

# SANTA ANITA



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Race 1 50c Pick 5

1<sup>ST</sup> 2,4,5  
2<sup>ND</sup> 1,2,3,4  
3<sup>RD</sup> 2,3,4  
4<sup>TH</sup> 2,3,6  
5<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,4,6,7

Total Ticket Cost \$270

## SANTA ANITA

Race 2 50c Pick 4

2<sup>ND</sup> 1,2,3,4  
3<sup>RD</sup> 2,3,4  
4<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,3,4,5,6  
5<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,4,6,7

Total Ticket Cost \$180

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Race 5 50c Pick 5

5<sup>TH</sup> 1,6,7  
6<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,3,4,7  
7<sup>TH</sup> 3,6,7  
8<sup>TH</sup> 1,2,5,7,8  
9<sup>TH</sup> 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

3 - SANTA ANITA (4:33 ET)  
CLAIMING 20K, 5.5F DIRT

65

4 VERY QUIET 5-2  
3 A.P. AGAIN 6-5  
2 FLASHY FRITZ 2-1  
5 ONE HAPPY DUDE 6-1

### PICK: 4 VERY QUIET

Finally made the drop in class to the right 30k level three back and he won for fun. Toughed he was in tough in the last two opt clm races. Notice he was 6<sup>th</sup> beaten 8 in the same race the ML favorite to his inside was 7<sup>th</sup> beaten 10 in the opt clm two back. Lasix is added to the mix and gets maiden winning rider Gonzalez.

### VALUE: 2 FLASHY FRITZ

He's been flahing excellent route speed in the last few starts. Toss the last start as it was in a tougher stakes race. Might be on or near the front even on the cutback in here. Maldonado was aboard for his two best runs 2, 3 back in a win and close runner-up finish. Seems in a very good spot on the drop in class in this one.

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

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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| <b>5 – SANTA ANITA (5:35 ET)</b><br><b>MAIDEN SPECIAL 70K, 1M TURF</b><br><b>55</b><br><b>1 PURE VIDA PRINCESA 9-5</b><br>6 PRESTIGE FUNGSON 4-1<br>7 THATSALRIGHTMAMA 20-1<br>4 LUBIE'S MUSIC 5-1<br><b>PICK: 1 PURE VIDA PRINCESA</b><br>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 <sup>th</sup> 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.<br><b>VALUE: 7 THATSALRIGHTMAMA</b><br>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.<br>A) 1,6 B) 2,4,7 C) 5 D) | <b>6 – SANTA ANITA (6:05 ET)</b><br><b>MAIDEN CLAIMING 12K, 6F DIRT</b><br><b>52</b><br>7 RECKLESS RIDE 4-1<br>2 TOM'S STAR 2-1<br>1 SMILING RAPPER 9-2<br>3 SIEMPRE NAMAN 12-1<br><b>PICK: 7 RECKLESS RIDE</b><br>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 <sup>th</sup> at 12-1 but beaten just over 6 lengths. The prior starts where in MSW. Gets a new jockey for this. Can wake up on the major class drop.<br><b>VALUE: 1 SMILING RAPPER</b><br>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.<br>A) 2,7 B) 1,3,4 C) 5,8 D) 6                             | <b>7 – SANTA ANITA (6:35 ET)</b><br><b>BAFFLE 100K, 6.5F TURF</b><br><b>77</b><br>7 LATER THAN PLANNED 7-2<br>3 HEY NAY NAY 2-1<br>6 BUST OUT 10-1<br>5 TRACK TIGER 15-1<br><b>PICK: 7 LATER THAN PLANNED</b><br>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.<br><b>VALUE: 6 BUST OUT</b><br>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.<br>A) 3,7 B) 5,6 C) 2,4 D) 1  | <b>8 – SANTA ANITA (7:05 ET)</b><br><b>OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M DIRT</b><br><b>48</b><br><del>5 TEAM PLAYER 7-2</del><br><b>2 BERLIN WALL 3-1</b><br>8 LEFT HAND MAN 4-1<br>7 STOLEN TREASURE 8-1<br><b>PICK: 5 TEAM PLAYER</b><br>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.<br><b>VALUE: 7 STOLEN TREASURE</b><br>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 op claiming race off the shelf. Comes into this as a first time gelding. Figures to be a good price.<br>A) 2,5,8 B) 1,7 C) 3,4,9 D) 6             |
| <b>9 – SANTA ANITA (7:35 ET)</b><br><b>MAIDEN SPECIAL 70K, 1M 1/8 TURF</b><br><b>59</b><br>3 CHARLIE'S CURLIN 5-1<br><b>4 ARMY MAN 3-1</b><br>5 ESSOS 7-2<br>2 PRIME ARTIST 8-1<br><b>PICK: 3 CHARLIE'S CURLIN</b><br>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.<br><b>VALUE: 2 PRIME ARTIST</b><br>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.<br>A) 3,4,5 B) 2,8 C) 1,6,7,9 D)          | <b>9 – GULFSTREAM PARK (4:20 ET)</b><br><b>HANDICAP 70K, 1M 1/16 SYNTHETIC</b><br><b>62</b><br>3 UNCLE JOHN 2-1<br>5 LONGBRANCH LOU 7-2<br>2 NATE THE GREAT 9-2<br>8 PALACE VIEW 12-1<br><b>PICK: 3 UNCLE JOHN</b><br>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.<br><b>VALUE: 5 LONGBRANCH LOU</b><br>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 <sup>nd</sup> in one and a fast closing 4 <sup>th</sup> in the other with a very wide trip. Would benefit from the top choice getting more early pressure. Huge rider up in this one (Irado Ortiz). Is 10 for 15 in the top two.<br>A) 3,5 B) 2,7,8 C) 1 D) | <b>10 – GULFSTREAM PARK (4:50 ET)</b><br><b>OPTIONAL CLAIMING 87K, 7F DIRT</b><br><b>74</b><br>5 PURSUITNEVERSLEEPS 9-5<br>1 SOUPER TUSCAN 9-2<br>7 BILLAL 5-2<br>3 FLYING LIAM 6-1<br><b>PICK: 5 PURSUITNEVERSLEEPS</b><br>He is a 250k purchase that is on the verge of earning 200k so far in his short career. Strong win last out. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.<br><b>VALUE: 1 SOUPER TUSCAN</b><br>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 <sup>th</sup> 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.<br>A) 1,5 B) 7 C) 3 D) | <b>11 – GULFSTREAM PARK (5:20 ET)</b><br><b>MAIDEN SPECIAL 84K, 1M 1/16 TURF</b><br><b>68</b><br>7 ICONA 7-2<br>1 JUST SO PRETTY 4-1<br>2 SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP 8-1<br>11 EENYMEANYMIGHTYMO 20-1<br><b>PICK: 7 ICONA</b><br>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 <sup>th</sup> 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.<br><b>VALUE: 2 SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP</b><br>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 <sup>th</sup> .<br>A) 1,7 B) 2,8,9,11 C) 3,5,10 D) 6,13 |