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Race 1 50c Pick 5

1ST 8
2ND 1,3,6
3RD 1,3,4,5,9,10,11
4TH 1,3,7,9,11,13
5TH 1,2,3,5,7

Total Ticket Cost \$315

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Race 4 50c Pick 4

4TH 1,3,7,9,11,13
5TH 1,2,3,5,7
6TH 1
7TH ALL

Total Ticket Cost \$180

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Race 7 50c Pick 5

7TH 1,5,8,10
8TH 2,3,5,7
9TH 3,4,5,7,8,11
10TH 8,10
11TH 2,3,4,6,10

Total Ticket Cost \$480

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Race 8 50c Pick 4

8TH 1,2,3,4,5,9,11
9TH 3,4,7,8,11
10TH 3,5,7,8,10
11TH 2,3,6,10

Total Ticket Cost \$350

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BEST BET
8 CHAIR'S COIN (9-2)
RACE 1

LONGSHOT
9 CAYUCOS (15-1)
RACE 4

MOST LIKELY
1 NYSOS (3-5)
RACE 6

1 – SANTA ANITA (2:00 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M TURF

8 CHAIR'S COIN 9-2
12 RAMAYANA 3-1
1 PHOTOGENIC 30-1
4 ISLAND HOME 5-1

PICK: 8 CHAIR'S COIN

She was wide throughout from the 12 post at 23-1 first out at Del Mar. Despite that tough trip she was able to get third about a length from the 16-1 winner. Pedigree is all grass. Female line includes two of Group 1 French turf winners who earned over 500k. It doesn't hurt to get Jose Ortiz for this one. Better post today. Should move way up 2nd start.

VALUE: 1 PHOTOGENDIC

Trainer Leonard Powell is 2 for 67 with a first timer. But he is 5 for 25 (20%) with 10 in the money and a \$4.45 ROI on a \$2.00 bet with a second time starter at 1M on the grass. 3 of the 5 winners were off the board in the debut. Blinkers are added, draws the rail and stretches out here. She has 5 works prepping for this return. Bred to go long on the turf.

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

2 – SANTA ANITA (2:31 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 6.5F DIRT

3 SECURED FREEDOM 8-1
1 WINSTON AVE 9-5
6 PLAGARIST 10-1
7 CAPTAIN SHREVE 4-1

PICK: 3 SECURED FREEDOM

Tim Yakteen is 3 for 7 (43%) with a second time starter in a MSW sprinting on the dirt. 2 of the 3 wins were with one that was 5th in the debut with a similar running line to this one. Those winners odds were 7-1 and 5-1. Debut was very decent at 17-1 when he closed in for 4th from a wide post and a wide trip. Clockers really like the 2 works since last.

VALUE: 6 PLAGARIST

He did not get a very good trip in the debut at Del Mar back in August. He was off slow and ran out of running room in the early going. Really moved forward in the second start when second to the Baffert-trained Provenance who since returned to run second in the Los Al Futurity. Third in that race was a Baffert who just ran second in a MSW on the turf.

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

3 – SANTA ANITA (3:01 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M TURF

11 STARTS NOW 15-1
9 MISS ARTOIS 10-1
5 TOES 5-1
3 CANDY BAR 8-1

PICK: 11 STARTS NOW

Going from Demuro to Irad Ortiz is worth lengths. She isn't that far off these as it is. She is going to be sitting behind the pace today and that is going to be the ideal spot. There is some speed to set up the closers. Did not have any luck 4 back when she was in tight and lacked room late in what was a bad trip. Toss last on good turf. Sitting on a big race.

VALUE: 9 MISS ARTOIS

She won three back pressing the pace to break her maiden at Del Mar. She was too close to the fast pace two back on this turf and rightly tired. The one she was dueling with in the early stages finished 10th. They allowed her to sit back of the pace last out and she came flying to get beat a head at 13-1. Should be plenty of pace to set her up in this spot.

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

4 – SANTA ANITA (3:33 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6.5F DIRT	20	5 – SANTA ANITA (4:05 ET) MATHIS MILE (G2) 200K, 1M TURF	64	6 – SANTA ANITA (4:37 ET) LAFFIT PINCAY (G2) 200K, 1M 1/16 DIRT	88
9 CAYUCOS 3 MISS PRACTICAL 1 BROOKYS GAL 7 BUDS N SUDS	15-1 9-2 20-1 30-1	5 FRIENDLY CONFINES 7 MAAZ 3 NAMARON 2 TEMPUS VOLAT	7-2 5-1 3-2 9-2	1 NYSOS 7 BARTHOLDY 3 NEVADA BEACH 5 BRITISH ISLES	3-5 12-1 2-1 30-1
PICK: 9 CAYUCOS Won for fun at 3-5 first time out. That was on a dirt track at Del Mar back in the summer of 2024. They immediately had her in the 100k Generous Portion but something went wrong there and she hit the shelf. Not convinced turf is the best surface for her and the last two on the grass were not good. A bullet work on the dirt 3 weeks ago. Check betting.		PICK: 5 FRIENDLY CONFINES Ran only 3 lengths back in the G1 Hollywood Derby in the last start. That was a decent effort at 15-1. He has speed to get to the front but don't think he needs the lead to win this. Huge rider addition to Irad Ortiz. He wins a lot of G1 races on the turf. Only downside is both wins came with Lasix which he doesn't have today. Evenly matched stakes.		PICK: 1 NYSOS Lone defeat was still an outstanding effort — beaten just a neck by superstar Mindframe in a loaded G1 at Churchill Downs. Outside of that, he remains unbeaten. Exits a win in the G1 BC Dirt Mile, where he beat a stablemate, and he is a perfect 3-for-3 at SA. Draws an ideal inside post for his style, and a repeat of recent races makes him tough to beat.	
VALUE: 1 BROOKYS GAL This is a pretty evenly matched race and one that just calls out for a longshot. This one has been in the money in 7 in a row. The last three were here in So Cal. Draws the inside post and should be able to save ground. Never really trust LRC as not all runners handle that track. Place finisher two back won at this level next at DMR. 9 th won for 25k claiming.		VALUE: 7 MAAZ Willing to toss out the last start. He was on the rail and had the saddle slip in the early part of the race. The rider was able to keep it together but he lost valuable ground and then found himself far behind very slow fractions. Prior 2 starts are good enough to win this. Huge rider move to get Jose Ortiz. Figures to get a more honest pace to close into.		VALUE: 7 BARTHOLDY Sprinter stretching out with an excellent speed rider Tyle Baze. The outside post almost ensures that they will send to take control of the early pace. Obviously the distance of this and the class are both going to be hurdles. But if he's able to clear off look for Nysos to wait until he goes up and tackles him. That could keep him in this for a minor award.	
A) 3,9 B) 1,2,7,10,11,12,13 C) 5,6,8 D) 4		A) 3,5,7 B) 2 C) 1 D) 4,6		A) 1 B) 3,5,7 C) 2,6 D) 4	
7 – SANTA ANITA (5:10 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6.5F TURF	52	8 – SANTA ANITA (5:43 ET) LA BREA (G1) 300K, 7F DIRT	73	9 – SANTA ANITA (6:16 ET) SAN GABRIEL (G3) 100K, 1M 1/8 TURF	65
5 LEGITIMATE 10 HOTROCKET 8 MUCHO DEL ORO 1 ANMER HALL	12-1 8-1 6-1 7-2	3 FIVE G 1 SIMPLY JOKING 9 FORMULA ROSSA 2 SO THERE SHE WAS	7-2 20-1 3-1 15-1	3 ENDLESSLY 7 SUCHET 11 NINEELEBENTURBO 8 ASTRONOMER	6-1 6-1 10-1 9-2
PICK: 5 LEGITIMATE There are a few in this race who will be out together going very quickly. This one has route speed so he'll be likely a bit off the pace. Looked sensational winning in the lone start with Lasix 2 back (gets it again today). Picks up Jose Ortiz. Has turf in the female backbreeding, probably why McCarthy keeps going back to this surface. Gets a good trip.		PICK: 3 FIVE G High quality filly has been routing and cuts back to 7F for this. She has excellent route speed and that usually bodes well for those who cut back to this distance. Really didn't get help from the post draws lately. Outran her odds, with Irad up, when she was second in the Honeybee from the widest 13 post. Been pointed to this race. Excellent works.		PICK: 3 ENDLESSLY Michael McCarthy put the blinkers on two back and it did not have the effect he was hoping for. They are removed for this. Really has had excuses in the last few starts. Was in a tough G1 after the Ky Derby. Troubled trip in the start after that. Good turf in another loaded G1 in New York and then blinkers in the last two. Think we see his best today.	
VALUE: 10 HOTROCKET It seems the outside runners have a bit of an advantage at this distance down the hill based on the configuration of how this race is run. This one cuts back in distance and will be closing from a long way back. Comes in off a big effort when he just missed closing into a slow pace at a mile. He retains Rispoli. Was very good sprinting overseas in Ireland.		VALUE: 1 SIMPLY JOKING Almost won the G2 Fantasy in her third start after winning back to back stakes to start her career. Fell apart in the G1 Ky Oaks and moved to Michael McCarthy after. Absolutely miserable trip in the G2 Raven Run. Pretty strong effort in the G3 last time out. Another who is cutting back some for this. Kimura up in the sharp last work. Trip will decide fate.		VALUE: 7 SUCHET Shipped in from France where he had faced some decent company and done well there. Almost won the first start in the US with a big rally. Pulling and rank in the two starts after that and he didn't show much. Sadler got him right for the last start and, with Rosario up, he crushed in a very strong career best. That was a prep for this. Drops 4 pounds.	
A) 1,5,8,10 B) 3,7,9,12 C) 2,4,6,11 D)		A) 1,3,9 B) 2,5,11 C) 4,6,8 D) 7		A) 3,7 B) 4,8,11 C) 1,2,5,9,10 D) 6	

10 – SANTA ANITA (6:49 ET)
MALIBU (G1) 300K, 7F DIRT

8 CORNUCOPIAN	7-2
10 GOAL ORIENTED	5-1
3 MADADET ROAD	5-1
5 MIDLAND MONEY	7-2

PICK: 8 CORNUCOPIAN

Debut at OP was sensational. That made him 4-5 second time out in the G1 Arkansas Derby. He went :45.1 first half there and had no chance. Flopped at 1-9 in the third start and was laid off. Baffert got a chance to regroup and he's come back with exceptional works for this. Blinkers off in here and Prat gets aboard. Certainly has loads of potential.

VALUE: 10 GOAL ORIENTED

Must think that between the top two choices, both for Bob Baffert, that one of the two (if not both) will jump way up today. This one was impeded in the Preakness but ran big in the G1 Haskell in a great race. Ran pretty well in the G1 Pa Derby before a dud in the BC Dirt Mile. Clockers really like his morning activity. Yet another with the blinkers off.

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

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11 – SANTA ANITA (7:20 ET)
AMERICAN OAKS (G1) 300K, 1M 1/4 TURF

6 TAKE A BREATH	15-1
10 ATSILA	5-2
3 CLIFFS	6-1
2 WILL THEN	7-2

PICK: 6 TAKE A BREATH

Reading between the lines a bit with this one. As soon as she shipped in from Europe she was placed in a G1 at DMR back in August. She was over racing a bit early but flew in the final stages to just miss in a good field. Encountered a lot of trouble two back and was wide in last. Attracts Irad Ortiz. Just don't believe we've seen her best yet in the US.

VALUE: 3 CLIFFS

An expensive Omaha Beach filly ships in from Ky and Ny for this. The last 3 starts have been very good. Probably best if not for being checked in the start two back at 5-1 from the rail. Jose Ortiz got back up in the last start and gamely won off the layoff. The runner-up from there came back to run third vs. similar. She has been working regularly at FG.

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

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