

SANTA ANITA



SA 1	50C PICK 5	\$384	SA 5	50C PICK 5	\$400	SA 6	50C PICK 4	\$200	BEST BET #6 SPIRIT OF MAKENA (8TH) LIVE LONGSHOT #4 LT'S CHOICE (9TH) MOST LIKELY WINNER #5 WHATMAKESSAMMY (7TH)
RACE 1:	2,3,4		RACE 5:	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8		RACE 6:	2,3,4,7,9		
RACE 2:	3,4,5,6		RACE 6:	2,3,4,7,9		RACE 7:	1,3,5,7		
RACE 3:	1,2,4,5		RACE 7:	1,3,5,7		RACE 8:	4,5,6,7		
RACE 4:	1,2,5,6		RACE 8:	6		RACE 9:	1,2,4,6,7		
RACE 5:	1,2,4,7		RACE 9:	1,2,4,6,7					

<p>1 -- SANTA ANITA 1ST (4:00 ET) 78 OPT CLM 80K, 6F TURF</p> <p>4 SECRETS TOLD 5-2 FRESU 3 PRINCESS ADALEIGH 9-5 VAZQUEZ 2 HOTITUDE 4-1 BRAVO 6 BENEDICT CANYON 3-1 BERRIOS</p> <p>PICK: 4 SECRETS TOLD Claimed 3 back for 80,000. Sadler got an immediate return when second in a key race here. Third place 2 back returned to win at 4-1 beating the main foe in here (#3 Princess Adaleigh). Winner of last is 8 for 13 and all 13 in a row for Phillip D'Amato (515k earned). Should sit perfectly just off the speed. Breaks quick.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 HOTITUDE Something went wrong that abruptly ended her 2021 campaign. She had one start in 2022 which was not good. Came back off another year layoff in last and lost a tough headbob at 8-1. That was a strong effort with the addition of blinkers and Bravo. Has similar running style to the top choice. Follows here in lane.</p> <p>A) 3,4 B) 2,6 C) 1,5</p>	<p>2 -- SANTA ANITA 2ND (4:34 ET) 68 MSW 61K, 4.5F DIRT</p> <p>5 THEY ARE FOR SALE 5-1 GUTIERREZ 6 BECKY'S DREAM 5-2 PEREIRA 4 SHE'S MY NIECE 6-5 MALDONADO 3 KYTHIRA 4-1 ELLINGWOOD</p> <p>PICK: 5 THEY ARE FOR SALE Sire was a sprinter/miler who just missed winning the BC Dirt Mile in 2017 for disgraced trainer Jorge Navarro. Female line produced 20x sprint winner, G1 placed millionaire Punch Line. O'Neill 5 for last 8 w/ a debut 2YO sprinting on dirt at Santa Anita for this owner (7 of 8 in the money). Check the tote for steam.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 KYTHIRA Trainer Hanson put Ellingwood up on 6 debut 2YO on dirt sprinting. He won once (2-1 odds in 2021) and a runner-up another time (8-1 odds in 2021). Have to like the drill on 5/19 which was longer than distance of this race. All 3 of Hanson's 2YO winners had same 5F work before the race. Has a solid sprint pedigree.</p> <p>A) 5,6 B) 3,4 C) 1,2</p>	<p>3 -- SANTA ANITA 3RD (5:08 ET) 77 CLM 16K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>5 RUN FOR MY HONEY 5-2 DESORMEAUX 1 CLASSYMADEMOISELLE 9-5 PEREIRA 2 PARCO 3-1 VALDIVIA 4 MOVINGLIKEAWINNER 3-1 HERRERA</p> <p>PICK: 5 RUN FOR MY HONEY Trainer Ordonez already has two wins at the meet. He's 4 for 12 (33%) with 7 in the money (58%) 2nd off a layoff of this kind. That comebacker was just the 2nd sprint in 14 starts for these connections. Appears it was a prep for longer. The only other time on dirt for this one was 3rd at PLN in str allw with a 71 Beyer.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 PARCO Comes out of the same race as the top choice and actually beat her by over a length at 14-1. She was up on heels and climbing so it might have cost her a better placing. Has more speed so she might send to the front stretching out. This seems the right level for her. Should be the one leading turning for home.</p> <p>A) 1,5 B) 2,4 C) 3</p>
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<p>4 -- SANTA ANITA 4TH (5:41 ET) 46 CLM 25K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>6 CHAOS THEORY 2-1 BERRIOS 1 KANDEREL 5-2 GUTIERREZ 2 HEIR 5-1 BRAVO 5 TOOK CHARGE 3-1 PEREIRA</p> <p>PICK: 6 CHAOS THEORY 8Y0 gelding has been running well at the shorter turf distances and adds an extra furlong today. He has 4 starts at 6.5F and hit the board in 2 of them. 3rd from the last start came back to win against the same on 5/13. Won back to back starts off the claim but might not have wanted the good track two back. Gets pace.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 HEIR Comes in from Turf Paradise in Arizona. Those races can be tricky to gauge on the move to a track like SA. Winner of last was a stakes winner at TUP in '22 and has earned nearly 200k. Runner-up is fairly lightly raced and appears to have talent (won the race right before this one). Catches a soft field for the 25K level.</p> <p>A) 1,6 B) 2,5 C) 3,4</p>	<p>5 -- SANTA ANITA 5TH (6:14 ET) 79 CLM 12K, 5.5F DIRT</p> <p>2 TROPICANA GIRL 5-1 ALSAGOOR 4 VEGAN 7-2 PEREIRA 7 LUNATIC 9-5 HERNANDEZ 1 BIG BELL 5-1 VAZQUEZ</p> <p>PICK: 2 TROPICANA GIRL She seems honest for this level. Was claimed twice for 5k and ran well for Sergio Morfin in the 4 starts he's had her. She won twice for him and was 4th the other two. One of those 4th place finishes (2 back) in with males. Stablemate won last and returned for a good win against similar. Good form at the moment.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 VEGAN She's been in the money in 8 of 12 on the Santa Anita dirt course. Moves here from Los Alamitos and gets a rider upgrade to Pereira. Trainer has had a decent meet with 4 of 8 in the money. Winner two back was second in an open allowance at LA next and has won 4 and finished 2nd twice in the last 6 starts. Late run.</p> <p>A) 2 B) 1,4,7 C) 3,5,6,8</p>	<p>6 -- SANTA ANITA 6TH (6:44 ET) 63 OPT CLM 63K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>9 DIVINE ARMOR 5-1 HERRERA 7 KATONAH 3-1 PEREIRA 3 SHOW TIME 5-1 SMITH 4 FINNEUS 4-1 FRESU</p> <p>PICK: 9 DIVINE ARMOR He was claimed for 50K three back from Sadler. Had something go very wrong first off the claim when he was pulled up and vanned off. Given that run and a long layoff, connections could've dropped but didn't. Despite being a router, he ran huge off the break in that sprint. Should move forward in 2nd off the break.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 SHOW TIME Mandella runner worked heads up with Royal Ship (recently second in the G2 Californian and earner of 731k). That was a solid 6F work. Mandella has been first or second in 8 of his last 9 starts. The last race winner won back in opt clm 80K (90 Beyer). Making his 3rd start off the layoff. Might move forward here.</p> <p>A) 3,7,9 B) 2,4 C) 1,5,6,8</p>
<p>7 -- SANTA ANITA 7TH (7:14 ET) 80 DAYTONA (G3) 100K, 6.5F TURF</p> <p>5 WHATMAKESSAMMYRUN 9-5 BRAVO 7 BURNIN TURF 5-2 VAN DYKE 1 INDIAN PEAK 5-1 HERNANDEZ 3 FAST BUCK 5-2 BERRIOS</p> <p>PICK: 5 WHATMAKESSAMMYRUN He's won 4 and run second in another 2 out of the 9x he's sprinted on turf in So Cal for Mark Glatt. Off a bit slow in the last couple and even in the Eddie D win 5 back. He's overcome the slow breaks with a furious late stretch move. 3rd two back won the G3 Kona Gold next. Winner ran 2nd in the G2 Turf Sprint at CD at 4-1.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 INDIAN PEAK JJ Hernandez has been aboard this one 8 times dating back to 2020. He won 3 of them and just missed when 3rd in 3 more. One of the wins was down-the-hill in the Cal Flag at 16-1 in 2021. Think he'll wait a bit longer to make his run than he did in the last start when moved to the front on the turn. Ground saving trip in this one.</p> <p>A) 5 B) 1,3,7 C) 2,4,6</p>	<p>8 -- SANTA ANITA 8TH (7:44 ET) 88 TRIPLE BEND (G2) 200K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>6 SPIRIT OF MAKENA 8-5 BRAVO 5 HOWBEIT 5-1 SMITH 7 C Z ROCKET 3-1 VAZQUEZ 4 FORBIDDEN KINGDOM 5-2 HERNANDEZ</p> <p>PICK: 6 SPIRIT OF MAKENA This is a real racehorse who might have eyes on the G1 BC Sprint in November. Runner he drew off from two back (Anarchist) has since run second in two G3 at SA and then won a G3 (98 Beyer) at WO. Trainer is teaching him to rate in the works. Handled no Lasix nicely in last. Reportedly ready for a big race today.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 HOWBEIT Also trained by Papaprodromou (as is the top choice). They claimed him for 100k in the last start and then gelded him. Since he was less than 3 behind the top choice two back they must've felt he was legit. He'll be one of the main closers in the race. Beat a main foe CZ Rocket in the G2 here in Oct. Smith is back up.</p> <p>A) 6 B) 4,5,7 C) 1,2,3</p>	<p>9 -- SANTA ANITA 9TH (8:14 ET) 70 MDN CLM 50K, 1M TURF</p> <p>4 LT'S CHOICE 5-1 RISPOLI 2 PICTURE OF A LADY 3-1 FRESU 1 PRECOCIOUS TIMES 8-5 HERNANDEZ 7 PAID IN GOLD 7-2 FREY</p> <p>PICK: 4 LT'S CHOICE She outworked older male stablemate Ghazaaly on 5/20 and Ghazaaly won for op clm 50k here on Friday at 16-1. Dam a sib to 3 turf stakes winners including the millionaire Twirling Candy (2 for 2 on turf). Adds Lasix, moves to turf and drops in class on the trainer move to Cerin. The winner of her debut won a G2 later.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 PICTURE OF A LADY Trainer Glatt is 20% first off the claim. His last 3 first off the claim and laid off 300 days or more and start at Santa Anita off the claim produced two wins and a headbob runner-up placing. Perfectly spaced drills for the comeback. Blinkers on. Franco worked her in the last drill but opts for another. That is interesting.</p> <p>A) 2,4 B) 1,6,7 C) 3,5,8</p>