming, Lasix is added for the first time, adds blinkers and is a first time gelding. Love the 47.1 drill on the SA dirt just 6 days ago. 55k purchase will be better.

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

3 – SANTA ANITA (4:30 ET)
 MSW 65K, 6F TURF

61

5 ANTONSEN 5-2
 6 BRONCO NAGURSKI 8-1
 3 THANK YOU HONEY 15-1
 2 SNEAK A SMILE 8-5

PICK: 5 ANTONSEN

One of three in the race for Carla Gaines and one of three in the race that exists the strong 5F MSW at DMR. The two runners who've come back (1st and 5th) both won. Have to note that Hernandez is back. Another who has a strong worktab coming into this. Looks well-meant.

VALUE: 3 THANK YOU HONEY

We really do not know if this one can run. We do know the debut isn't an indicator. He went out in sub :22 and :46.1 for a mile on this turf and that is just too fast. The top 3 finishers all came from well back. Sire won nearly \$2M on the turf. Well-spaced worktab here for Gaines.

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

7 – SANTA ANITA (6:30 ET)
 STR ALLW 50K, 1M TURF

82

1 ANNIE'S JOY 5-2
 7 IN YOUR FACE 3-1
 4 STRANGE ADDICTION 8-1
 3 RUFF RIDE 8-1

PICK: 1 ANNIE'S JOY

Exactly what you want in a starter allw. She's only started for a tag once and won it. She is coming in off three excellent starts in a row after a break that coincided with removal of blinkers. Finally draws down inside in a race without a lot of speed. Note a 58.3 bullet drill.

VALUE: 4 STRANGE ADDICTION

Interesting that she's only started in a route twice. She was favored in the first route but a wide draw cost her. She won the other time in a similar kind of race at GG. Did not have a good trip last out from the rail. Dettori sticks with her. Bred more for route than for sprint.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (5:00 ET)
 OPT CLM 40K, 6.5F DIRT

47

4 NOKIE 5-2
 2 CRIMSON ROSE 2-1
 5 IRISH WHINE 5-1
 7 SHERLYN GO GO 4-1

PICK: 4 NOKIE

Unsure how good this lightly raced 5YO mare really is. She was on synthetic and turf in her first two starts. She faced males two back in a race where she was pulling and awkward in the early stages. She faced females sprinting in last and won. Sizzling work here on 12/18.

VALUE: 5 IRISH WHINE

11 of the last 12 horses that trainer Stute has started hit the board. This 5YO mare has won 5 of her last 6 starts on the dirt. Stute is just 1 for 8 off the claim on the dirt but 7 of the 8 ran in the money. Form is very good and she likes to win. Gets does get test for class in this one.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (7:00 ET)
 OPT CLM 67K, 1M DIRT

50

3 MYSTIC FLYER 6-1
 4 SPEED GRAZY 5-2
 5 KERRY GOLD 7-5
 2 RODRIGOKNOWS 7-2

PICK: 3 MYSTIC FLYER

A lot is going to be determined in the first few hundred yards of this race. It's possible this one will clear off. Tyler Baze is one of the best speed riders in So Cal. Pedigree leans heavy towards the dirt so this move is a good thing. Last time on dirt he ran a huge 2nd on the lead.

VALUE: 4 SPEED GRAZY

He's hit the board in 16 of 27 starts although many of those where on synthetic. Has won 2 times out of 7 starts on the dirt. Tried to close last out on a speed favoring LRC track and he did so with a wide trip. Just 2nd start for Glatt today. Dettori up. Will be finishing best of all.

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (5:30 ET)
 MDN OPT CLM 40K, 7F DIRT

59

7 TAPALO 8-5
 1 BIG GAIN 8-1
 2 CITADINO 20-1
 9 BOWTIE BOYS 7-2

PICK: 7 TAPALO

One of two in the race for trainer John Sadler. This one has good speed and comes into this in good form. Adds Lasix as a new 3YO (2YO's can't run with Lasix). Runner-up in the most recent start won a MSW for Baffert (79 Beyer). Sadler won 4 of his last 5 route to sprint in MSW.

VALUE: 1 BIG GAIN

Was RNA (Reserve Not Attained) at the 2022 Cal sale for 38k so he stays with this breeder George Krikorian. This owner had 3 firsters in a MSW debut for Sadler, all were by the same sire Mr. Big. He won twice and was 2nd in the other. All had a very fast drill prior to the race.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (7:30 ET)
 MDN CLM 50K, 6.5F TURF

63

8 PICOTA 5-2
 10 PALAGIO 3-1
 2 BIG JUANITO 15-1
 9 JOHNNY DRAMA 8-1

PICK: 8 PICOTA

Trainer Phil D'Amato is 2 for 3 with a returnee off over a year and in a maiden claiming 50k at Santa Anita. Stakes placed 5YO gelding has the best resume and gets top rider Hernandez for this. Layoff and low odds make him risky. Gets a free roll for a tag considering the break.

VALUE: 2 BIG JUANITO

Trainer and owner had the turf superstar Big Runner. He crushed in the debut at SA back in 2019 sprinting on the turf with a similar set of drills. He was a G2 winner on this turf after. All turf pedigree. Sire's best have been on the grass. Check tote for any signs at first asking.

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