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Race 1 50c Pick 5

1ST 2,4,5
2ND 1,2,3,4
3RD 2,3,4
4TH 2,3,6
5TH 1,2,4,6,7

Total Ticket Cost \$270

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Race 2 50c Pick 4

2ND 1,2,3,4
3RD 2,3,4
4TH 1,2,3,4,5,6
5TH 1,2,4,6,7

Total Ticket Cost \$180

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Race 5 50c Pick 5

5TH 1,6,7
6TH 1,2,3,4,7
7TH 3,6,7
8TH 1,2,5,7,8
9TH 2,3,4,5

Total Ticket Cost \$450

SUNSET SIX



Race 5 50c Pick 5

GP9 2,3,5
GP10 1,5
GP11 7
SA7 3,6,7
SA8 1,2,5,7,8,9
SA9 2,3,4,5,8

Total Ticket Cost \$540

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BEST BET OF THE DAY

3 JOYFUL MISCHF (5-1)
RACE 4

LIVE LONGSHOT
3 CHARLIE'S CURL (5-1)
RACE 9

MOST LIKELY WINNER
1 BABE RUTHLESS (1-1)
RACE 2

1 – SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET)
CLAIMING 25K, 1M TURF

70

2 PACIFIC QUEST

7-2

4 CATHAL

3-2

5 EARNED NOT GIVEN

12-1

6 SMOOTH SALUTE

9-2

PICK: 2 PACIFIC QUEST

His advantage is going to be opening up a big lead early. He has the best early speed and is on the inside with a great speed rider aboard, Tyler Baze. Takes a drop in class after he did not get to the front at 12-1. Was able to win 2 times going wire to wire and both were with Baze up. If pressed early, he can be beat here.

VALUE: 5 EARNED NOT GIVEN

This one will be coming from far back in what could be a slow early pace. If the #3 sends on the stretchout from sprints, it could create a faster than expected early pace. This one has been consistent on the grass at 1M and is best in the mid to high claiming levels. Both of his wins came on this turf in just 4 starts. Late run.

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

2 – SANTA ANITA (4:02 ET)
MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT

67

1 BABE RUTHLESS 1-1

2 GOODBYE DAL 4-1

3 IRISH ELEMENT 9-5

4 LOVE DA GIG 9-2

PICK: 1 BABE RUTHLESS

Major class drop going from MSW down to the rock bottom maiden claiming level. Trainer Dan Blacker has won 6 of 16 (38%) with 8 on the board when he drops from MSW to mdn claiming. Only beaten three runners in the 2 starts but really ran pretty well in the debut when sprinting on the dirt. Wins easy if right.

VALUE: 2 GOODBYE DAL

Was able to run third beaten less than two in a maiden claiming 40k two back when off as a 30-1 chance. Ran into significant trouble in the next start (2 back) and really did not have a chance to run in there. Moves to Gallagher, a better more competent barn. Has plenty of races that fit nicely in this context. He can win.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (5:04 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL 70K, 6F DIRT

48

3 JOYFUL MISCHIEF

5-1

2 ALL IN The GAME

2-1

6 TURKEY BIRD

9-2

4 SYNTAX

7-5

PICK: 3 JOYFUL MISCHIEF

It's true she has had 14 starts without a win. But she's hit the board in 7 of the 14 and the close 4th two back at 51-1 in open class MSW was the best start of anyone here. The winner won back in G3 for Bob Baffert. The 3rd place finisher won a MSW by 6.5 with an 83 Beyer. If she can just start moving sooner she can win.

VALUE: 6 TURKEY BIRD

Banking on the rail falling apart a bit. The top choice and this one are deep closers so they will need a contested pace to tire. She drew the widest 10 post in the last two starts and a tough rail draw three back. She always makes her late move but rarely gets into the win mix given that style. Might be best for underneath.

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

5 – SANTA ANITA (5:35 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL 70K, 1M TURF		55	6 – SANTA ANITA (6:05 ET) MAIDEN CLAIMING 12K, 6F DIRT		52	7 – SANTA ANITA (6:35 ET) BAFFLE 100K, 6.5F TURF		77	8 – SANTA ANITA (7:05 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M DIRT		48
1 PURE VIDA PRINCESA	9-5		7 RECKLESS RIDE	4-1		7 LATER THAN PLANNED	7-2		5 TEAM-PLAYER	7-2	
6 PRESTIGE FUNGSON	4-1		2 TOM'S STAR	2-1		3 HEY NAY NAY	2-1		2 BERLIN WALL	3-1	
7 THATSALRIGHTMAMA	20-1		1 SMILING RAPPER	9-2		6 BUST OUT	10-1		8 LEFT HAND MAN	4-1	
4 LUBIE'S MUSIC	5-1		3 SIEMPRE NAMAN	12-1		5 TRACK TIGER	15-1		7 STOLEN TREASURE	8-1	
PICK: 1 PURE VIDA PRINCESA			PICK: 7 RECKLESS RIDE			PICK: 7 LATER THAN PLANNED			PICK: 5 TEAM-PLAYER		
Doug O'Neill filly has been on the board in 4 of her last 5 starts (all on the turf). The lone miss was a 4 th going 1M 1/8 when she set the very fast pace and tired. Long overdue to get the first win. New GP rider has been up in the works and she has looked good prepping for this comebacker. Advantageous inside draw.			Not sure exactly what happened in last start. She was pressing a fast pace and then ended up easing in. The start two back, when in for 20k, was good enough to beat these. She was 4 th at 12-1 but beaten just over 6 lengths. The prior starts were in MSW. Gets a new jockey for this. Can wake up on the major class drop.			Connections took a shot in the BC Juv Turf Sprint but the post draw ended his day as he drew the widest 12 post. He did pass some of the runners late to split the field at 50-1. He's won 2 of his 3 starts in the US with the loss (3 back) in a race where he was rank and never really fired. Rispoli will have him closing late.			Lightly raced 4YO gelding. He has just 3 starts so far. He ran well in all 3. Tough to win going a mile in the debut but this one made a nice closing move to get second. He was finishing best late in the last start when going back to a mile. Draws a good post in here and is likely to get a good trip. Will continue to get better.		
VALUE: 7 THATSALRIGHTMAMA			VALUE: 1 SMILING RAPPER			VALUE: 6 BUST OUT			VALUE: 7 STOLEN TREASURE		
The debut run when second at Ky Downs as a 13-1 chance was excellent. Something clearly went wrong afterwards. She didn't run again for 11 months and drifted on the turf. She was eased in the last start. She might be off from a physical standpoint but is in the hands of a very good trainer. Significantly bred 4YO filly.			She's nibbled at this level for quite a while so far in her career. She did run third beaten one length in MSW at Del Mar back in August as a 10-1 shot. Gets a quarterhorse rider and gets the inside post. Look for her to be asked early to hold inside position. She does have a few decent works prepping for this. Must use here.			Debut, when bet down to 4-5 odds at LRC on the dirt, was excellent. He sat midpack in the early stages and was much the best in deep stretch. Tired after pressing a 45.1 pace last time out at CD on the dirt at 1M. Moves to turf for the first time and cuts back in distance for Michael McCarthy. There is plenty of upside.			Always pay attention to when Mark Glatt dips in and claims one like this. They took him last time out for 25k. Notice he was stakes placed in back to back starts in late 2023. Obviously had some physical issues but did win in an open claiming race off the shelf. Comes into this as a first time gelding. Figures to be a good price.		
A) 1,6 B) 2,4,7 C) 5 D)			A) 2,7 B) 1,3,4 C) 5,8 D) 6			A) 3,7 B) 5,6 C) 2,4 D) 1			A) 2,5,8 B) 1,7 C) 3,4,9 D) 6		
9 – SANTA ANITA (7:35 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL 70K, 1M 1/8 TURF		59	9 – GULFSTREAM PARK (4:20 ET) HANDICAP 70K, 1M 1/16 SYNTHETIC		62	10 – GULFSTREAM PARK (4:50 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 87K, 7F DIRT		74	11 – GULFSTREAM PARK (5:20 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL 84K, 1M 1/16 TURF		68
3 CHARLIE'S CURLIN	5-1		3 UNCLE JOHN	2-1		5 PURSUITNEVERSLEEPS	9-5		7 ICONA	7-2	
4 ARMY MAN	3-1		5 LONGBRANCH LOU	7-2		1 SOUPER TUSCAN	9-2		1 JUST SO PRETTY	4-1	
5 ESSOS	7-2		2 NATE THE GREAT	9-2		7 BILLAL	5-2		2 SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP	8-1	
2 PRIME ARTIST	8-1		8 PALACE VIEW	12-1		3 FLYING LIAM	6-1		11 EENYMEANYMIGHTYMO	20-1	
PICK: 3 CHARLIE'S CURLIN			PICK: 3 UNCLE JOHN			PICK: 5 PURSUITNEVERSLEEPS			PICK: 7 ICONA		
Two horses in the race for Jeff Mullins. His top call rider, Berrios, is on this one and has been up in the recent works (which clockers have said are very good). Stretched out in the last start but was pulling early and couldn't settle. His dam was a turf stakes winner. The blood says the longer the better on turf. Adds Lasix.			Winner of 5 starts in his last 7 races. He won 2 times on the synthetic (last 2 starts) and was strong on the lead with this rider (Gaffalione) in both. Appears to be the main speed once again. Obviously in good form and should be the target in the late stages. The one to beat especially if he gets light pressure early here.			He is a 250k purchase that is on the verge of earning 200k so far in his short career. Strong win last out. 2 nd and 4 th from that race came back to win by daylight in allowance races at Oaklawn Park (107 and 91 Beyers). Privately sold since last and is now with Todd Pletcher. Gets an edge in this small field but very slight.			Trainer Brendan Walsh is 5 for 12 (42%) with a Euro shipper off a very long layoff. Ran well in both starts in Ireland (finished 4 th in each). The winner of the debut returned and took a stakes in Ireland next. Been working well for a long time and gets first Lasix. Check betting for any late action. Can be any kind of runner.		
VALUE: 2 PRIME ARTIST			VALUE: 5 LONGBRANCH LOU			VALUE: 1 SOUPER TUSCAN			VALUE: 2 SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP		
He beat 22 horses in the first two starts. Both of those came sprinting on the turf in Ireland. Drew a wide post in the first US start and ran evenly without really threatening. Gets Lasix for the first time. Trainer is typically better in situations where he's had one start in a race or two. He has a really strong grass pedigree.			Lost to the top choice in the last two starts on this synthetic track. Notice this one was off as the favorite in each of them. He ran 2 nd in one and a fast closing 4 th in the other with a very wide trip. Would benefit from the top choice getting more early pressure. Huge rider up in this one (Irad Ortiz). Is 10 for 15 in the top two.			Last ran in a 300k sprint stakes at MVR. Make no mistake, that is a deep stakes race loaded with solid sprinters. He was 4 th at 8-1 in a nice run beating 6 foes. Gets Lasix back after not having last out. Steadied start in last. Gets an aggressive gate rider in Saez. Note the quick 4F move 9 days ago. Might be tough to catch.			This is the second runner for Brendan Walsh. She drew the 12 post in last and that trip out wide was impactful. Had the rail draw in the start two back and that forced her to wait for a run. She did finish well for show there as a 20-1 shot at KEE. Should be in a good spot as they turn for home. Sizzling work on Jan 18 th .		
A) 3,4,5 B) 2,8 C) 1,6,7,9 D)			A) 3,5 B) 2,7,8 C) 1 D)			A) 1,5 B) 7 C) 3 D)			A) 1,7 B) 2,8,9,11 C) 3,5,10 D) 6,13		