

# SANTA ANITA



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Race 1	50c Pick 5	Race 2	50c Pick 4	Race 5	50c Pick 5	Race 6	50c Pick 4	BEST BET OF THE DAY	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2,3,4,7	2 <sup>ND</sup>	2,3,4,5,6,7	5 <sup>TH</sup>	1,3,4,5	6 <sup>TH</sup>	3,5,7	5 BROOKLYN BLNDE (9-2)	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	2,3,4,5,7	3 <sup>RD</sup>	2,5	6 <sup>TH</sup>	3,5,7	7 <sup>TH</sup>	2,4,5,7,8	RACE 3	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	2,4,5	4 <sup>TH</sup>	2,3,4,5,7	7 <sup>TH</sup>	4,7,8	8 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,3,4,7	LIVE LONGSHOT	
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2,3,4,5,7	5 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,3,4,5	8 <sup>TH</sup>	1,4,7	9 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,5,6,10,12	7 SECURED FREEDM (6-1)	
5 <sup>TH</sup>	1,4,5	Total Ticket Cost \$150		Total Ticket Cost \$270		Total Ticket Cost \$225		RACE 8	
Total Ticket Cost \$450								MOST LIKELY WINNER	
								5 SPLENDORA (4-5)	
								RACE 6	

1 - SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET) 60	2 - SANTA ANITA (4:03 ET) 57	3 - SANTA ANITA (4:34 ET) 63
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF	CLAIMING 10K, 5.5F DIRT	MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6.5F DIRT
4 SUNTORY TIME 2-1	2 MAGIC CONNECTION 3-1	5 BROOKLYN BLONDE 9-2
<b>3 FRENCH MOONLIGHT 8-5</b>	3 NO MORE DING DONGS 3-2	2 JASMINE 9-5
2 TIS SUNRISE 9-2	<b>5 THREE GEORGES 7-2</b>	4 FIESTY RED HEAD 2-1
7 MPERFECTION 12-1	4 NOVINOPHOBIA 5-1	<b>6 PINEY WOODS 5-1</b>
<b>PICK: 4 SUNTORY TIME</b>	<b>PICK: 2 MAGIC CONNECTION</b>	<b>PICK: 5 BROOKLYN BLONDE</b>
5 of the 7 entered in this race come out of the race won by wire to wire 13-1 longshot Green Zone. The pace was very slow and favored those who were on the front end. This one was dead last for much of the race but closed well to get within a length in the end. Winner two back has nibbled in graded stakes. Improves 2 <sup>nd</sup> off the layoff.	Trainer Hector Palma is 5 for his last 12 (42%) when he drops 50% in claiming price or more. Frey rode him just once and that was two back when he was second as a 24-1 longshot for 25k. Might've moved a bit too soon in the last start when he surged to second into a :21.3 and :44.1 half. He's worked well enough twice since that run.	She's had just one start. It came at Del Mar back in Aug when she flashed speed and stopped. She was bet down to the 7-2 second choice so there were expectations for her to run better. She gets Lasix here, and given the way she ran, it's possible she bled. The runner-up won the BC Juvenile Fillies two starts later. Bred to be a runner.
<b>VALUE: 2 TIS SUNRISE</b>	<b>VALUE: 5 THREE GEORGES</b>	<b>VALUE: 6 PINEY WOODS</b>
Another one out of that same common race won by the wire to wire Green Zone. She was near last traveling off the pace with the top choice. She closed inside of her in deep stretch. She is another one who likely needed a start off a 5-month layoff. Probably would have finished on the board two back if not for the traffic trouble there.	Removed the blinkers in the last start and he pressed a fast pace (same race as the top choice was in). He was hurt from the 9 post. Makes the appropriate class drop. Has a good speed rider and should be forwardly placed in this spot. Cuts a furlong off the last start. This is the shortest distance he's gone. He's a much better fit here.	Took zero money in the debut as she was off at 47-1 one month ago. She had a tough post (the rail) for the first start but she got off the rail and rallied strongly to get up for the show spot. This is one of two in the race for trainer Michael McCarthy. His top call rider (Kimura) is on the other one (#5). She is possible for a minor award.
A) 3,4 B) 2,7 C) 6 D) 1,5	A) 2,3 B) 4,5 C) 6,7 D) 1	A) 2,5 B) 4 C) 1,3,6 D)

<p><b>4 – SANTA ANITA (5:04 ET) 39</b>  <b>MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6F DIRT</b></p> <p>3 GALLOPING GHOST 7-2  7 SHADY GEM 9-2  <b>4 TOMMY NORRIS 2-1</b>  5 PARNELLI JONES 9-2</p> <p><b>PICK: 3 GALLOPING GHOST</b>  Craig Lewis is just 6% with a first timer. But he is 1 for 4 (25%) with 3 in the money in a MSW sprinting on dirt w/ JJ Hernandez riding. His live first timers typically work much slower than this one has been. Outworked Benny and the Jet and that one ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in a MSW at 7-1 first off that workout. Obviously well meant with Hernandez up.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 7 SHADY GEM</b>  First time starter gets an advantageous outside post for this. He really looked good in some of his recent works. Clocker reports have him showing good speed with the same rider, Aguilar, up in those drills. Would be the top choice if not for the breaks in the work pattern. Was off from Oct 1 to Dec 1. If he runs to the works he may win.</p> <p>A) 3,4,7 B) 2,5 C) 1,6 D)</p>	<p><b>5 – SANTA ANITA (5:35 ET) 77</b>  <b>THUNDER ROAD (G3) 100K, 1M TURF</b></p> <p>1 GAS ME UP 6-5  5 NAMARON 7-2  <b>4 EL POTENTE 2-1</b>  3 WATSONVILLE 6-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 1 GAS ME UP</b>  Multiple G2 winner. He comes in off a career best when he roared home to win at 13-1 in the Hernandez at 6.5F on this turf course on 12/29. Split the field in the G1 BC Mile 2 back at 60-1. Gave that winner, Notable Speech for Charles Appleby a run for his money in the G1 WO Mile three back. He'll sit third saving ground on the rail here.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 5 NAMARON</b>  Was a Group 3 runner-up in Germany four back before he came to the US. He's run well in all three starts here in this country. Huge third in a 14-horse field at KD in a nearly \$2M race three starts ago. That race was full of stakes winners. Winner two back won the G1 Pegasus Turf recently. Last was his first start in blinkers. Big shot.</p> <p>A) 1,5 B) 3,4 C) 2 D)</p>	<p><b>6 – SANTA ANITA (6:05 ET) 86</b>  <b>D WAYNE LUKAS (G2) 200K, 7F DIRT</b></p> <p><b>5 SPLENDORA 4-5</b>  7 FORMULA ROSSA 5-2  3 ME AND MOLLY MCGEE 5-1  6 NO BAD BEATS 20-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 5 SPLENDORA</b>  Certainly looks imposing given her resume. She's won 3 straight by daylight and that includes the G1 BC F&amp;M Sprint. Baffert is 20 for 32 (63%) when he's odds-on in a dirt sprint in a graded stakes in So Cal. Clockers state she has worked superbly prepping for this. Hernandez is 4 for 6 riding her (with two seconds). The one to beat.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 7 FORMULA ROSSA</b>  Looks like the best chance to beat the top choice. She's 4 for 4 in the exacta and that includes a runner-up to a Baffert (Usha) in the G1 La Brea last out. She was hurt in that race by a poor break but was impressive to come closing despite the awkward start. Hands full with the top choice but her last work says she sitting on a giant race.</p> <p>A) 5,7 B) 3 C) 4,6 D) 2</p>
<p><b>7 – SANTA ANITA (6:35 ET) 55</b>  <b>OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M TURF</b></p> <p>4 STRAIT UP COUNTRY 7-2  7 WARM SUN AND BREW 9-5  8 FREEPORT JOE 6-1  <b>2 SIR PERCIVAL 5-1</b></p> <p><b>PICK: 4 STRAIT UP COUNTRY</b>  Strong start to the meet with 5 of 10 in the money for this somewhat obscure trainer. His win at this meet was this gelding last out at 7-2 odds. Off slow in the debut but finished strongly at 32-1. Did go wire to wire in the last start but think he can rate. Clocker reports indicate he has been finishing strongly in the drills. JJ is enticed.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 8 FREEPORT JOE</b>  He's had 40 starts and is a 9-time winner. Just 1 for 17 on the turf and 0 for 7 on the board on this turf course. But he's run well enough on the grass many times. He was rank and checked two back and it cost him a better placing. Beaten only 3 in the 175k Turf Classic last time out at 50-1. Might get a lot of speed to set up for his kick.</p> <p>A) 4,7 B) 2,8 C) 3,5,6 D)</p>	<p><b>8 – SANTA ANITA (7:05 ET) 70</b>  <b>ROBERT B. LEWIS (G3) 100K, 1M DIRT</b></p> <p>7 SECURED FREEDOM 6-1  1 DESERT GATE 6-5  4 INTREPIDO 7-2  <b>2 PLUTARCH 4-1</b></p> <p><b>PICK: 7 SECURED FREEDOM</b>  Ran like a colt they are being patient with. Debut at Del Mar was simply a run around the track to get going. He did finish up well in there. Clearly best last out and he earned a solid 88 Beyer. Last of six returned to win in a mdn opt clm. Runner-up was second in a MSW next. His worktab is excellent. Might really jump up in this route.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 4 INTREPIDO</b>  385k purchase last year. Looks like a bargain after a G1 win here two starts ago when he won the G1 American Pharoah at 9-1. He overcome much trouble to win that. Was off slow in the BC Juvenile and just never got into it afterwards. Female line produced a serious player on the '08 Triple Crown trail, Z Fortune. Note the :59.2 drill.</p> <p>A) 1,4,7 B) 2,3 C) 6 D) 5</p>	<p><b>9 – SANTA ANITA (7:35 ET) 64</b>  <b>SWEET LIFE 100K, 6.5F TURF</b></p> <p><b>5 LIGHT WON UP 6-1</b>  10 MOHAVEN 4-1  2 LA VILLE LUMIERE 8-1  1 HYPERGAMY 10-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 5 LIGHT WON UP</b>  Looked very good winning in the debut. That was a very small field but she was an easy winner at 6-5 odds. The word was out that she could run a bit. Was 7-2 in a 225k stakes at CD last time out but she folded pretty quickly in there. Has turf on both sides of the pedigree. She has prepped since Nov for this. Will be a good price in here.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 2 LA VILLE LUMIERE</b>  Another one by the sire City of Light. He is the sire of a superstar dirt runner, Fierceness. But the next 3 best of his offspring were all turf runners including the \$1.5M turfer Formidable Man who also is trained by this same trainer Michael McCarthy. She overcame getting a poor trip to win a 100k stakes last out. Will be closing strongly.</p> <p>A) 1,2,5,10 B) 6,12 C) 7,8 D) 4,9,11</p>