

SANTA ANITA

Sunday, 2/16/20

BEST BET: #6 CHARLATAN (4th)
 LONGSHOT: #5 JOHNNY POD (5th)
 LIKELY: #6 LAURA'S LIGHT (7th)

SA R1 PICK 5 \$240
 2,3,5,7,8 * 2,4,5,6,7,8
 2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10 * 6 * 5,9

SA R4 PICK 5 \$300
 6 * 1,3,5,8,9 * 2,3,5,6,9
 2,6,8 * 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,14



1st SANTA ANITA R1 (12:30 PT) 79 MSW 55K, 5.5F TURF 5 BELLA VITA 5-2 7 ELGOFRANCO 5-1 3 BELLA D 20-1 8 ON MARS 6-1 PICK: 5 BELLA VITA 400k purchase was the 2-1 second fav in the debut. She missed the break in there but gamely finished just missing at the wire. The winner was a first time starter for Baltas that went off favored. VALUE: 7 ELGOFRANCO Ran second in each of her first 3 starts but drew the 12 post going long on turf in last and finished a game third. She's cutting back here and the wide post is an advantage. Bred both sides for turf. A) 5,7 B) 2,3,8 C) 1,4,6	2nd SANTA ANITA R2 (1:00 PT) 31 CLM 10K, 5.5F DIRT 6 SHORT OF EZ 3-1 7 PAPA TURF 5-2 2 BOY HOWDY 8-1 8 LOVE YOUR LIFE 8-1 PICK: 6 SHORT OF EZ Connections were encouraged by his 5 length win two back and gave him a try vs 20k optional claimers. That was just too tough and he faded. Prat picks up the mount. He'll get the run of the race. VALUE: 2 BOY HOWDY Mostly likely will have to pass them all in here. He cuts back from a mile. The fractions in that race were quick and it may keep him closer than normal. Good record here at SA and at the distance. A) 6,7 B) 2,4,5,8 C) 1,3,9	3rd SANTA ANITA R3 (1:30 PT) 29 MSW 55K, 1M TURF 9 CI VOLEVA 6-1 2 ROSE'S CRYSTAL 15-1 7 NOCHERYLIKEMYCHERY 4-1 10 CREER 3-1 PICK: 9 CI VOLEVA D'Amato won 3 of last 4 starts with 2 nd timer turf sprint to route in MSW (win odds 10-1, 10-1, 9-1). Two of the winners were ridden by Cedillo. Sib to turf stakes winner, D'Amato trained Barb Beatrice. VALUE: 2 ROSE'S CRYSTAL Comes out of the race won by Lofty on Jan 25 th . She broke slowly and was far back early. She passed quite a few late in there to split the field. Bred to route and should want turf. Expect better here. A) 2,5,7,9,10 B) 3,4 C) 1,6,8	4th SANTA ANITA R4 (2:00 PT) 87 MSW 55K, 6F DIRT 6 CHARLATAN 2-1 2 LANE WAY 9-5 4 SHOOTERS SHOOT 6-1 3 CAPO MAFIOSO 6-1 PICK: 6 CHARLATAN Justify first started on this same Sunday in 18 (won by 10, Van Dyke). Outworked G2 placed mate (Dessman) on 2/4. Dam 3x G1 placed. Baffert 29 for 45 (64%) in MSW dirt with Van Dyke under 3-1 odds. VALUE: 4 SHOOTERS SHOOT Peter Eurton colt sold for 300k last Apr. Was in a strong race in the debut. Then tired vs tough foes in second start. The fractions were fast for that mile race. Small field. Look for him to run on late. A) 6 B) 2,4 C) 3
5th SANTA ANITA R5 (2:30 PT) 33 OPT CLM 50K, 1M TURF 5 JOHNNY PODRES 8-1 9 FLY THE SKY 5-2 3 MARGOT'S BOY 3-1 1 SUMMER FIRE 6-1 PICK: 5 JOHNNY PODRES Thought he was facing a strong field at GG in last and was much the best. 6 th won a MSW at GG next and then ran 2 nd in the 100k El Cam Real on Sat at 19-1. Female line of 2.8M winner, Marquetry. VALUE: 1 SUMMER FIRE Finished right in front of show finisher in the El Camino Real in his last race in the 200k Cal Cup. Has some turf in the pedigree and moves to that surface in here. Smith saves ground throughout. A) 3,5,9 B) 1,8 C) 2,4,6,7	6th SANTA ANITA R6 (3:00 PT) 42 OPT CLM 20K, 6F DIRT 3 I BELONG TO BECKY 7-2 5 TIGRE DI SLUGO 3-1 2 AFTERNOON HEAT 4-1 9 SCOUTED 20-1 PICK: 3 I BELONG TO BECKY Claimed by Peter Miller five starts ago and he's won twice in four starts with the losses on turf and when he drew the 10 post two back. 89 Beyer in last is a career best. He'll stalk dueling pace. VALUE: 9 SCOUTED Showed talent with his win at LRC vs a solid MSW field in his second start. Has been on turf twice since and faded out of a tough race three back. Works say Dollase has him back to top form here. A) 3,5 B) 2,6,9 C) 4,7,9,10,11,12	7th SANTA ANITA R7 (3:30 PT) 78 SWEET LIFE (G3) 100K, 5.5F TURF 6 LAURA'S LIGHT 6-5 2 BLUE SKY BABY 5-1 8 SPITEFULNESS 15-1 3 ORQUIDIAS BIZ 6-1 PICK: 6 LAURA'S LIGHT She should be tough in here. Won 2 of 3 starts and loss was to an undefeated 4 for 4 runner who won a 60k stakes at FG next. Dam won 12 of 26 (all sprints). She will be in a great spot turning for home. VALUE: 2 BLUE SKY BABY She won in her debut, with Prat aboard, sprinting on this turf. Might not want to go long as she faded in last two at route distances. Concerned about front wraps added in last but Prat adds to appeal. A) 6 B) 2 C) 1,3,5,7,8	8th SANTA ANITA R8 (4:00 PT) 30 MDN CLM 20K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 5 MOANA LUNA 6-1 14 ZIYANAIR 5-1 3 MEADWAY 20-1 7 SPEAKEROFTHEHOUSE 3-1 PICK: 5 MOANA LUNA Have to be very forgiving in a race like this. This one has starts that would win this. Winner 2 back ran 2 nd in a 25k clm and then a head back for str allw after. Last was so bad it's hard to be believed. VALUE: 3 MEADWAY Breeding is all route. Sire won G1 races at 1M 1/8. Exits same race as the 2nd pick. It was his first start in 10 months and he should improve. Trainer doesn't win a lot but he hit the board in 2 of last 3. A) 3,5,6,7,9,14 B) 4,8 C) 2,12