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<u>1ST</u>	<u>PICK 5</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>PICK 4</u>	<u>\$216</u>	<u>5TH</u>	<u>PICK 5</u>	<u>\$360</u>	<u>6TH</u>	<u>PICK 4</u>	<u>\$280</u>	BEST BET OF THE DAY		
1 ST	2,3,5,6,7		2 ND	1,2,4,5,6,7		5 TH	1,2,7		6 TH	1,3,4,5,6		5 SURF SONG (4-1) RACE 8		
2 ND	1,2,5,6,7		3 RD	1,3,5,6		6 TH	1,3,4,5,6		7 TH	2,4,6,7		LIVE LONGSHOT		
3 RD	1,3,5,6		4 TH	1,3,4		7 TH	2,4,6,7		8 TH	1,3,4,5		4 PURSUIT OF FREEDOM (5-1) RACE 4		
4 TH	1,2,3,4,6,7		5 TH	1,2,3,5,6,7		8 TH	4,5		9 TH	2,3,5,6,7,8,9		MOST LIKELY WINNER		
5 TH	7					9 TH	2,3,5,7,8,9					7 ETERNAL REIGN (6-5) RACE 5		

<p>1 – SANTA ANITA (3:00 ET) 54 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 50K, 6F TURF</p> <p>7 LONG MAYSHE REIGN 5-2 2 AVOIR 2-1 6 CERTITUDE 4-1 3 PINK WHITNEY 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 7 LONG MAYSHE REIGN Looks to be the main speed and with an outside post look for Gonzalez to send. Overcame traffic two back to finish a game second at 12-1 in a similar spot here in October. Can take this field all the way but has shown some late kick, as well. That slow breeze 5 days ago is kind of a ready tipoff.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 CERTITUDE She's been second in 4 of 6 starts on the SA turf. She broke through for a win last out at Del Mar despite a bit of trouble on the turn. Was second to Avoir in the third start, a mdn claimer at the same 6.5F distance. Rosario will have her finishing from midpack. She just needs to find running room.</p> <p>A) 2,7 B) 3,5,6 C) 1,4 D)</p>	<p>2 – SANTA ANITA (3:30 ET) 52 MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>5 ARROMAX 7-2 1 SHE BE BOSS 7-5 2 MONGOLIAN MAX 10-1 7 SILVER N BLACK 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 ARROMAX He's been a fit at this level since the class drop four starts ago. Espinoza was up two back when he held on for a close third at 18-1. Connections tried without blinkers in last but he ended up with a wide trip and was flat late. Blinkers come back and Victor Espinoza is back aboard here today.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 MONGOLIAN MAX He's done little running in the three starts so far but those have been vs. much better than what he is with in here. Drops 5 pounds with apprentice, major drop in class and blinkers come off. There's a chance for a wake up in this spot. Should come running late. Will need some pace here.</p> <p>A) 5 B) 1,2,6,7 C) 4 D) 3</p>	<p>3 – SANTA ANITA (4:00 ET) 57 CLAIMING 25K, 1M TURF</p> <p>3 BIG MAMA SUE 4-5 5 TIERGARTEN 4-1 1 CHASINGSERENDIPITY 5-1 6 HIGHLANDS 10-1</p> <p>PICK: 3 BIG MAMA SUE She's already faced and beat this level in the 7-1 win 5 back at Del Mar. She was a fast finishing 3rd in a 25k last out despite getting hindered by traffic. Gets a big rider move to Prat and draws well. Lack of true pace may be an issue. She is 5 for 8 in the money at 1M on the turf. Will be the favorite.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 CHASINGSERENDIPITY Seems the filly to her outside, 2 Elegant Sway, will assume command of the early lead. She looks to be a cheaper sort without a turf pedigree who will come back to them on the turn. This mare might be sitting in the garden spot tracking her. All 4 wins came at 1M. Am expecting a garden seat trip.</p> <p>A) 3 B) 1,5 C) 2,4,6 D)</p>
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<p>4 – SANTA ANITA (4:32 ET) 68 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>4 PURSUIT OF FREEDOM 5-1 3 MARCH OF TIME 3-5 1 SANTARENA 6-1 6 COLLMUS 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 4 PURSUIT OF FREEDOM It's true that Shirreffs does better after a start. He is just 3 for 71 (4%) with a debut runner. But this might be a perfect spot for a well-meant firster. Female line of 19x dirt sprint winner, and 1.2M earner, Lottsa Talc. Works are very fast for trainer who typically works his live debut starters slow.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 SANTARENA You can look past the turf starts. He ran pretty well in all of the dirt starts. Winner of the 3rd race is a Baffert runner who is 3 for 3 including a 7-length win in the Affirmed next after that maiden win. He has been gelded in two months since last. Prat gets up. Some things to like at a price here.</p> <p>A) 1,3,4 B) 2,6 C) 7 D) 5</p>	<p>5 – SANTA ANITA (5:02 ET) 71 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 1M TURF</p> <p>7 ETERNAL REIGN 6-5 1 SOPHISTICATE 3-1 2 HOW ABOUT ABBY 8-1 5 INTERPLAY 10-1</p> <p>PICK: 7 ETERNAL REIGN Trainer D'Amato has had 9 overseas shippers start in MSW routing on the turf in the first US start with Prat riding. He won 4 of those 9 starts and was in the money in all of them. Beat 33 foes in 4 starts in Ireland. Dwelt in the debut. Was near the front in the other starts. Can be any kind of runner.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 HOW ABOUT ABBY Trainer McCarthy is 6 for 45 in MSW with a first timer going long on the turf. 4 of the 6 winners went off at under 5-1. It means when he's got a live firster in this kind of spot, they take some action. Very turfy Irish pedigree. Getting Rosario aboard adds to the appeal. Check to see if there is action.</p> <p>A) 1,7 B) 2,3,5,6 C) D) 4,8</p>	<p>6 – SANTA ANITA (5:32 ET) 70 CLAIMING 80K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>1 BIG SPIN 7-2 3 VANZZY 7-5 4 SOUL OF MIDNIGHT 9-2 6 EL JOY 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 1 BIG SPIN Cal-bred was claimed two back by this supertrainer from Northern California (28% on the year). Was sent off as the 2-1 favorite on the class hike to 20k at PLN last out but that was a pretty strong race for the level and this one had to go wide in there. Major class drop for this. Saves ground here.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 SOUL OF MIDNIGHT Caught a key race sprinting in the last start. 2nd place from there won an allowance at OP next at 13-1 (84 Beyer). 3rd in there returned to take an allowance at LRC as a 1-5 favorite next. This one does have some distance limitations but he might clear early and be stubborn to get by in the late going.</p> <p>A) 1,3 B) 4,5,6 C) 7 D) 2</p>
<p>7 – SANTA ANITA (6:04 ET) 71 ROBERT FRANKEL (G3) 100K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>6 MOUFFY 7-2 7 HANG THE MOON 9-5 2 YERWANTHERE 6-1 4 RASHMI 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 6 MOUFFY This is 1 of 2 in the race coming out of a Grade 1. This one ran evenly at 20-1 in the G1 Matriarch last out when beaten under 3-lengths. This rider (Cheminand) was aboard in the 14-1 upset at WO in the G2 Dance Smartly. Trainer has 3 of the runners in here. He'll send one to set up the other two.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 YERWANTHERE The lack of an honest pace could hurt some of the major players in here, including this one. But this mare comes in with great form (4 of last 5 in the top two finishers with the other running third). Just a length or so from the top picks in recent races. Added distance should help her late move.</p> <p>A) 2,6,7 B) 4 C) 1,3,5 D)</p>	<p>8 – SANTA ANITA (6:46 ET) 75 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>5 SURF SONG 4-1 4 OUR MOONLIGHT 6-1 1 COOEY 8-5 3 SCUSI 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 SURF SONG Trainer Leonard Powell is winless with just 8 in the money with a debut runner sprinting on the dirt. But he goes up to 16% overall with any second time starter. This one broke slow in the first start and chased before tiring. That was in with a strong MSW. Blinkers off. Prat is up. 3 solid workouts.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 OUR MOONLIGHT First time starter for a trainer that is sneaky-good with a 1st timer. Most of the trainers live firsters have been in with Cal bred maiden claimers but he does have a few wins in open class. Might be better with distance as most of the female family routed (including '96 Belmont winner, Editor's Note).</p> <p>A) 5 B) 1,3,4 C) 2,6,7 D)</p>	<p>9 – SANTA ANITA (7:16 ET) 64 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 1M TURF</p> <p>3 DON'T FIGHT THE FED 4-1 5 BRAZENLY 7-2 2 BIG GEORGE 6-1 9 BLAME THE CLASSIC 15-1</p> <p>PICK: 3 DON'T FIGHT THE FED There seems to be a lot of cheap speed in this race. This is one that can stalk the speed and get the jump on the deep closers. He is winless in 5 starts on the turf but has been in a photo for the win twice, both at this 1M distance. Was a bit too close to a fast pace in last. Better trip is likely today.</p> <p>VALUE: 9 BLAME THE CLASSIC Recent maiden winner has 4 straight in the money runs on the turf since moving to that surface in his 3rd career start. Was game in the win last out in that small field. The place finisher won right back in a MSW at Del Mar. He will have to improve from a Beyer standpoint. Been working regularly.</p> <p>A) 3,5 B) 2,7,8,9 C) 1,4,6 D)</p>