

SANTA ANITA



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Ticket Cost \$300	Ticket Cost \$300	Ticket Cost \$270	Ticket Cost \$360	

1 - SANTA ANITA (3:00 ET) 76
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF

7 CONQUISTADORA	6-1	KIMURA
4 ULYSSES ROSE	9-2	HERNANDEZ
3 LUBIE'S MUSIC	7-2	FRESU
1 DATS MS. BLAME	12-1	MALDONADO

PICK: 7 CONQUISTADORA
Thought the debut was very good. The top two there were 1st and 3rd throughout so this one closed into a pace that benefited speed. Toss last. She had blinkers (off today) and it was on dirt. Second dam is a sib to the superstar turer, Lady Eli (\$3M earned). McCarthy 3 for 3 in MSW turf routes with a 3rd career starter getting Lasix for the first time. It's good to see Kimura stick with her. Will be bet if she is live.

VALUE: 1 DATS MS. BLAME
She's yet to hit the board in 6 career starts. But there are some excuses along the way. Debut was at 5F on the dirt. That race can be tossed. As can the dirt start behind next out BC Juv Fillies winner Super Corredora three starts ago. Impossible task from the 11 post in the stakes at Del Mar 4 back. Troubled trip in the second start. Layoff and back at the sprint in last. Likely moves forward today at a price.
A) 4,7 B) 1,2,3 C) 5,9 D) 6,8

2 - SANTA ANITA (3:32 ET) 39
CLAIMING 10K, 6F DIRT

3 MIZ CLUBCALI	6-5	FRESU
4 MISTY DANCER	12-1	ORANTES
1 ALOHA DREAMIN	2-1	AYUSO
5 BIG SOIREE	15-1	HERRERA

PICK: 3 MIZ CLUBCALI
Trainer is 25% with a 50% or more class drop to claiming 10k or under. She's beaten better. Not facing a tough group.
VALUE: 4 MISTY DANCER
A) 3,4 B) 1 C) 2,5 D)

3 - SANTA ANITA (4:04 ET) 41
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M TURF

6 ROMANTIC RIDE	5-2	PEREIRA
5 FUMANO'S MAGIC	4-1	HERNANDEZ
1 VENTRY STRAND	9-5	BERRIOS
2 UECKER	5-1	ESCOBEDO

PICK: 6 ROMANTIC RIDE
2 wins and twice runner-up. Improved in every start. Main question is the 1M distance. Breeding doesn't give any clues.
VALUE: 5 FUMANO'S MAGIC
A) 5,6 B) 1,2,3 C) 4 D)

4 - SANTA ANITA (4:36 ET) 56
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M DIRT

1 MCVAY	3-1	BERRIOS
2 GHAZAALY	7-2	JARAMILLO
5 MAGNIFY	2-1	KIMURA
6 BERLIN WALL	5-2	PEREIRA

PICK: 1 MCVAY
Given the breeding and the graded stakes placings on the 2024 Triple Crown trail, it seems there is more here than we've seen in quite a while. He stumbled badly at the start of the last race and lost the rider. That race at CD two back is better than it looks. Consider the 8th place finisher has since won a 125k allowance at OP by nearly 8 lengths (93 Beyer). Sizzled last work with Berrios up. One more chance.

VALUE: 2 GHAZAALY
Was against him at 6-1 in the last start but at no point did he look like he was going to lose. He beat a few of these in there and did so with absolute ease. That was a career top Beyer (95) and it pushed his record to 3 wins and 3 seconds at this distance from 10 starts. He is technically 2 for 2 for O'Neill on the dirt routing with Lasix. Likely has some sort of physical issues but can fire big when he is feeling good.
A) 1,2 B) 5,6 C) 3 D) 7

5 – SANTA ANITA (5:08 ET) 66
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 5.5F DIRT

1 CHRISTA MCAULIFFE	3-1	MALDONADO
5 GOJE	5-2	FRESU
3 KOOL MARIAH	8-1	BAZE
4 TAKING A JOY RIDE	9-2	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 1 CHRISTA MCAULIFFE

Trainer Steve Miyadi gets 11% with firsters, 12% with 2nd timers and 13% with 3rd timers. So, it can be deduced, that he tends to have his runners improve race over race. That is what happened with this filly. This is her fourth career start, and she comes in off a best speed figure. Blinkers in last may have helped. She finally draws inside after having wide posts in all three starts. Will stalk nicely from the rail.

VALUE: 3 KOOL MARIAH

This trainer is not known for having them ready for the 1st start. He is better with second timers. He just won with a second time starter called Goodgollytizmolly. She is from the same female line (her dam is the 2nd dam of this filly). Kruljac put in 4 works after the first start so they are more serious in this one. Fresu is off to the #5 who is the ML fav in here. Tyler Baze 29% for Kruljac at SA in the last 2 years.

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

6 – SANTA ANITA (5:38 ET) 69
CLAIMING 30K, 6F TURF

7 SMART CODE	7-2	KIMURA
4 GREGORY'S PRIDE	4-1	FRESU
10 RHYTHEM ON STAGE	6-1	HERNANDEZ
5 VALIANT SON	30-1	HERRERA

PICK: 7 SMART CODE

The top two picks come out of the same allowance race on March 8th. It appears that was the stronger common race that these are coming out of. The runner-up in there was a stakes winner in the past. This gelding should fall into the ideal stalking spot mid pack. There are some speed types to the inside, but the winner will come from just in behind. He won the only time he started for a claiming tag (6 back).

VALUE: 10 RHYTHEM ON STAGE

Don't love the March 6th race that some of these exit. But this one deserves a bit of a break since he was closing into such slow fractions (23 seconds for the first half on this turf is very slow). He did make it up to second at 7-1 there. Goes from the widest post, to the inside post twice, back to the widest post here. Will need the pace to get hot and contested. That might happen. Is 1 for 5 at the 6F distance.

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

7 – SANTA ANITA (6:08 ET) 44
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 5.5F DIRT

9 DARN GOOD DANCER	9-2	AYUSO
6 JACKLYN LUCAS	7-2	DEL-CID
2 VOLCANOLOGIST	10-1	FREY
1 LA SILENCIOSA	3-1	JARAMILLO

PICK: 9 DARN GOOD DANCER

Trainer Phil D'Amato is 7 for 33 (21%) with 16 in the top 3 finishers (48%) with a positive \$2.68 ROI with a first timer in MSW sprinting for this ownership. She worked heads up with G1 winner King of Gosford in the March 29th work (it is said the time was really :59.2). They were in front of first time out winner Eugene Sledge. Apparently showed speed in the works and Ayuso was up. Check tote for more clues.

VALUE: 2 VOLCANOLOGIST

This trainer Andy Mathis has 6 wins in 39 tries sprinting on the dirt with a first-time starter (15%). The win odds for those winners were: 4-1, 9-2, 8-1, 10-1, 14-1 and 15-1. He just doesn't work them quickly. So, when you see a flat minute bullet move by one of his firsters it is worth taking note. Frey has been up in the morning and reports are that there is some run here. Sire gets 11% with 1sters like this.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (6:40 ET) 51
PROVIDENCIA 100K, 1M 1/8 TURF

4 WILD LIKE THE WEST	4-1	HERNANDEZ
3 INBOX	9-2	PEREIRA
6 VICTORIOUS DREAM	5-1	ESPINOZA
8 ABIGAIL	7-2	BERRIOS

PICK: 4 WILD LIKE THE WEST

She's run 4 times on the turf. 3 of the 4 were very good in this context. The other was when she drew the 10 post in the G3 Durante and was pulling early. Even then she was only about 3 back in the end. Winner two back was a good 4th beaten 6 in the 300k Bourbonette at TP two weeks ago. Good to see Hernandez stick with her in this spot. He has ridden her 4 straight and knows her well. Gets a good trip.

VALUE: 3 INBOX

Connections dipped in and bought her privately after she ran a good 4th (at 50-1) in the debut in Ireland. She was a big favorite in the first local start and ran to the betting in there. That was back in January, so it appears this longer 1M 1/8 distance stakes was the target considering how she handled the distance in the win. Solid worktab for this with a bullet move about two weeks ago. She looks primed.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (7:10 ET) 58
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 24K, 6F DIRT

5 OTRO MAS	10-1	PAYERAS
6 CAPTAIN SPARROW	3-1	GONZALEZ
11 GYPSY TEARS	30-1	BAZE
7 CHASIN MUNNY	6-1	FREY

PICK: 5 OTRO MAS

He might be a tad cheap, but he does like to win races. He is 6 for 16 on fast dirt. Some of those wins came at Los Al but those were still good efforts. He was able to grab third two back for 32k. That winner has won twice more in opt clm for Cal-breeds since. Can excuse two of the last five as they were turf and lost rider. Payeras rode this one in his first 9 starts (producing 4 wins). Will be gamely trying late.

VALUE: 11 GYPSY TEARS

There are some serious question marks on many here. It's a good spot to look for something off the beaten path. This one was a strong 5-1 winner (with Tyler Baze) for 16k four back at Del Mar. Was wide in the same race the top choice was in at Los Al three back and ran evenly late. Decent two back on the class drop to 20k. Was slow from the gate last out. Goes back to Tyler Baze. Passing them at boxcar odds.

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

10 – SANTA ANITA (7:40 ET) 37
CLAIMING 25K, 1M TURF

7 DYNODAVE	10-1	KIMURA
3 GOODFELLA	5-2	FRESU
8 PRECISION	9-2	JARAMILLO
6 SIX MAGPIES	8-1	PEREIRA

PICK: 7 DYNODAVE

This trainer is just 4 for 106 at either Santa Anita or at Del Mar. We'll need value in spades to back him. They have him back in a turf route for the first time since he was second at 13-1 in opt clm 50k here a year ago. Interesting that this rider, Kimura, is up and he's never ridden for Treece before today. It looks like there will be plenty of speed to set up a finish. A tough race to get a handle on to close out the day.

VALUE: 8 PRECISION

There were high hopes for this one when he came into the US. They had him in two straight 100k stakes before they pulled the plug and dropped him to this level two back. He was claimed from there in a race he was 7-2 odds and was pulling in the early going. Added front wraps and a lower percentage rider for the last start. They go back to prior jockey Jaramillo. That is a good sign. Will stalk them early.

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