

SANTA ANITA



SA 1	50C PICK 5	\$360	SA 5	20C PICK 6	\$388	SA 5	20C PICK 6	\$340	BEST BET #1 UNCLE REG (6TH) LIVE LONGSHOT #8 CABO SPIRIT (7TH) MOST LIKELY WINNER #4 DEFUNDED (8TH)
RACE 1:	2,7		RACE 5:	1,3,4,5,6,7		RACE 5:	3,6,7		
RACE 2:	2,4,5		RACE 6:	1,2,6		RACE 6:	1,2,6		
RACE 3:	1,2,4,5		RACE 7:	1,2,3,7,8,11		RACE 7:	2,8,11		
RACE 4:	1,2,3,4,5		RACE 8:	4		RACE 8:	4		
RACE 5:	1,3,4,5,6,7		RACE 9:	2,7,12		RACE 9:	1,2,3,7,8,10,12		
			RACE 10:	3,4,5,6,7,11		RACE 10:	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10,11		

<p>1 -- SANTA ANITA 1ST (4:00 ET) 65 MSW 61K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>7 YELLOW BRICK 8-5 VAZQUEZ 2 ADVENTURESOME 5-2 HERNANDEZ 4 ACT THREE 10-1 RISPOLI 8 SMOOTH SALUTE 6-1 SAEZ</p> <p>PICK: 7 YELLOW BRICK Mandella 3YO colt not missed the board in 5 starts. Despite the good form, he was the post time favorite just once. 6th, 7th from the last start ran 1st and 2nd in MSW at GG next. The winner 3 back is twice G1 placed (3rd beaten half in the G1 SA Derby). Dam won 315K on turf. Sib, Sumter, is a turf stakes winner for Mandella.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 ACT THREE Royally bell bred for turf. Siblings include the 4-time G1 turfer Oscar Performance, the \$1.5M turf earner Oscar Nominated and a G2 turf winner Award Winner (for Hofmans). Debut at 6F was nothing more than a prep for longer and he ran like a horse just getting a race under his belt. Rispoli up as Hernandes on the 2.</p> <p style="text-align:center">A) 7 B) 2,4,8 C) 1,3,5</p>	<p>2 -- SANTA ANITA 2ND (4:30 ET) 55 MSW 61K, 4.5F DIRT</p> <p>4 MR. SUDS 5-2 VAZQUEZ 5 MIDNIGHT LOVE 8-5 PEREIRA 2 HANDSOME HARRY 5-2 BRAVO 1 DAWSON 8-1 HERRERA</p> <p>PICK: 4 MR. SUDS First time starter, and one of two in here, for trainer Steve Knapp. While his other runner had been badly outworked by debut winner Going Mobil, this colt did outwork that one on 4/8. A bit concerned that Tiago Pereira was aboard in the last work but is on the #5 favorite. Dam was an OK-bred stakes winner of 184k.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 HANDSOME HARRY Trainer 1 for 2 with a debut 2YO sprinting on the dirt. The win came in 2021 at LRC at 6-1 in mdn clm 50K. He's won 2 of 6 overall on dirt with a first timer. The other win was in 2022 with Smuggler's Run in MSW at this track when off at 1-5. Not much by the way of the pedigree to draw conclusions. Bravo was up in drills.</p> <p style="text-align:center">A) 4 B) 2,5 C) 1,3</p>	<p>3 -- SANTA ANITA 3RD (5:00 ET) 57 CLM 16K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>1 QUEENIES WAY 2-1 FREY 4 TOBY'S CANDY 5-2 VAZQUEZ 2 ILA VEIW TOO 10-1 FIGUEROA 5 THE REIGN SONG 9-5 PEREIRA</p> <p>PICK: 1 QUEENIES WAY VALUE: 2 ILA VEIW TOO A) 1,4 B) 2,5 C) 3</p> <hr/> <p>4 -- SANTA ANITA 4TH (5:30 ET) 44 OPT CLM 42K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>3 KUORA 5-2 FRANCO 5 KRISTI'S TIGER 7-5 FREY 4 YOUTEYOURHONOR 5-2 DESORMEAUX 1 CLASSICAL ROMANCE 12-1 ESCOBEDO</p> <p>PICK: 3 KUORA VALUE: 4 YOUTEYOURHONOR A) 3,4,5 B) 1,2 C)</p>
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<p>5 -- SANTA ANITA 5TH (6:00 ET) 72 GAMELY (G1) 400K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>6 QUATTROELLE 3-1 BERRIOS 3 QUEEN GODDESS 9-5 SAEZ 7 MACADAMIA 5-1 PEREIRA 5 VIAREGGIO 5-2 RISPOLI</p> <p>PICK: 6 QUATTROELLE Last start was better than it looks. She stumbled out of the gate and was awkward early. She dropped well off the pace before making a big move on the turn. She was in tight before moving out and finishing well in the final yards. She's 5 for 11 on this turf. Pace the big question. She comes from far back. In good form.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 MACADAMIA She beat the top choice in last although she got the better trip. Lost to that one two back in a race where she got into tight quarters when it mattered and the traffic might have cost her the win. Rider been very hot here of late. Can be close to the pace which will give her a jump on deeper closers. Will be a good price.</p> <p>A) 3,6 B) 1,4,5,7 C) 2</p>	<p>6 -- SANTA ANITA 6TH (6:30 ET) 68 MSW 61K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>1 UNCLE REG 4-1 SAEZ 6 TRUEHOOD 8-5 HERNANDEZ 2 REIQUIST 5-1 VAZQUEZ 3 HAPPY TEARS 4-1 GONZALEZ</p> <p>PICK: 1 UNCLE REG Very solid try in the debut at CD. He drew the 2 post and had a rough trip steady on the inside before having to angle out, then back in, for the stretch run when he was getting to the top two late. Exits a key race at TP. Winner won two stakes since including a turf stakes at Belmont last weekend. Top rider Saez.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 REIQUIST Really have to treat this one like a first time starter. He was bet down to under 5-1 in the debut at CD last summer. He showed nothing, wasn't seen since and comes back with blinkers and Lasix. Female tree of Escena (2nd in the '96 G1 Ky Oaks, winner of the '98 G1 BC Distaff). Nice worktab. He's live in this tough event.</p> <p>A) 1,6 B) 2 C) 3,4,5</p>	<p>7 -- SANTA ANITA 7TH (7:00 ET) 75 SHOEMAKER MILE (G1) 500K, 1M TURF</p> <p>8 CABO SPIRIT 15-1 BRAVO 2 HONG KONG HARRY 7-2 PRAT 11 SALESMAN 8-1 VAZQUEZ 3 DU JOUR 6-1 SAEZ</p> <p>PICK: 8 CABO SPIRIT Consistent 4Y0 is coming in off two very good races. He was beaten 1 length in the G1 Kilroe at 37-1 and was less than 2 out of the place spot last out in the strong Makers Mark. Winner of that race is 6 for 7 so far. Runner-up won a Group 1 overseas and has won \$3.5M. Will sit comfortably midpack into a fast pace.</p> <p>VALUE: 11 SALESMAN There was a time that Richard Mandella was superb in graded stakes with overseas shippers. He's been with this runner since February and the works have been perfectly spaced since late March. Outworked the G1 type sprinter Forbidden Kingdom on 5/15 on the dirt (that speedball was 4th in the G2 Triple Bend).</p> <p>A) 2,8 B) 1,3,7,11 C) 4,5,6,9,10</p>
<p>8 -- SANTA ANITA 8TH (7:30 ET) 93 GOLD CUP (G1) 400K, 1M 1/4 DIRT</p> <p>4 DEFUNDED 4-5 HERNANDEZ 1 COUNTRY GRAMMER 8-5 PRAT 6 KISS TODAY GOODBYE 12-1 BERRIOS 2 SENOR BUSCADOR 5-1 SAEZ</p> <p>PICK: 4 DEFUNDED Who can run early with this one? Doesn't appear this race will look different from the G1 Awesome Again here in October when this one went wire to wire over Country Grammar. Huge run in the G1 Pegasus. That race turned out to be very strong. Missed the break in the Californian but won it anyway. He's the one to beat.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 KISS TODAY GOODBYE Not sure this one can win but passing some tired foes for a minor award is certainly a possibility. Ran pretty well in the Californian when only 4.5 lengths behind the top choice. That was his first start in 2.5 months so he's eligible to move forward here. His career best was a G2 win in Dec '20. Will fight it out for the scraps.</p> <p>A) 4 B) 1 C) 2,3,5,6</p>	<p>9 -- SANTA ANITA 9TH (8:00 ET) 52 ALLW 63K, 1M TURF</p> <p>7 UNFAITHFUL WAYS 4-1 BERRIOS 2 ELEUTHERA 10-1 GUTIERREZ 12 GLENALL 6-1 RISPOLI 3 MYFAVORITEDAUGHTER 5-1 HERNANDEZ</p> <p>PICK: 7 UNFAITHFUL WAYS Winner of 3 of her last 5 starts for Jeff Mullins. She's coming off a third place finish that was better than it looks. The top two went very slow up front turning it into a merry-go-round race. This one actually had to close into that slow pace. 2nd start off the break so she can improve. 5 for 5 in the money on SA grass.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 ELEUTHERA Cal-bred was game in the win last out. Runner-up in that race returned to win vs. similar here on Friday. She handled blinkers on two back and might've been best in there if not for major traffic late. Typically has to overcome traffic. She has been in the exacta in 5 of 7 starts at the distance on turf. Might see her best.</p> <p>A) 2,7,12 B) 1,3,8,10 C) 4,5,6,9,11</p>	<p>10 -- SANTA ANITA 10TH (8:30 ET) 41 ALLW 63K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>11 DANCING RINCA 15-1 FRESU 6 NERO TULIP 10-1 PEREIRA 7 DOITFORANDREW 4-1 PRAT 5 KING APOLLO 7-2 DESORMEAUX</p> <p>PICK: 11 DANCING RINCA Last two starts weren't great and they coincide with the addition of front wraps. But there are excuses as well. Lat was from the rail on a good track. Very wide two back. Prior to that he was very good in MSW here on the grass. Trainer in the exacta in 4 of his 8 races this meet. Prefer wide posts at this distance on turf.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 NERO TULIP Trouble in all 3 starts in the US. Those were routes in 2022 and full of traffic issues. Eurton backed off for a break and he comes back as a first time gelding in this spot. Might prefer the cutback in distance. Both wins came sprinting in Ireland. Must respect horses sent out by Eurton (13 of 24 in the top 2 at the meet).</p> <p>A) 5,6,7,11 B) 1,2,3,4,10 C) 8,9,12</p>