

# SANTA ANITA



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Race 1	50c Pick 5	Race 2	50c Pick 4	Race 5	50c Pick 5	Race 6	50c Pick 4	BEST BET OF THE DAY	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	1,2,4,6	2 <sup>ND</sup>	4,5	5 <sup>TH</sup>	3,4,5,6,8	6 <sup>TH</sup>	1,4,5,6,7,8	5 BROOKLYN BLNDE (7-2)	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	2,4,5	3 <sup>RD</sup>	1,2,3,4,5,6	6 <sup>TH</sup>	1,4,5,6,7,8	7 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	RACE 2	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	1,4,5	4 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,3,5,7	7 <sup>TH</sup>	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	8 <sup>TH</sup>	1,3,7,8,9	LIVE LONGSHOT	
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2,3,5,7	5 <sup>TH</sup>	3,4,5,6,8	8 <sup>TH</sup>	3,7,9	9 <sup>TH</sup>	2,3,4,8	7 FIGHTING THUN (9-2)	
5 <sup>TH</sup>	3,4,5,6,8	Total Ticket Cost \$150		9 <sup>TH</sup>	2	Total Ticket Cost \$420		RACE 10	
Total Ticket Cost \$360				Total Ticket Cost \$315				MOST LIKELY WINNER	
								5 THIRSTY REBEL (7-5)	
								RACE 3	

1 - SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET) 54  
 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 35K, 1M TURF

<b>6 TIYARA</b>	9-5	MCCARTHY	KIMURA
1 FLAMINGO STAR	4-1	BRINKERHFF	BAZE
2 FAMOUS FORZA	5-2	MCLEAN	BELMONT
4 DONDE ESTA JEFE	6-1	O'NEILL	LEZCANO

**PICK: 6 TIYARA**  
 She came flying home to win her debut here at 9-1. That was vs. 50k foes at 1M on the turf. She's back at the same distance and it could be argued she is in with a weaker group. McCarthy is 5 for 27 (19%) with 13 in the money with a second time starter who won in the debut. Two of those wins came on the turf. She overcame some trouble to win the debut. Is the one to beat.

**VALUE: 1 FLAMINGO STAR**  
 She deserves some credit for pressing the fast pace that set up the top pick in the win in that 50k maiden claimer. This one dropped back to a sprint last out and won wire to wire. She has legit speed and should take control from the inside post and a good speed rider in Baze. She's been pretty consistent so far. She may only have to deal with one other speed. Dangerous if loose.

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

2 - SANTA ANITA (4:03 ET) 70  
 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M DIRT

<b>5 BROOKLYN BLONDE</b>	7-2	MCCARTHY	KIMURA
4 FORTUATE TRUTH	6-1	BLACKER	GONZALEZ
3 MASS	3-1	MCCARTHY	JARAMILLO
2 WOLF HILL	5-2	POWELL	HERRERA

**PICK: 5 BROOKLYN BLONDE**  
 Expensive, well-bred Gun Runner filly ran well in defeat last out. The one who took that race was a stablemate who benefited from a contested, fast pace and closed in to win at 5-1. The dam was a stakes winner at 1M on the dirt for Brad Cox. McCarthy is 5 for his last 12 (42%) routing on the dirt in a MSW when his runner was on the board last time out. Improves in 3<sup>rd</sup> start.

**VALUE: 4 FORTUATE TRUTH**  
 She was third in both of her route tries. The winner of the last start came back to win the Grade 2 Starlet for Bob Baffert and is now 2 for 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher won a MSW and then ran third in a 4-horse Las Virgenes after that. Trainer Dan Blacker has had a decent start to the meet with 4 wins in 21 starts. Adds Lasix. Dam was a distance runner on dirt. Check toteboard.

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

**3 – SANTA ANITA (4:33 ET) 61**  
**OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6F TURF**

5 THIRSTY REBEL	7-5	O'NEILL	LEZCANO
4 ROMANTIC RIDE	2-1	CERIN	PEREIRA
1 UECKER	5-1	HANSON	ESCOBEDO
6 CHASE N RYAN	6-1	KNAPP	KIMURA

**PICK: 5 THIRSTY REBEL**

Looks the clear class of this field. He's been in 4 stakes races in his 6 career starts. Interestingly, the two times he was not in a stakes race, he won very easily over Cal-breds. Gets a pass for the 9<sup>th</sup> place finish in lone turf start. That came against open class at 5F when he broke from the 11 post in that 12 horse field. O'Neill is red hot right now. Lasix is added. The one to beat.

**VALUE: 1 UECKER**

Won the debut when bet down to favoritism for Ryan Hanson. That was at 5F on the turf at Del Mar. Lugged out in the first start against winners here last time out. That was about 5 weeks ago. He comes back with 3 works for this and they weren't too bad. Obvious turf pedigree on the top side with a significant Cal-bred turf sire, Sir Prancealot. May be sent from the rail draw.

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

**4 – SANTA ANITA (5:04 ET) 55**  
**MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 6F DIRT**

7 FIGHTING THUNDER	9-2	LEWIS	AYUSO
5 BRETT'S ACCLAIM	4-1	WRIGHT	FREY
3 OTTIS BETTS	7-2	STORTZ	HERRERA
2 TIGGRRR WHITWORTH	7-5	KNAPP	ESPINOZA

**PICK: 7 FIGHTING THUNDER**

Flashed a bit of speed in the debut here in October. He faded to 9<sup>th</sup> in that 11 horse affair. He might have bled as he comes back with first time Lasix today after a significant layoff. There were 9 horses from that race to have come back to run. 8 of the 9 either won or ran second. She's not facing all that much today. The clocker reports are impressed with her morning activity.

**VALUE: 5 BRETT'S ACCLAIM**

Not a bad spot for a first timer. Those that have run have really not shown a lot. This trainer is 25 for 145 (17%) with firsters with a positive \$2.01 ROI. He won with 2 of his last 3 first timers in a maiden claiming race (both wins were at Emerald). He won with 2 of his last 4 starters at SA. 1 of the winners had Frey up. Trainer and owner had the 2 for 2 sib who won in debut at EMD.

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

**5 – SANTA ANITA (5:35 ET) 66**  
**OPTIONAL CLAIMING 35K, 6.5F TURF**

4 PROUDLY HAILED	2-1	O'NEILL	JARAMILLO
6 A DAY TO REMEMBER	9-5	GLATT	LEZCANO
8 I'M OTTER HERE	12-1	KORINER	AYUSO
3 RUNNING SPARTAN	10-1	PAPAPRDRMU	MALDONADO

**PICK: 4 PROUDLY HAILED**

It looks as if he really prefers the give in the ground he gets from the grass or the synthetic. The last 5 starts are all very good in this context. Unlucky to lose both of his last two starts. Those were at this 6.5F distance and with the blinkers removed. Horrible break in the last start and that clearly cost him the win. Jaramillo has been excellent in So Cal. Beat him to win today.

**VALUE: 8 I'M OTTER HERE**

Ships in from Gulfstream Park. He changes trainers after the long layoff (he has been dormant for nearly one year). Gelded since the last start so there is where he problems may have been. He just wasn't focusing on the task at hand. His lone win came in a good time at 1M at Ellis Park on the turf in his 2nd start. He's been working regularly. He ran well fresh to start his career.

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

**6 – SANTA ANITA (6:09 ET) 36**  
**MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 6F DIRT**

7 STUBBORN	6-1	MCCARTHY	JARAMILLO
5 EAST BOCA KIBBUTZ	5-2	ELLIS	ORANTES
6 TUPELO	4-1	ALVAREZ	GONZALEZ
1 MY CHERRY PIE	12-1	GALLAGHER	BAZE

**PICK: 7 STUBBORN**

It's not easy to back a runner who has not beaten a foe in 4 of her 5 career starts. In fact, after she ran well for second in the debut (despite trouble in the race) she has run last 4 straight times. But she is making a massive drop in class for this and gets a huge rider move to Jaramillo from Belmont. Was only beaten 9 last time out. Was awkward and rank in most of her races so far.

**VALUE: 1 MY CHERRY PIE**

This is just such a terrible field that one who has been routing on the grass at the 50k level now cutting back to a dirt sprint at the 20k level deserves a long look. She's beaten just 8 foes in 5 starts but hasn't seen a field this soft yet. Wide post in last and a good turf two back. Was in MSW company in the start three back and had no chance against that field. Should figure.

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

**7 – SANTA ANITA (6:40 ET) 33**  
**MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 1M TURF**

5 GHOSTESS	6-1	YAKTEEN	KIMURA
6 GLOBAL CONSORT	9-2	CAPESTRO	DEMURO
<b>3 ANGELICA BAY</b>	3-1	O'NEILL	JARAMILLO
1 ISNTSHELOVERLY	10-1	POWELL	ESPINOZA

**PICK: 5 GHOSTESS**

She's run three times (all at this level routing on the grass). In all three of those starts she was ridden by a very low percentage rider. She gets a huge upgrade to Kimura today. Toss last as she was bumped and steadied with a bad trip. Almost pulled off a 15-1 upset two back on a turf that wasn't kind to speed. Yakteen put in four works since her last start. Sitting on a big race.

**VALUE: 6 GLOBAL CONSORT**

There is almost zero speed entered in this race. The two times Demuro rode her she was fairly close to the pace. She actually has been decent in her 4 starts in high maiden claiming routing on the turf. That includes a head bob beat two back at 28-1. If no one changes their running style for this, she'll be the target turning for home. Second off the layoff. Must use in the trifecta.

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

**8 – SANTA ANITA (7:11 ET) 57**  
**OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6F DIRT**

3 CLUBHOUSE BRIDE	5-1	MATHIS	JARAMILLO
9 THIRSTY TRICKSTER	4-1	MULLINS	PEREIRA
7 MISS PRACTICAL	2-1	GAINES	GEROUX
1 TIMEKEEPER'S CHARM	6-1	KNAPP	AYUSO

**PICK: 3 CLUBHOUSE BRIDE**

She won at this level four back at 6-1 despite having to go 10 wide in there. She followed it up with a sharp runner-up finish at LRC at 4-1. The winner of that race has run 5 times. She had two stakes tries and won the other 3 non stakes races. Had much trouble early in the race two back. She also had a poor trip in the last start but was running on well enough late. Good price.

**VALUE: 9 THIRSTY TRICKSTER**

This 4YO filly has been with four trainers so far and materialized 13 starts. She is 2 for 5 here at Santa Anita and is coming in off a strong win. While she only beat 3 foes in that race, she did it with authority. She is 4 for 6 in the exacta at the distance. Trainer Jeff Mullins has hit on nearly 30% of his starts at this meet. Has speed and an advantageous wide post. Big win shot.

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

**9 – SANTA ANITA (7:43 ET) 69**  
**OPTIONAL CLAIMING 35K, 1M TURF**

<b>2 MYSTERIOUS HUSBAND</b>	4-1	GLATT	JARAMILLO
8 CALL ME SIR	7-2	GLATT	KIMURA
4 COMININALITTLEHOT	30-1	YAKTEEN	LAPRIDA
3 KNIGHT TO KING	9-2	O'NEILL	AYUSO

**PICK: 2 MYSTERIOUS HUSBAND**

Trainer and owner lost him for 62k in the second start but reclaimed him in the next start for the same 62k price. He ran four big races after the claim so they knew he could run. Hasn't been out in just over a year. Glatt has had 7 starts off a long layoff like this routing on the turf in opt clm and off as a 5-1 chance or less. He won 3 (43%) and he was 1st or 2nd in 6 of those starts.

**VALUE: 4 COMININALITTLEHOT**

He had a stretch of 3 solid runs in 4 starts before the last two races. He was beaten less than four two back but was hindered in that race by some traffic problems. Found a good turf course and another troubled trip last out. He's been gelded since the last start. He'll be closing from far back and might get enough pace to set him up. He isn't that far off of these. Will be a price.

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

