



BREEDERS' CUP SATURDAY

SATURDAY 11/4/23



RACE 3 .50 P5 \$378

- 3) 3,5
 4) 1,2,4,6,7,11,12
 5) 1,2,7
 6) 6,8,11
 7) 3,4,5,6,7,9

RACE 7 .50 P5 \$420

- 7) 4,5,6,7,8,9,10
 8) 1,2,5,9,11
 9) 2,3,12
 10) 3,5,7,8,10,11,12,14
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RACE 8 .50 P5 \$420

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 9) 2,3,8,10,11,12
 10) 3,5,7,8,10,11,12
 11) 2,6,7,8,9
 12) 3,7,9,12

BEST BET
 #11 KELINA (6TH)

LONGSHOT
 #2 ZANDON (9TH)

MOST LIKELY
 #1 GOODNIGHT OLIVE (5TH)

BC DIRT MILE

The BC Dirt Mile has been run 16 years dating back to 2007. The winner has been either 1st or 2nd in the last race leading up to this race for 10 consecutive years. 7 of the last 11 winners went wire to wire (64%). 12 of the 16 winners last prep race was at 1M or more. Half of the 16 winners came in off a race greater than 1M in distance. The Kelso at Belmont has been a strong prep for this race. Favorites have won 5 of the last 9.

BC FILLY & MARE TURF

This is the 25th year. European shippers have won 6 of the last 7 years. Interestingly, all of those winners lost their last race overseas. Euros won 11 overall (46%). The main Euro race is the G1 Prix Opera in France. It's had a representative in this race 16 years having won 4 (25%) and 18 of the 24 horses from that race finished in the top 5 in this. Just 2 wire to wire winners but 18 of the 24 winners came off the pace.

BC FILLY & MARE SPRINT

The Filly & Mare Sprint started in 2007. The TCA stakes at Keeneland was a key race early on. The winner of 5 consecutive Filly & Mare sprints were out of the TCA ('08 to '13). There have been zero wire to wire winners with just 5 up near the lead pressing. That means 11 of 16 either stalked or closed (69%). Only 3 of 16 winners went off at 4-1 or more. 26 of 32 that ran in the exacta came off a win or a 2nd place finish.

BC MILE

One of the original Breeders' Cup races beginning in 1984. Euro shippers have won 17 of 39 years (10 from France). Lure is the only wire to wire winner (he did it two straight years). Off-the pace have won 28 of 39 years (72%). 33 of the 39 winners last ran in a route (85%) with 26 at this 1M distance (67%). 18 of 39 winners were above 5-1 odds (7 at 20-1 plus). Last 8 winners when run at Santa Anita last ran at KEE or in France.

BC DISTAFF

One of the original Breeders' Cup races signed on in 1984. It's been an evenly run race with the 39 winners coming from all spots in the race. 28 of the 39 who have won this race went off at under 5-1 (72%) with 11 under 2-1 (28%). It's been pretty formful over the years. 22 winners came in off of a win. Just one Euro won this (2 years ago from Japan at very long odds). 12 winners last raced in the G1 Spinster at KEE (31%).

BC TURF

One of the original Breeders' Cup races beginning in 1984. Euro's and closers have dominated this event. 22 of 39 won by a runner who last raced overseas (and a few who came in from overseas, had a prep in the US, then won). Just 3 wire to wire winners. 30 of 39 closed (77%). 10 winners last raced in G1 Arc de Triomphe in France. Turf Classic at Belmont produced 7 winners. 19 of the 39 winners were 5-1 or more (11 at 10-1 plus).

BC CLASSIC

The marquee race been run every year. Since 2001, there have been 4 three-year old winners (all trained by Bob Baffert). The Kentucky Derby winner won the Classic in the same year 4 times (2 for Baffert) Sunday Silence, Unbridled, American Pharoah, Authentic. It's been evenly run race (12 closers, 10 wire to wire and 17 in between). The winner won last start 25 times (64%) and 38 of 39 hit the board in their last prep (97%).

BC TURF SPRINT

The Turf Sprint first ran in 2008. It started out as an ungraded stakes and now G1. Euros haven't shipped in much (24 total runners in the 15 years) but in 2022, they had the most participation of any year (6) and ran 2nd and 3rd. 6 wire to wire winners (40%) but also 5 deep closers (33%). Only 4 winners came into the race off of a win. The Woodford at KEE produced 6 in the exacta and The Eddie D at SA 5 in the exacta.

BC SPRINT

The Sprint is one of the original 7 races set in '84. Of the 39 winners, 21 came in off a win (54%). Another 10 last were runner-up (80% winners had been 1st or 2nd last out). The Santa Anita Sprint Champ is a key race. It has produced 7 winners and 24 ran in the top 3. The Vosburgh at Belmont produced 4 winners. It has been evenly run with 11 wire to wire winners and 12 deep closers. 37 of 39 winners last raced in a sprint.

SANTA ANITA RACE 1 (1:10 ET) 86
THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE (G2) 250K, 1M 5/8 DIRT

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
3 SISKANY	8-5	APPLEBY	BUICK
1 TIME FOR TROUBLE	4-1	HILES	CASTELLANO
6 KISS TODAY GOODBYE	5-1	KRULJAC	ESPINOZA
4 WIN THE DAY	8-1	O'NEILL	FRESU

PICK: 3 SISKANY

World class trainer, rider and owner connections ship in from Germany to make his first start on the dirt. He won two back at Belmont Park rather easily going 2 miles on the turf. Will surpass the \$1M career earnings mark. Doesn't face nearly the competition he's been seeing lately. The runner-up three back, Eldar Eldarov, has since won the Group 1 St. Leger for the second time. The Belmont win 2 back included 10th place finisher Channel Maker, \$3.9M earner who won a Grade 2 next.

VALUE: 1 TIME FOR TROUBLE

Those looking for an upset here might do well by finding the controlling speed (it is likely right here). Horses that set the pace at these elongated distances often go wire to wire. Nothing wrong with the runner-up finish two back going 1M 3/4 at Saratoga. The winner won a G3 at Parx next by 25-lengths which was his 3rd stakes win by 11 or more in his last 6 starts. He is 6 for 7 racing on dirt. Former 8k claimer has found a new home going the marathon distances. Might have to be reeled in.

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

SANTA ANITA RACE 2 (1:50 ET) 53
TWILIGHT DERBY (G2) 250K, 1M 1/8 TURF

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
3 REINCARNATE	8-1	BAFFERT	SAEZ
6 WEBSLINGER	3-1	CASSE	CASTELLANO
12 SILVER KNOTT	5-1	APPLEBY	BUICK
11 MONDEGO	10-1	CLEMENT	ROSARIO

PICK: 3 REINCARNATE

Luis Saez has ridden 21 times for Bob Baffert. He went to the front, or very close to in, 15 of those 21 starts (71%). There is really no mystery what the plan is here. Saez will shoot to the front and look to hold the others at bay. He has mostly dirt bloodlines but showed ability on the grass in his first two starts when 2nd in MSW here in So Cal. first or second in 6 of 7 when Baffert was the named trainer. Might not have cared for a very sloppy track, out of the 11 post, in the G1 Pa Derby last out.

VALUE: 11 MONDEGO

Good to see Rosario back aboard this one. He was up for both of his two career wins. Willing to excuse the two tries on turf with give in the ground (2 back when a bad 7th after being fractious at the gate and also in his second start in a MSW out of the inside post). Unlikely third in the G1 Belmont Derby but could've been aided by setting the slow pace in there. Trainer knows his way around G1's on the turf going long. Could draft in behind the top pick and be tough if that one falters.

A) 3,6,12 B) 5,7,8,11 C) 1,2,4,9,10,13

SANTA ANITA RACE 3 (2:30 ET) 77
BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE (G1) \$1M, 1M DIRT

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
3 CODY'S WISH	9-5	MOTT	ALVARADO
5 CHARGE IT	5-1	PLETCHER	VELAZQUEZ
4 ZOZOS	6-1	COX	GEROUX
6 SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING	12-1	JOSEPH	GAFFALIONE

PICK: 3 CODY'S WISH

Deserving favorite who comes into this having won 10 of his last 12 starts and he has excuses in the two losses. His effort in the G1 Met Mile was breathtaking as he made a wide sweeping turn to inhale a strong field. Didn't face much last time out in the Vosburgh and did have to grind a bit to win. The runner-up came back to run 3rd beaten half a length in the G2 Forty Niner as the 8-5 favorite (97 Beyer figure). The one to beat but not a stone-cold lock. Slow from the gate is a concern.

VALUE: 5 CHARGE IT

He has a load of talent but has disappointed somewhat in big spots. No one here is bred better. The dam is a half to \$3.9M earner Will Take Charge (multiple Grade 1 winner who was second in the 2013 BC Classic) and Take Charge Indy (won 2012 Grade 1 Florida Derby). Could get a dream setup with the speed signed on. Didn't get embarrassed by Cody's Wish either time he faced him (beaten 5 in a career top win by Cody's Best in the Met Mile and a head in the Whitney 2 starts back at 6-1).

A) 3 B) 4,5,6 C) 1,9

SANTA ANITA RACE 4 (3:10 ET) 70
BREEDERS' CUP F&M TURF (G1) \$2M, 1M 1/4 TURF

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
2 WARM HEART	3-1	O'BRIEN	MOORE
6 INSPIRAL	5-2	GOSDEN	DETTORI
7 LINDY	12-1	WALSH	GAFFALIONE
11 LUMINERE ROCK	12-1	O'BRIEN	MCMONAGLE

PICK: 2 WARM HEART

6 of 24 winners of this race last raced in France. In addition, 15 of the 72 trifecta spots were made up of those who shipped in from France. The Group 1 she won in her last start produced two next out Group 1 winners (3rd Sea Silk Road won the G1 Royallieu and 5th Blue Rose Cen won the G1 Prix D'Opera over some entered in here). Royally bred for races like this on the grass. Dam is a sib to superior sire Oratorio. Trainer, rider and owner teamed up to win this race last year with Tuesday.

VALUE: 7 LINDY

She was second in the Group 1 French Guineas just four starts back. That winner Blue Rose Cen was 5th to the top choice in last start and returned to win another Group 1. Hasn't found firm footing yet in the US. She outran her odds when second in the QEII last out with Gaffalione in the irons. The filly that beat her is a serious runner for Godolphin (she is 6 for 9 and came into that one off a Group 1 win over 4-time Group 1 winner Tahiyra). Gets a good race flow. Might surprise late at odds.

A) 2,6,7 B) 1,4,11,12 C) 3,5,8,9,10

SANTA ANITA RACE 5 (3:50 ET) 83

BREEDERS' CUP F&M SPRINT (G1) \$1M, 7F DIRT

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 GOODNIGHT OLIVE	6-5	BROWN	ORTIZ
2 CLEARLY UNHINGED	12-1	MCCARTHY	RISPOLI
7 SOCIETY	5-2	ASMUSSEN	GAFFALIONE
6 MEIKEI YELL	15-1	TAKE	IKEZOE

PICK: 1 GOODNIGHT OLIVE

Wanted to find a way to beat her at a very low price but just think this is possibly the weakest BC race this weekend outside of this mare. She's won 8 of 10 starts on a fast dirt track. She won this race rather easily last year and beat a stronger field in doing so. Can't be too hard on her defeat last out. The winner is a serious sprinter who led all the way. That track produced 6 wire to wire winners in 9 races. Will have to negotiate a trip from the rail but should be tough at low odds in here.

VALUE: 2 CLEARLY UNHINGED

She's done nothing wrong sprinting where she is 4 for 4 in the top two and missed winning a G1 by a head. Willing to give her credit for the way the G3 shook out last start. There was blazing speed around her and she actually moved into that early blitzkrieg before being run down late. The others that were up front tired. Trainer Michael McCarthy won this race in 2021 with So Cal based Ce Ce who also exited the G3 Chillingworth. Obviously has work to do as she's yet to reach a 90 Beyer yet.

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

SANTA ANITA RACE 6 (4:30 ET) 82

BREEDERS' CUP MILE (G1) \$2M, 1M TURF

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
11 KELINA	6-1	LAFFON-PARIAS	GUYON
6 MAWJ	4-1	BIN SUROOR	MURPHY
8 DU JOUR	15-1	BAFFERT	PRAT
14 MASTER OF THE SEAS	7-2	APPLEBY	BUICK

PICK: 11 KELINA

Fantastic win in the G1 last out at 27-1. She sat off the pace, bulled her way to the front and gamely held favored Kinross at bay. That runner-up ran 2nd in the G1 British Champions two weeks ago. The Foret has been a key prep race for this BC event. 4 of the last 14 who won this came out of that G1 in France. There've been 20 top 3 finishers in this race who shipped in from France (10 winners). Excuse 2 back, a slow paced merry-go-round and she was steadied late trying to close into it.

VALUE: 8 DU JOUR

We know that turf routes are genuinely not what Bob Baffert does best. But he's had great success with this runner. He won the G2 American Turf at CD on the '21 Kentucky Derby undercard with Prat. His form is at that level once again after a 14 month break. He is arching into a big effort off back to back wins. Will be sitting far back and that might be the desired position. 15 deep closers won this race. Another 13 winners were midfield finishers. 28 of 39 won from off the pace (72%).

A) 6,8,11 B) 1,3,10,14 C) 2,4,5,7,9,13

SANTA ANITA RACE 7 (5:10 ET) 65

BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF (G1) \$2M, 1M 1/8 DIRT

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
9 CLAIRIERE	4-1	ASMUSSEN	ROSARIO
7 WET PAINT	10-1	COX	PRAT
4 IDIOMATIC	5-2	COX	GEROUX
6 SEARCH RESULTS	5-1	BROWN	ORTIZ

PICK: 9 CLAIRIERE

With a little racing luck, you'd be looking at the two-time defending champion of this race. She was beaten a dirty head in this last year. She was beaten less than a length in this in 2021 when coming from far back. Interestingly, she also ran a poor 5th in the G1 Personal Ensign last year before the big Distaff effort. That bad 5th place finish last out was simply a product of a very sloppy track she didn't care for. No chance 2 back. Nest was controlling speed (went slow) in that small field.

VALUE: 7 WET PAINT

Some things to like with this 3YO filly. First off, she can't help but get a great trip closing into a very fast pace. Secondly, she comes in off a career best speed fig in the runner-up finish at Saratoga in the G1 Alabama. The winner got loose there in an uncontested lead and enjoyed a big advantage with no pressure. Had zero chance in the ELP stakes 3 back. The wire to wire winner went a ridiculous 25.1 for the half. She's 3 for 3 on a wet track so she might jump up some if it rains Saturday.

A) 4,7,9 B) 5,6,8,10 C) 1,2,11

SANTA ANITA RACE 8 (5:50 ET) 75

BREEDERS' CUP TURF (G1) \$4M, 1M 1/2 TURF

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
5 AUGUSTE RODIN	3-1	O'BRIEN	MOORE
9 MOSTAHDAF	5-2	GOSDEN	CROWLEY
11 KING OF STEEL	4-1	VARIAN	DETTORI
2 ONESTO	8-1	CHAPPET	GUYON

PICK: 5 AUGUSTE RODIN

Connections always held this one in the highest regard and he's run to those high expectations. Dam won nearly \$2M and was 2nd in the 2017 BC F&M Turf. Her sib is the superstar Magical. She won \$6M in her career (same connections) and ran 2nd in this very race in 2018 and 2020. 4th place finisher in the last start won back in the G1 Champions at Ascot two weeks ago. 7th was a 55-1 show finisher in the prestigious G1 Arc de Triomphe. Absolutely hates soft ground. Wins if turf is firm.

VALUE: 2 ONESTO

Horses who last ran in the Arc de Triomphe won this race 10 times. Every single one of them were beaten in the Arc and many were off the board. This 4YO Frankel colt has run in 8 straight Group 1 races (tried the Arc twice). He's been hindered by bad trips quite a few times. Fantastic 34-year old French rider Maxime Guyon got aboard for the first time in the Arc and produced a career best Timeform fig. Connections certainly aren't ducking anyone with him. Should be a decent price.

A) 5,9 B) 1,2,8,11,13 C) 3,7,10,12

SANTA ANITA RACE 9 (6:40 ET) 53

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC \$6M, 1M 1/4 DIRT

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
2 ZANDON	12-1	BROWN	DETTORI
3 WHITE ABARRIO	4-1	DUTROW	ORTIZ
12 ARABIAN KNIGHT	3-1	BAFFERT	PRAT
10 DREAMLIKE	30-1	PLETCHER	ORTIZ

PICK: 2 ZANDON

15 of the last 20 winners of the Classic came in off a win. Only the uber-longshot Arcangues was off the board in his most recent prep (was 4th). Consistent and honest colt for Chad Brown runs his race every time. Lone off-the-board finish came on a sloppy track when a close 4th. The 5th place finisher in there won the G2 Fayette next at KEE. Chad Brown is 27% with a last out winner in a Grade 1 route race. Outran his odds both times from the rail (each 2nd in Grade 1's). Gets world class rider Dettori.

VALUE: 10 DREAMLIKE

Well-bred Todd Pletcher colt sold for 975k as a yearling. Dam is a full sibling to the Pletcher trained Untapable. She won \$3.9M, five Grade 1's and the 2014 Kentucky Oaks and BC Distaff. Another sibling, Paddy O'Prado, was 3rd in the 2010 Kentucky Derby. Comes in off a career best when barely beaten by Saudi Crown on a sloppy track at Parx in the G1 PA Derby. Stumbled at the start two back and lost all chance as the 4-5 favorite. Pletcher won this in '19 for the same connections with Vino Rosso.

A) 2,3,12 B) 6,8,10,11,13 C) 4,5,7,9

SANTA ANITA RACE 10 (7:25 ET) 44

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT (G1) \$1M, 5F TURF

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
7 NOBALS	6-1	RIVELLI	CORRALES
10 MOTORIOUS	5-1	D'AMATO	PRAT
5 LIVE IN THE DREAM	9-2	WEST	KIRRANE
8 AESOP'S FABLES	12-1	O'BRIEN	MOORE

PICK: 7 NOBALS

Both trainer and horse have had career years in 2023. Larry Rivelli, solid trainer in the Midwest, broke out in 2023 with Kentucky Derby runner-up Two Phils. This one has been really good this year. He had one poor start. That came at KEE on a good turf in a race he just didn't show any speed. The rider Corrales rode him in that race. The other 4 times he was aboard, he went right to the lead and won all of them. Showed a different dimension surging to win last out. In superior form.

VALUE: 10 MOTORIOUS

Trainer Phil D'Amato wins a lot of turf races in So Cal. He's turned this Euro into a fantastic turf sprinter. He was getting to the top choice late in the Turf Sprint 2 back at CD on the Ky Derby undercard. Prat gets back up and he's 3 for 5 when on him (two losses were runner-up finishes). He's been working consistently on the training track here at Santa Anita and comes into this ready to run. D'Amato hits at 27% (29 for 108) in stakes races on the turf sprinting (has solid \$2.40 ROI, too).

A) 5,7,10 B) 3,8,11,12,14 C) 1,4,6,9

SANTA ANITA RACE 11 (8:00 ET) 66

BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT \$2M, 6F DIRT

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
6 THE CHOSEN VRON	5-1	KRULJAC	BERRIOS
7 SPEED BOAT BEACH	3-1	BAFFERT	SMITH
8 ELITE POWER	9-5	MOTT	ORTIZ
2 DR. SCHIVEL	5-1	GLATT	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 6 THE CHOSEN VRON

Cal-bred is a real racehorse. He's won 8 straight (all stakes) and became a Grade 1 winner in the Bing Crosby last time out. Steadied sharply in that G1 win and he went from being two in front of Dr. Schivel to being a length behind him entering the turn. 14 of the 39 winners of this race last started in So Cal (36%). He is game and has won at all distances and surfaces. Berrios has paired well with him (won 8 of 9 starts when up). Has the right running style for the way this race will be run.

VALUE: 2 DR. SCHIVEL

Nosed out in the 2021 version of this race, Had just one start (in Dubai) from the end of 2021 to May of 2023 (17 months). Trainer Mark Glatt has him arching to the same form he had prior to the break. Had to go quite wide in the G1 Bing Crosby two back when beaten a neck in a three-horse photo. Outgamed one of the main rivals Speed Boat Beach last out. The Santa Anita Sprint Championship has been a main prep for this race over the years. Certainly classy enough to win this race.

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

SANTA ANITA RACE 12 (8:30 ET) 33

ALLOWANCE 100K, 6.5F TURF

HORSE	ML	TRAINER	JOCKEY
12 ARINNITI	6-1	MANDELLA	BERRIOS
3 IRISH PATSY	5-1	MCCARTHY	ORTIZ
7 GEM MINE	7-2	PAPAPRODROMOU	DETTORI
9 HAYLEY LEVADE	12-1	STUTE	ROSARIO

PICK: 12 ARINNITI

She beat 35 horses in her 3 starts in Ireland and was privately purchased since she last ran (which was 13 months ago). Makes her US debut here for a high class trainer who has won many times with those coming in from overseas. Showed a fair amount of early speed in the starts in Ireland. Not sure she beat much there. Works have been strong for Mandella leading up to this. The outside post actually has an advantage at 6.5F on this turf course. Check the toteboard for more clues.

VALUE: 3 IRISH PATSY

Well-bred for the turf, she's won 2 of her last 3 starts and might have run best in the 4th place finish at KD two back. She drew the 12 post in there and ended up with a wide trip but was getting to the top three late. Runner-up last out won her next start in an opt clm 50k (80 Beyer) going a mile here. Irad Ortiz stays around for the last race of the day to ride this one. She has had some troubled trips that she's overcome of late. One of many who will be trip dependent to win this race.

A) 3,7,9,12 B) 4,5,6,8,10 C) 1,2,11