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RACE 1 PICK 5 \$315

R1 1,3,5
R2 1,3,6,7,10
R3 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
R4 2,3,4,5,6,8
R5 2

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RACE 4 PICK 4 \$252

R4 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
R5 1,2,3,4,5,6
R6 1,2,3,4,5,7
R7 1,7

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RACE 6 PICK 5 \$360

R6 1,2,3,4,5,7
R7 1,7
R8 1,5,8,9,10
R9 3,4,6,7
R10 6,8,10

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RACE 7 PICK 4 \$192

R7 1,7
R8 1,2,3,5,6,8,9,10
R9 3,4,6,7
R10 4,5,6,7,8,10

TOP HORSES

BEST BET
9 PLEASE FOCUS (6/1)
RACE 8

LONGSHOT
8 GREEN SCREEN (8/1)
RACE 10

MOST LIKELY
2 FEEL THE MAGIC (3/2)
RACE 5

1 – SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET) 63
CALIFORNIA DISTAFF HANDICAP 100K, 6.5F TURF

3 BIT'S TIGER MAGIC 3-2
5 MOMENT'S PLEASURE 6-1
1 GRAND SLAM SMILE 6-5
4 SNEAKER 9-2

PICK: 3 BIT'S TIGER MAGIC

This is the only one in the race that doesn't exit a route race. She likely shoots to the front and will have to be run down to be beat. Blinkers off for this and back to Hernandez who is 4 for 4 aboard her. She's been heavily favored in all 6 starts so far. Runner-up from the last start returned to win opt clm at Del Mar at 7-1. She's 1 for 1 going down the hill on this turf.

VALUE: 5 MOMENT'S PLEASURE

You never know how jockey appointments are decided upon but it is interesting that Kimura rode the #3 and #4 in their last starts but opts to take this one who he won with at 1M last year. Looks like the clear come-from-the-clouds runner in this spot. The outside post is usually an advantage at this distance on this turf course. Gets a melting pace to run into.

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

2 – SANTA ANITA (4:30 ET) 67
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 1M TURF

7 RIDE GOLD 9-5
10 FRENCH MOONLIGHT 7-2
3 WARM RECEPTION 9-2
1 MPERFECTION 12-1

PICK: 7 RIDE GOLD

She's run on the turf 5 times. All 5 of those starts were good enough to win this race. Toss the start two back on the dirt with blinkers on for the only time. Berrios got up and almost got her to go wire to wire. Worked heads up with Moment's Pleasure (#5 in the first race stakes today). Toss the start two back with blinkers which came off. Is the one to beat today.

VALUE: 1 MPERFECTION

She made up some ground in the first two starts at big odds for this winless trainer. Blinkers were added two back and she just ran evenly. She finished a length behind #3 Warm Reception in that race. Possibly a bit too far behind in most recent start. Gets the rail today and should be able to save ground all the way. Might be passing them late at a big price.

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

3 – SANTA ANITA (5:00 ET) 54
CLAIMING 25K, 6F DIRT

7 GOODNIGHT NELLIE 3-1
2 ELTONSINGANOTHER 5-2
5 STRANGE ADDICTION 5-1
4 SHOT TILL YOU DROP 7-2

PICK: 7 GOODNIGHT NELLIE

VALUE: 5 STRANGE ADDICTION

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (5:32 ET) 42
STARTER ALLOWANCE 50K, 1M TURF

2 DANDY MAN SHINES 2-1
8 ONE OF THESE DAYS 5-1
4 SMART CODE 5-2
3 MR. LEASURE 4-1

PICK: 2 DANDY MAN SHINES

VALUE: 8 ONE OF THESE DAYS

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (6:04 ET) CLAIMING 10K, 1M DIRT 2 FEEL THE MAGIC 1-1 3 MALA 8-1 5 PETESOLDFASHIONED 3-1 4 AMERICAN EMPIRE 6-1 PICK: 2 FEEL THE MAGIC With big class droppers to lower claiming (like this one) you have to decide if it's a move to get a win, a physical problem or a form issue. He is clearly the class of the field but hasn't been out since early Aug and exits a race he was not overly competitive at 7-1. McCarthy does hit at about 30% on class drops like this. Kimura remains which is a pretty decent sign. VALUE: 3 MALA First 5 races were pretty decent. He ran in the money in the first 4 dirt starts (as a 2YO) and was second by a neck on the dirt in the BM Juvenile at 14-1 four starts ago. Faced better on the grass so those races can be overlooked. Ended up in a 5-wide spot on the turn in last. Drops in class and is likely at the right level for this. Doesn't appear to be facing much. A) 2 B) 3,4,5,6 C) 1 D) 7	65	6 – SANTA ANITA (6:34 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 6F TURF 7 SHAMROCK GLITTER 9-2 2 HOTROCKET 5-1 4 ARRAKIS 7-2 3 SPEEDY WILSON 3-1 PICK: 7 SHAMROCK GLITTER He's never been off the board in 8 races, all coming overseas for Team Valor. Ran 2 nd and 3 rd to Legend of Time when at Meydan. That one won a G2 in the US and was second in two G1's here. The winner 3 back won a couple of Group 2 races in France after. Beat 72 runners (average of 9 per race) in his starts. Trainer one win at the meet and it was for Team Valor. VALUE: 2 HOTROCKET Another starter for Team Valor. This one has been routing in 3 starts since arriving in the US. He finished 4 th in all 3 but he wasn't beaten too far in any of them. His wins all came at 7F in Ireland so maybe he just wants the cutback in distance. He earned 100 and 103 Timeform Ratings for the two wins in 2023. Clearly needed the start last out. Will be closing late. A) 2,3,4,7 B) 1,5 C) 6 D) 8	59	7 – SANTA ANITA (7:04 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 36K, 6F DIRT 1 POCKET VENUS 3-2 7 CROSSANNA 8-1 5 CORALGABLESKAYLIN 10-1 2 DIVA CAT 3-1 PICK: 1 POCKET VENUS She faced very little in the debut but didn't wait around to find out. She drew off by nearly 10 in that win. Jumped up to optional claiming and ran very well. The winner was 6-1 shipping from Tampa where she had broke her maiden last out by over 11 lengths (hasn't run back yet). Two also-rans returned to win from that race both for 25k nw2l on a drop. VALUE: 7 CROSSANNA Trainer Ron Ellis is 5 for his last 19 going route to sprint and that includes a win on the dirt at Del Mar last month. Really hasn't broken well and lagged far back in her starts. That is normally not the recipe for the cutback to this distance. But Ellis put in 9 works (last two were excellent) since her most recent start. It seems it is plenty of time to reshape her style. A) 1,7 B) C) 2,3,5 D) 4,6	69
8 – SANTA ANITA (7:34 ET) CLAIMING 25K, 6F TURF 9 PLEASE FOCUS 6-1 1 GOLDEN ALE 2-1 8 SO I'M TOLD 20-1 10 MARGOT'S BOY 5-1 PICK: 9 PLEASE FOCUS Claimed for 20k from Doug O'Neill 10 starts ago. He won in the first start off the claim going 5F at 13-1. He had 4 starts since the claim with blinkers and it doesn't appear he really wants those. Toss the dirt start 3 back as he clearly needs the grass. Game plan is simple. He'll stalk the rail runner in the early stages and look to outfinish him with added ground. VALUE: 8 SO I'M TOLD Form is not good if focusing on the last two starts. He didn't run well in either but he has nibbled vs. better many times for this outfit. Has some speed to get into the race but has also finished well enough going long. That could put him in the ideal spot turning for home. Third place finish 3 back at 1M at DMR on turf at 12-1 was nice. Trip will decide it for him. A) 1,9 B) 5,8,10 C) 2,3,6 D) 4,7	71	9 – SANTA ANITA (8:04 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 1M DIRT 6 LOLO LE PLUME 5-2 4 SHARED FUTURE 5-1 3 EPIONE 9-2 7 MADAME SECRETARY 5-1 PICK: 6 LOLO LE PLUME She hit the board in 7 of 9 starts since coming off the turf for Robert Hess, Jr. Winner of the last start has won 5 races in a row (last 4 in stakes). Runner-up went to Remington Park in the next start and won the RP Oaks for Doug O'Neill. The 4 th place finisher ran 3 rd in the G2 Zenyatta next for Bob Baffert. Gets Lasix back for this. Look for her to be finishing fast late. VALUE: 4 SHARED FUTURE She's done some good things since being claimed for 32k in the start 11 back (Sep 2023). She's won twice and in the top three in 8 of the 9 starts on the dirt since that claim. Appears to be another one who would like to see a contested pace to close into. She's 5 for 6 on the board at Santa Anita and is 7 for 8 on the board at the distance. Regular rider is back up. A) 4,6 B) 3,7 C) 1,2,5 D)	60	10 – SANTA ANITA (8:34 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F TURF 8 GREEN SCREEN 8-1 10 MIGHTY TORO 4-1 6 CACTUS CHARLIE 9-5 7 IRISEACH 10-1 PICK: 8 GREEN SCREEN Comes in from Saratoga where he ran 4 th in what has turned out to be a strong race. The winner came back to run third in a G3 on turf next. The runner-up went to Keeneland and won the 300k Indian Summer next out. The dam won over 376k on the turf. Her sibling was a Group 1 turf winner in her racing career overseas (won 856k). Slight lean in tough race. VALUE: 10 MIGHTY TORO Expensive 1st time starter. He went for 420k at the 2024 KEE sale. Sire was a fantastic turf miler who won two G1 grass mile races for Chad Brown. 2 nd dam won her debut (it was a mile turf route MSW at GP). Second dam won the G1 Acorn on dirt in 2007. Sadler won 4 of his 6 with a first timer going sprints on turf in MSW. One of the winner was with this rider. A) 6,8,10 B) 4,5,7 C) 3,9,11 D) 1,2	61