

SANTA ANITA



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<p>1 – SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET) 57 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>3 FLAMBOYANT 4-1 HERNANDEZ 5 KOEKKOEK 9-5 FRESU 6 SHARONS PHAROAH 5-2 JARAMILLO 4 OFF YOUR ROCKER 12-1 BELMONT</p> <p>PICK: 3 FLAMBOYANT John Sadler is just 2 for 35 with a debut turf sprinter for 3YO's and older. He is 4 for 9 (won his last 4) in second start going sprint to route on the turf. That means this one is much more serious in this spot than he was in the debut. Liam's Map has been a decent turf sire. He has G1 turf winners Colonel Liam, Deterministic. Sharp works.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 OFF YOUR ROCKER Sire fee is just 7k but he sold for 85k back in 2024. They tried him in a maiden claiming 50k in the debut and he ran on late to pick up 4th at 35-1. He did get a lot of pace up front to set him up for a late run. Encouraged he's in for MSW company today. He has some turf blood. Sire was 2 for 3 on turf. He might grab a late share at a price.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 3,5,6 B) 4 C) 1,7 D) 2</p>	<p>2 – SANTA ANITA (4:32 ET) 83 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 70K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>1 WOLF HILL 7-5 HERNANDEZ 3 SAUCIER 5-1 AYUSO 5 FIRE BAN 3-1 FRESU 4 FIESTY RED HEAD 7-2 SMITH</p> <p>PICK: 1 WOLF HILL She's been in the money in all 5 starts. She's been 2nd in 4 of the 5. Despite the good efforts she's only been favored once. That was two back when the winner went wire to wire for Baffert and then returned to win the G3 Santa Ysabel. Chased another wire to wire winner in the most recent start. Major rider change to JJ Hernandez today.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 SAUCIER Started her career with Brad Cox. Nibbled vs. better at FG and CD in her first two starts. Cox tried the blinkers in the second start and she ran decently when 4th in the 10 horse field. Winner of the last start came back with a nice win in opt clm on the turf. Blinkers come back in this spot. She likely makes a run from off the pace today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 1 B) 3,4,5 C) 2 D) 6</p>	<p>3 – SANTA ANITA (5:05 ET) 61 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 50K, 1M TURF</p> <p>5 SAVAGE WARDEN 4-1 FRESU 8 WON FOR LOU 4-1 MALDONADO 7 CHIEF RESIDENT 5-2 JARAMILLO 4 AHRENS 10-1 PEREIRA</p> <p>PICK: 5 SAVAGE WARDEN Privately purchased by shrewd owners who look for this kind of horse who fits ideal conditions here in Southern California. Only time on the turf was in the 25-1 debut win sprinting at GP. She drew wide but overcame a bit of a wide trip to win. D'Amato is 7 for 29 first time after a trainer switch going long on the turf. 2 wins with Fresu.</p> <p>VALUE: 8 WON FOR LOU Doug O'Neill has 3 of the 8 in the race (before scratches are in). Toss the last two starts. He was hemmed down on the rial with inside post draws at 6.5F on this grass. That is not a great spot. Lone win came at this distance in his second career start. He's only beaten 7 runners in 6 starts since but O'Neill kept him in stakes on the turf.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 5,7,8 B) 2,4 C) 3,6 D) 1</p>
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<p>4 – SANTA ANITA (5:37 ET) 55 MAIDEN CLAIMING 12K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>3 COUNTRY LINE KID 5-1 BAZE 7 HE'S A GANGSTER 7-2 BELMONT 5 NEXT TRICK 3-2 JARAMILLO 1 R DANNY BOY 8-1 GONZALEZ</p> <p>PICK: 3 COUNTRY LINE KID Jeff Mullins has a win and two seconds from his 8 tries at this rock bottom 12k maiden claiming level for those bred in California. This one cost just 20k (from a 2k sire fee). So the drop isn't a big deal. Faced much better in the two starts. 1st, 3rd and 5th from the debut all won in MSW next. 6th was 2nd a neck in mdn clm 50k next start.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 HE'S A GANGSTER This is another who is going from MSW to maiden claim after a last place finish on the grass. Has been with two trainers, two surfaces, three jockeys and a big layoff in between all of it. The drop to this level is somewhat to be expected. First time Eurton has employed this jockey. He might have him just send from this wide post today.</p> <p>A) 3,7 B) 1,4,5 C) 2,6 D)</p>	<p>5 – SANTA ANITA (6:09 ET) 41 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 50K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>2 COPP 5-1 JARAMILLO 8 ROSTOVSKY 9-2 GONZALEZ 3 POOR CONNECTION 12-1 FRESU 5 AMPLITUDE 3-1 KIMURA</p> <p>PICK: 2 COPP Michael McCarthy has two (side by side) in this one. He has his top call rider on this one. First time gelding for this start. Connections got aggressive and gave him a shot in the G1 Hollywood Derby two back. Split the field at KEE three back from the rail and he came into it off a MSW win on the turf at CD. Those in KY are better horses.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 POOR CONNECTION This is the other one for McCarthy. Really liked his 8-1 win on this turf course three starts ago. That was at the mile distance. Added ground in the next two starts but only beat 3 foes combined. The race two back was on a good turf course. Might have pressed a pace that was a bit too fast for him in last. Better than we've seen of late.</p> <p>A) 2,3,5,8 B) 1,6 C) 4 D) 7</p>	<p>6 – SANTA ANITA (6:39 ET) 87 SAN CARLOS (G3) 100K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>6 CORNUCOPIAN 6-5 HERNANDEZ 2 STRONGHOLD 5-1 FRESU 5 GETAWAY CAR 6-1 GEROUX 7 JUDGE MILLER 12-1 KIMURA</p> <p>PICK: 6 CORNUCOPIAN He did something you don't normally see last time. He was steadied sharply entering the turf and lost ground. He gathered, came up the rail and just blew the doors off the field. He was taken in hand in the final furlong. Been sub even money in every start. That is going to be the case again here. Has the look of a superior sprinter.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 STRONGHOLD He was the winner of the 2024 Santa Anita Derby. After that he was a decent 7th in the Mystik Dan Ky Derby and runner-up in many graded stakes. He was second in the G1 Malibu here to Raging Torrent. That one took the G1 Godolphin Mile and the G1 Met Mile after that. Classy 5YO only out of the exacta in Ky Derby and G1 Pegasus.</p> <p>A) 6 B) 2,5 C) 1,3,4,7 D)</p>
<p>7 – SANTA ANITA (7:09 ET) 42 CLAIMING 30K, 1M TURF</p> <p>9 SAKURA FLAVOR 5-2 HERNANDEZ 3 ALERAMO 9-2 GEROUX 7 SHAMROCKIN 6-1 AYUSO 8 FREE AND HUMBLE 4-1 FRESU</p> <p>PICK: 9 SAKURA FLAVOR J J Hernandez has been up on this mare just once. It was two back when she closed to win at nearly 9-2 odds. She did get quick fractions which aided her in the late stages of that race. She might get that again in here as there are quite a few stretching out. On the board in 6 of 12 on this turf. It seems her sweet spot is the higher route claimers.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 SHAMROCKIN Had the blinkers on for three straight starts but not last two times out. Drew the rail and was off slow two back but overcame it for a decent placing. Just flat in the last start without an apparent excuse. She's faced better so far in her career. Might sit in the middle of the pack on the stretchout here. Very evenly matched group on turf.</p> <p>A) 3,9 B) 2,7,8 C) 4,6 D) 1,5</p>	<p>8 – SANTA ANITA (7:39 ET) 60 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 6.5F DIRT</p> <p>7 TIGER OF THE SEA 4-1 JARAMILLO 6 NEEZER DALTON 6-1 DEL-CID 2 WISHTHEYALLCOULDBE 6-1 ESCOBEDO 9 TIMEKEEPER'S CHARM 5-1 AYUSO</p> <p>PICK: 7 TIGER OF THE SEA He ran his race every time except for the start at LRC 3 back. He had a bad stumble at the start and was carried wide in there and lost all chance as the 4-5 favorite. He was dead game in the win last out. Notice the 2nd place finisher was a mile clear. Koriner 11 for 35 (31%) with a last out maiden winner in an opt clm on dirt sprinting.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 NEEZER DALTON Hard to get a read on this one. She's 2 for 5 with a third place finish in her career but went to the shelf after the last start and has been off nearly a year and a half. She showed talent prior to the layoff. Trainer is 10 for 26 in starts off a year or more layoff with a healthy \$3.14 ROI over those starts. Has a 59 flat move here 3 weeks ago.</p> <p>A) 6,7 B) 1,2,4,9 C) 5,10 D) 3,8</p>	<p>9 – SANTA ANITA (8:09 ET) 63 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>4 BOLT D'VINE 8-1 BERRIOS 6 GOING LUCKY 7-2 JARAMILLO 2 ETERNAL REIGN 9-5 HERNANDEZ 7 THE MIZEN QUEEN 6-1 GONZALEZ</p> <p>PICK: 4 BOLT D'VINE Only ride for Berrios today. He had been up for a few of the works so maybe he knows there is something here. Berrios has 4 wins, 2 seconds and 2 thirds from his last 9 rides. 200k purchase. She looked like a serious filly in her 7-length debut 2 years ago. Millionaire dirt runners Will's Way, Tizway in female family. Turf is the question.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 THE MIZEN QUEEN Was in the money in four straight (including beating 13 foes in Ireland). The last two had some excuses for the off the board runs. She was on a good turf course from the rail two back at Del Mar but still beaten just 3. She was 20-1 in the last start with Pyle riding and she didn't have a good trip (lacked room). Big rider change for this.</p> <p>A) 2,4,6,7 B) 5,9 C) 1,3 D) 8</p>