

TODAY'S KEY PLAYS

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Santa Anita

Race 4

#7 - MCHEAT tries out the tricky downhill course after hooking a couple of good fields since moving to the turf. Three-year-old homebred son of UNUSUAL HEAT removes the blinkers for this engagement. He's worked quite well without them and is a very solid play! #1 - HAZARDOUS DREAMS, #11 - THE CUSTODIAN, and #9 - CAP FERRAT are the obvious dangers.

Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Key: 7/1-11-9. Exacta Part-Wheel: 1-11-9/7. Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Box: 1-7-9-11.

Race 5

#6 - TESTER heads back into action and takes a serious drop in class following a 21-week freshening. Five-year-old homebred son of BIRDONTHEWIRE has been training with a purpose for a conditioner who does really well with such types. Step up to the plate and take a big swing on this guy! #4 - PRACTICAL, #8 - WIN WISH, and #7 - MR. PETE GOT EVEN complete the exotics quite nicely.

Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Key: 6/4-8-7. Exacta Part-Wheel: 4-8-7/6. Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Box: 4-6-7-8.

Race 9

#5 - CODED MESSAGE gets the chance to travel a bit further following a much better than looked effort last month. Three-year-old homebred daughter of DESERT CODE has the running style to suggest an excellent trip is forthcoming. I like the rider switch and will play early and often on this filly. Go home a winner! #6 - GOLD JOURNEY, #3 - GOLD LOCKET, and #7 - JUST BOOKIN round out the gimmicks.

Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Key: 5/6-3-7. Exacta Part-Wheel: 6-3-7/5. Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Box: 3-5-6-7.

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