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RACE 1 PICK 5 \$480

R1 2,5,6,9,10

R2 1,2,3,4

R3 1,4

R4 4,5,7,8,9,10

R5 3,5,6,8

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RACE 4 PICK 4 \$240

R4 4,5,7,8,9,10

R5 3,5,6,8

R6 2,4,6,7,11

R7 1,2,3,5

SANTA ANITA

RACE 6 PICK 5 \$336

R6 11

R7 1,3,5

R8 2,3,5,6,7,9,10,12

R9 1,2,3,4

R10 1,2,3,4,7,9,10

SUNSET SIX

GP R8 PICK 6 \$576

GP R8 2,3,4,6

GP R9 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,11

GP R10 1,4,9

SA R8 2,5,6,7,9,10,12

SA R9 1

SA R10 4

KEY HORSES

BEST BET
11 ANOTHER BULLEIT (5/2)
RACE 6

LONGSHOT
5 WE THE HOBBY (12/1)
RACE 8

MOST LIKELY
5 RICHI (3/2)
RACE 7

1 – SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 1M TURF

54

5 FIGHT BACK	7-2	CALLAGHAN	RISPOLI
6 MAV MAN	5-2	POWELL	AYUSO
10 BENNY'S PUZZLE	20-1	GUTIERREZ	GONZALEZ
2 IRISH ELEMENT	12-1	O'NEILL	LEZCANO

PICK: 5 FIGHT BACK

He's had a lot of chances and hasn't been able to break through yet. The only time he had Rispoli up was two back, on this track, at 6-1, when he was 2nd by a nose. Did not get a great trip in last. He was stunted for run until late in the lane. Should improve 2nd off the layoff. He does tend to find some traffic.

VALUE: 10 BENNY'S PUZZLE

Was off slow in 3 straight races. Can excuse the run two back at 5F. That isn't what he wants. Stretched out in last and came flying late to get within 3 there at 55-1. The winner won an optional claimer next. The race could be run very quickly early. That would play into the hands of this closer. Boxcar odds here.

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

2 – SANTA ANITA (4:30 ET) MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING 35K, 6.5F DIRT

66

4 GATHERED	2-1	MCCARTHY	VELAZQUEZ
1 A FRIEND OF MINE	1-1	D'AMATO	RISPOLI
2 DEEP BLUE	4-1	BLACKER	AYUSO
3 JOYFUL MISCHIEF	5-1	MCDONALD	CAMACHO-FL

PICK: 4 GATHERED

She's run on the turf in all 4 starts. She got Lasix for the first time as she was making her 3YO debut last out. She ran out of room to run in the stretch and that cost her a better finish. Sib to Divine Miss Grey. She won 626k on the dirt as a 6-time stakes winner on that surface. Deserves a look moving to the dirt.

VALUE: 2 DEEP BLUE

This is a first time starter that sold for 120k. The conditions of this race limit the purchase price at 150k to get in. So this filly just snuck under to get into this race. Blacker 2 for 55 with firsters. But he won (with Ayuso) on Sep 1 with a firster that had similar works. Check the betting action for this Indiana-bred.

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

**3 – SANTA ANITA (5:02 ET)
CLAIMING 8K, 1M DIRT**

77

4 OLE SILVER	2-1	D'AMATO	LEZCANO
1 IVORY MOON	5-2	MILLER	AGUILAR
2 VIOLET STORM	12-1	KNAPP	BAZE
3 TWILIGHT EMPIRE	8-5	BAROCIO	FREY

PICK: 4 OLE SILVER

Just a three-horse field with the scratches. It does make the pace situation a bit harder to envision. This one crushed the field the last time she was in for this 8k tag. That was 3 back with Lezcano aboard. She can go right to the lead if Lezcano wants to do that. Is 4 for 7 at Santa Anita and 4 for 8 at the distance.

VALUE: 1 IVORY MOON

Went right to the front in the last start but tired a bit late in the race. Those fractions (21.4, 45.4) were too fast for a mile and she did pretty good to hang in there at 15-1. It's likely they will try to assume command from the inside in this small field. If she can slow it down a bit more early on she can win this.

A) 4 B) 1 C) 2 D)

**5 – SANTA ANITA (6:06 ET)
CLAIMING 25K, 6F DIRT**

60

8 MAXIMUM GOLD	3-1	GOMEZ	CARMONA
5 APPROVAL RATING	5-1	JAUREGUI	GONZALEZ
6 SEI BELLA	9-2	MCCARTHY	BAZE
3 EMPRESS OF GRACE	6-1	KNAPP	PEREIRA

PICK: 8 MAXIMUM GOLD

This filly is 1 of 3 in the race to exit the optional claiming race won by Lady Aberdeen. She was well clear of the other two that are in this race when she was beaten just about 4-lengths. The only one to have run back was the 6th place finisher who won here on Friday at the 25k level at 8-1 (64 Beyer there).

VALUE: 5 APPROVAL RATING

Also out of that same optional claimer the top choice exits. She was nearly 20-1 and ran evenly. This is her third start off a layoff. She is 3 for 4 in the top two on this dirt track. She was off a bit roughly in the last start. Think she's a bit better than that performance. Has a decent work since that last time out.

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

**4 – SANTA ANITA (5:33 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 6F TURF**

76

8 THE WILD GRAZER	9-2	MULLINS	BERRIOS
4 MADONNA OF LORETO	8-1	D'AMATO	KIMURA
10 TIGHT SQUEEZE	5-1	SADLER	LEZCANO
7 YELLOW SUN DRESS	4-1	GLATT	DESORMEAUX

PICK: 8 THE WILD GRAZER

Jeff Mullins gets a bit of free roll on the class drop here. She was off over 15 months and ran last in the comebacker. She has had many stops and starts so doubtful she gets claimed. Draw a line through the last start. She had zero running room for the entire stretch. Obviously has the backclass if she's right.

VALUE: 4 MADONNA OF LORETO

Thought she ran a game race at 17-1 last time out. She moved early in there and might have paid the price late. She was beaten just a half length in the end. Her only time on this grass course produced a 6-1 win three back. Love the works since the last start. Might end up with a great trip on the cutback.

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

**6 – SANTA ANITA (6:38 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F TURF**

75

11 ANOTHER BULLEIT	6-1	CAPESTRO	DEMURO
2 MO HOLLAND DRIVE	9-2	MILLER	HERNANDEZ
6 MYSTIC MOSES	10-1	MIYADI	AGUILAR
4 BOOKED CLUBHOUSE	4-1	MCCARTHY	FREY

PICK: 11 ANOTHER BULLEIT

Showed something in the debut when he finished strongly at 35-1 for Paula Capestro, a trainer who doesn't win often with a firster. Had an atrocious trip two back as the favorite. He bounced off the rail and steadied multiple times in the lane. Sib to 2 Capestro runners who loved the turf. Sitting on a big race.

VALUE: 6 MYSTIC MOSES

Beat the top choice at 34-1 in the second start. Followed that up with a nice third at 4-1. The runner-up in that race two back returned to win a MSW on the dirt at Del Mar at 4-5 odds. Flashed good speed but lugged out going into the turn in the last start. New rider gets up. Better post. Might prefer the turf.

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

7 – SANTA ANITA (7:08 ET)
ZENYATTA (G2) 200K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

80

5 RICH	3-2	BAFFERT	FRESU
3 CAVALIERI	7-5	BAFFERT	HERNANDEZ
1 SUGAR FISH	6-1	MULLINS	BAZE
2 LA KIK	9-2	O'NEILL	BERRIOS

PICK: 5 RICH

Baffert has 3 of the 5 runners in here. Looks like a civil war between his top two favorites. They were less than a length apart in the G1 Beholder Mile. In that race, this one drew the rail for the third time straight. Key G1 last out. 4th Royal Spa went to Churchill and won the G2 Locust Grove. Sizzled in last work.

VALUE: 1 SUGAR FISH

Mullins actually bumps her up after the awful comebacker. That can be seen as a sign of confidence. She has 4 wins in 7 starts here including a nearly 10 length win in a G2 some 15 months ago. It was only two starts ago that she was 3rd in the G1 La Brea. Can be dangerous if anything is still under the hood.

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

9 – SANTA ANITA (8:08 ET)
SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP (G2) 200K, 6F DIRT

60

1 DR. VENKMAN	3-1	GLATT	RISPOLI
2 STRAIGHT NO CHASER	7-5	BLACKER	VELAZQUEZ
4 SMOOTH CRUISEIN	30-1	HEADLEY	FREY
3 AWESOME RHYTHM	12-1	GARCIA	AYUSO

PICK: 1 DR. VENKMAN

Going to assume the BC Sprint winner to his outside is going to use this race as a prep for a return to that G1 race. Now is the time to beat him. Game win last out at 5-12 odds. Consistent sprinter for Glatt. Never been out of the top two from the rail. Rispoli is lethal when he can save ground from off the pace.

VALUE: 4 SMOOTH CRUISEIN

He hasn't really done much wrong. Was 4 behind the top choice three back in the Triple Bend and then just a length and a half behind him in the G1 two back. Winner of last was a Baffert favorite who got an uncontested lead and could not be run down. Likely sits far back and looks for a stretch run at odds.

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

8 – SANTA ANITA (7:38 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 1M TURF

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5 WE THE HOBBY	12-1	MILLER	KIMURA
6 LADY MENDELSSOHN	9-2	GAINES	RISPOLI
9 CALIFORNIA ROCKS	20-1	DUNHAM	VALDIVIA
2 HELLO KID O KID O	6-1	BAROCIO	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 5 WE THE HOBBY

It's interesting that Kimura rode the #3, #4 and this #5 in their last starts. He decides to stick with this one coming off a maiden win. She was rank three back but improved with a better rider up in the last two. Been in the money in 8 of 9 on the grass. Has the ability to get into the race with tracking speed.

VALUE: 9 CALIFORNIA ROCKS

Will need, and will get, a big price to play this one. She beat one of the main players in this race when she broke her maiden in her second start. That was after a promising debut. Rank two back in a race that produced the next out G1 Del Mar Oaks winner (Velocity). 50-1 in the stakes sans Lasix last time out.

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

10 – SANTA ANITA (8:38 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 1M TURF

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4 TAKE A BREATH	5-2	GLATT	BERRIOS
2 SLICK	7-2	D'AMATO	RISPOLI
7 RESOLVE	15-1	POWELL	HERRERA
1 EDGE OF MALI	5-1	MULLINS	DESORMEAUX

PICK: 4 TAKE A BREATH

Berrios is in high demand on the turf and he chose this one in the G1 Del Mar Oaks last out. It was a good choice as she came flying late to get into the top four beaten just under two lengths at 11-1. She won 3 of her previous 4 when racing overseas. Notice she carried 130-135 pounds there. Gets first time Lasix.

VALUE: 7 RESOLVE

She also exits the G1 Del Mar Oaks. She was wide and faded in the lane when she beat just one runner home. Notice her three starts on Lasix (which she's getting back today). She was second twice and a close 4th vs. better (in the 2 back start). Rider up for a 5-1 runner-up on this turf at the 1M distance 5 back.

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