

SANTA ANITA



SA 1	50C PICK 5	\$288	SA 5	50C PICK 5	\$375	SA 6	50C PICK 5	\$375	BEST BET #2 SARWAR (5TH) LIVE LONGSHOT #3 PETCOFF (7TH) MOST LIKELY WINNER #4 GOLDENSPA (2ND)
RACE 1:	1,4,5,6		RACE 5:	2,4,5		RACE 6:	2,3,4,5,7		
RACE 2:	3,4,5		RACE 6:	2,3,4,5,7		RACE 7:	2,3,5,6,8		
RACE 3:	3,4		RACE 7:	2,3,5		RACE 8:	1,2,3,5,7		
RACE 4:	2,3,4,5,6,7		RACE 8:	1,2,3,5,7		RACE 9:	2,3,4,5,6,9		
RACE 5:	2,3,4,5		RACE 9:	2,3,4,5,9					

1 -- SANTA ANITA 1ST (4:00 ET) 77
 OPT CLM 50K, 6.5F TURF

6 TIGERHON	5-2	FRANCO
4 GREENBOW	9-5	RISPOLI
1 EL ORO	5-2	VAZQUEZ
5 BATTLE CALL	6-1	ELLINGWOOD

PICK: 6 TIGERHON
 He had all kinds of trouble during the races prior to the layoff. Was off slow, rank and steadied in the US starts. Connections have gelded him in the 14 month layoff timespan and he came back with a solid race when third at this distance. Gets off the inside and a race under his belt. Has 2 excellent works since last.

VALUE: 5 BATTLE CALL
 Sadler gave Ellingwood a shot on this one off a layoff and she responded well getting this one home after a 6-wide move. 2nd dam won 400k in the early 1990's all on turf. Have to pay attention to connections with this one. They took him off Brad Cox for 75k so they thought he could turn into something. Is a fit in here.

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

2 -- SANTA ANITA 2ND (4:34 ET) 68
 CLM 32K, 6F DIRT

4 GOLDENSPA	5-2	PEREIRA
5 SPIRITIST	3-1	GONZALEZ
3 TENTH STREET DON	2-1	FREY
1 MIDNIGHT LIGHTNING	3-1	CEDILLO

PICK: 4 GOLDENSPA
 Been pretty consistent at this level. Came from well off the pace in the last start and ran down tired foes in the lane for third. Got up with the pace easily two back but steadied and shuffled. If he can get similar position today, he'll be tough without much speed in this race. Rider 25% for O'Neill here over last 2 years.

VALUE: 5 SPIRITIST
 He actually beat the top choice two back at 40-1 in a race where that one had some trouble. Ended up in a 5-wide position at 7F last out after breaking on top from the gate. Could be in the ideal spot tracking the speed from the rail. That rail runner might back up quickly and allow this one to inherit the lead today.

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

3 -- SANTA ANITA 3RD (5:08 ET) 74
 OPT CLM 50K, 6.5F TURF

4 JETOVATOR	8-5	MALDONADO
3 MUCHO DEL ORO	9-5	VAZQUEZ
2 EASTERN OCEAN	7-2	VAN DYKE
1 COMMANDER	5-1	PEREIRA

PICK: 4 JETOVATOR
 Looks like the speed of the race. He came off a short break of 2.5 months and won against similar in last start. Notice he turned the tables on the one that he lost to in the start two back. 5-time winner on the SA turf course. Trainer Peter Eurton has had a big meet thus far (32%). 7YO gelding is the one to beat in here.

VALUE: 2 EASTERN OCEAN
 6YO was gelded since his last start and is in for a tag for the first time. Gets kind of a free roll at this level as no one would claim this one off such a long layoff and class drop. Has a deliberate work pattern. That move on 5/20 from the gate was fast. Has a win here at the distance. Think we'll see more from him here.

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

<p>4 -- SANTA ANITA 4TH (5:41 ET) 47 MDN CLM 20K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>2 NANG SINGHA 3-1 BERRIOS 5 MISS JOANNIE 5-2 FREY 7 MIDNIGHT SUSI 6-1 PEREIRA 4 PRETTY RENA 3-1 ALSAGOOR</p> <p>PICK: 2 NANG SINGHA Was claimed two back for 40k and connections tried the turf in her next start. She checked early in there and really never challenged. Hasn't raced since and it is approaching a year layoff. Sib Soi Phet toiled in the maiden claiming/low claiming ranks prior to his rise to a multiple stakes winner, earner of over \$1M.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 MIDNIGHT SUSI Debut sprinting at this level wasn't all that bad. That race came back ok. The winner ran 2nd for 32k claim and third won easily next at the same level. Pressed the pace going long last out and tired. Trainer has 7 of 14 in the money here at the meet. Last 3 starts he had w/ Pereira resulted in all in the money and a win.</p> <p>A) 2,5 B) 4,7 C) 1,3,6,8</p>	<p>5 -- SANTA ANITA 5TH (6:14 ET) 76 ALLW 63K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>2 SARWAR 5-1 BERRIOS 5 RECKLESS SPIRIT 8-5 HERNANDEZ 4 SEVEN WONDERS 9-5 RISPOLI 3 BALLADEER 5-2 CEDILLO</p> <p>PICK: 2 SARWAR One start in the US and it was a relatively even race when 5th beaten just over 3 lengths. Trainer is 26% in turf races at 1M 1/8 or longer at 10-1 odds or less (he is 19 for 73 with a solid \$2.67 ROI). Ran 2nd to Zagrey 5 starts back in France. That runner was recently 3rd in the \$6M Dubai Sheema Classic. Very strong works.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 SEVEN WONDERS Big try at 1M 1/4 last out at 10-1. He went to the lead and set serious fractions especially for the distance on the turf. Has an excellent pedigree for the grass. Second generation on the female side includes the \$2.6M turf earner (and '13 BC Turf winner) Magician. Last was first on a firm turf with the blinkers added.</p> <p>A) 2,4,5 B) 3 C) 1</p>	<p>6 -- SANTA ANITA 6TH (6:44 ET) 51 CLM 20K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>3 GIANT'S BRITE EYE 6-1 FIGUEROA 2 SUZIE QZZ BROTHER 2-1 FREY 7 WEGONAHAVAGOODTIME 8-1 AGUILAR 4 SONIC BREES 8-1 PAYERAS</p> <p>PICK: 3 GIANT'S BRITE EYE He's run 9 times out of 10 races at Los Al. He's been facing allowance foes there and hanging in well. The winner of the last start broke his maiden here for a tag of 40k and had come in off a 7-length allw score at Los Al. Winner 4 back was recently 3rd to the good looking Bus Buzz last week in opt clm for Cal-breds.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 WEGONAHAVAGOODTIME He was the 1-2 favorite over the top choice 3 back in an allowance at Los Al. He was a game second there by just half a length. Stalked the pace closely 2 back and won at 4-5 vs. similar. Bumped at the start last out and ran evenly thereafter. Drops weight with the apprentice rider aboard. He'll be a main pace threat.</p> <p>A) 2,3 B) 4,5,7 C) 1,6</p>
<p>7 -- SANTA ANITA 7TH (7:14 ET) 78 MSW 61K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>3 PETCOFF 8-1 FREY 2 WATSONVILLE 6-1 HERNANDEZ 5 NEON LIGHTS 7-2 PEREIRA 6 BOLT SUPREMECY 7-2 RISPOLI</p> <p>PICK: 3 PETCOFF Full sib to Souper Munnings who has won 2 of 4 starts on the grass and has a close 4th in stakes at WO on the turf. Exits a key race. 6 of the 8 who have run back hit the board (3 winners). 8th beaten 7 won a MSW and 2nd in allw at KEE. Outworked Reiquist who won a MSW at 17-1 here last weekend. Will expect him to be live here.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 WATSONVILLE It's significant when one sells for 50 times the sire fee as this one did. Debut was ok. He was trying in the end for a trainer that rarely wins first out. Gets a very big rider move from Italian Fresu to top rider on the track JJ Hernandez. This is turf on turf breeding. Glatt been strong in So Cal for quite a while. Moves forward here.</p> <p>A) 2,3,5 B) 6,8 C) 1,4,7</p>	<p>8 -- SANTA ANITA 8TH (7:44 ET) 66 SUMMER OAKS (G2) 200K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>7 ANYWHO 3-1 BRAVO 2 WINDOW SHOPPING 5-1 BERRIOS 1 THE ALYS LOOK 5-2 SMITH 3 AND TELL ME NOLIES 4-1 VAZQUEZ</p> <p>PICK: 7 ANYWHO Undefeated 2 for 2 for John Sadler. She came off the layoff to win comfortably over a short field of strong opt clm 100k foes last out. 3 of the 4 to have come back to run from that race finished in the top 2 next out (including Lily Poo who won a GG stakes). Getting high marks from the clocker reports for local works.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 WINDOW SHOPPING Ran into much trouble in the debut going 1M on turf at Del Mar. Crushed the field in her next start in a dirt race that was moved off the turf. Tried the G2 Santa Anita Oaks last time out. She took action down to 5-1 and was running well before getting checked badly in there, losing momentum. 700k purchase is improving.</p> <p>A) 1,2,7 B) 3,5 C) 4,6</p>	<p>9 -- SANTA ANITA 9TH (8:14 ET) 50 CLM 32K, 1M TURF</p> <p>2 RIJEKA 4-1 VAZQUEZ 3 MOODY JIM 9-5 HERNANDEZ 4 OVERDUE 5-1 RISPOLI 5 GROWTH ENGINE 8-1 AGUILAR</p> <p>PICK: 2 RIJEKA D'Amato is 14 for 20 (70%) in a claiming race with a tag of 25k – 40k on grass at 6.5F or farther and off at 4-1 or less. Beat just one home last out but that was off a pretty long layoff. This is a 6-time grass winner and has earned nearly 150K at the distance on grass. Note that he won second time off the layoff last year.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 OVERDUE Another runner for top turf trainer Phil D'Amato. He has excellent stats in this kind of race and notice he had Rispoli up last fall and got two wins and a strong runner-up effort from 4 turf routes. Ran into traffic issues in the last start. He's been in the exacta 5 of 11 on this grass course. He might be an overlay today.</p> <p>A) 2,3,4 B) 5,9 C) 1,6,7,8,10</p>