

Santa Anita 6-11-2026

I have my preliminary selections here where we will use Thorograph (TG) Numbers and Data as the main criterion for our analysis.

Race 1 6 – 4 – 1

#6 Doncic – I have picked this guy many times and he never disappoints. He always comes with his best. Sure he lost to Dakota last time but he bobbled in that race so I know he can do better and hopefully turn the tables on that rival. **#4 Dakota Country** – He beat Doncic last time out and ran the best race of his life. He will surely be a big threat to Doncic again today. **#1 Code Duello** – He is pure speed. Catch him to win.

Race 2 1 – 4 – 2

#1 Antifona – She has faced some top quality competition of late. She has held her own against the likes of Queen Maxima and Rashmi. She looks like the one **#4 Magnificat** – She comes in here with some terrific TG numbers for a hall of fame trainer. **#2 Nooni** – She has faced some of the best two year olds in the country back when she was running in 2024. Problem is that she hasn't run since 2024. Will she be ready? Could be.

Race 3 6 – 1 – 5

#6 Peppermint Dash – She has only run once but it was a visually impressive win as she circled the field that day and swept by them all. It looks like she has a grand future. **#1 Will happen** – She just competed in a Grade 3 race and actually looked great until the stretch. It was a mighty performance. Very dangerous. **#5 Flamingo Star** – Looks best of the rest.

Race 4 6 – 8 – 4 The best bet of the day!

#6 Janie Not Jeanie – Here is the start of the pick 6 and I will probably put in a ticket, but for sure I will be playing the pick 6 on closing day as it will be a mandatory payout. That is always a great day to play the pick 6. This filly is a first time starter as are all of these runners. They paid 29 times the stud fee for this one at auction and that has been a VERY profitable angle year in and year out. The works have been very strong, and the connections are outstanding. Best bet of the day. **#8 Allons Y** – Trainer Luis Mendez specializes in races like this for young 2-year-olds. He has two in here and both of them have been working bullets. Both are live. **#4 Make Me Money** – This is the other Mendez.

Race 5 5 – 7 – 8

#5 Astronomically – She invades here from Ireland where she just finished second 4 times in a row. She has worked well since getting here and looks like a

runner. **#7 Fire Ban** – She has finished second in three of her last 5 races. She looks best of the USA contingent. **#8 Cortina d’Amprezzo** – She has gotten better with each and every race since coming here from Ireland. She is a major player.

Race 6 11 – 2 – 12

#11 Shady Gem – I am going with a longshot in this race. This guy has stopped badly in 2 of his 3 races. But...he has gotten the lead in all of them and almost held on in one of them. He just put in a monster work leading up to this and I think he can take them all the way at a price. Catch him to win. **#2 Pecos River** – He takes a massive drop from MSW to MCL 20! This can be seen as a positive or negative. Baffert usually does not give up on them so fast. He is a bit of a conundrum for me but she can easily win this. **#12 Cano for the Win** – Fits perfectly at this level. A must use in the trifecta.

Race 7 4 – 9 – 7

#4 Nikolina– She has won 2 of her last 3 and the other was a second place effort. Her TG numbers are strong and deserves top billing. **#9 Not a Sinner** – She has traded punches with a few in here and has held her own including a win over a couple of these. Watch out today. **#7 Miss Mandalay** – The only time JJ rode this one resulted in a win. He gets back aboard today and that might make the difference.

Race 8 5 – 4 – 3

#5 Constitution Andi – I am taking a longshot here that I had on my watch list. This one took very sneaky action last timeout and was as rank as could be throughout that race. He just never looked comfortable. He also got checked a couple of times and it was just an awful run. In spite of that she still managed to run an excellent third. Yes he is still a MAIDEN! Sure, a couple in here have much better TG numbers. But I am going to take a swing. **#4 Decisive Win** – He comes in with a sensational TG number having won his last race by 5 big lengths. He is extremely dangerous. **#3 Secured Freedom** – This will probably be your favorite and sure he can win this. He might win this in a landslide. He has faced Graded company 3 times in a row and ran superbly in all of them. He also has a bullet work leading into this. ALL things point to this one winning this for fun. But I am gonna have some fun with the maiden...hopefully!

Race 9 5 – 8 – 10

#5 Jimmy Winkfield – That last race was outstanding. Clearly the one to beat. **#8 Warm Sun and Brew** – Super strong TG numbers. He is a clear and present danger. **#10 Frank Bullitt** – He should come flying late.

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Aquí tengo mis selecciones preliminares donde utilizaremos los Números y Datos del Thorograph (TG) como criterio principal para nuestro análisis.

Carrera 1 6 – 4 – 1

#6 Doncic – He elegido a este chico muchas veces y nunca decepciona. Siempre viene con lo mejor de sí. Claro que perdió contra Dakota la última vez, pero tropeso en esa carrera, así que sé que puede hacerlo mejor y, con suerte, darle la vuelta a ese rival. **#4 Dakota Country** – Venció a Doncic en la última y corrió la mejor carrera de su vida. Seguramente volverá a ser una gran amenaza para Doncic hoy. **#1 Code Duello** – Es pura velocidad. Atrápale para ganar.

Carrera 2 1 – 4 – 2

#1 Antifona – Últimamente se ha enfrentado a una competencia de alto nivel. Se ha defendido frente a figuras como Queen Maxima y Rashmi. Parece la indicada. **#4 Magnificat** – Viene aquí con unos números de TG magníficos para una entrenadora del Salón de la Fama. **#2 Nooni** – Se ha enfrentado a algunas de las mejores potras de dos años del país cuando corría en 2024. El problema es que no se ha presentado desde 2024. ¿Estará preparada? Podría ser.

Carrera 3 6 – 1 – 5

#6 Peppermint Dash – Solo ha corrido una vez, pero fue una victoria visualmente impresionante, ya que ese día dio la vuelta al pelotón y los superó a todos. Parece que tiene un gran futuro. **#1 Will happen** – Acaba de competir en una carrera de Grado 3 y en realidad estuvo genial hasta la recta final. Fue una actuación poderosa. Muy peligroso. **#5 Flamingo Star** – Es el mejor que el resto.

Carrera 4 6 – 8 – 4 ¡La mejor apuesta del día!

#6 Janie Not Jeanie – Aquí empieza el pick 6 y voy a jugar. Pero seguro que jugaré el pick 6 el día de cierre porque será un pago obligatorio. Ese siempre es un gran día para jugar con el pick 6. Esta es una principiante al igual que todas estas. Pagaron 29 veces la cuota de semental por esta en la subasta y ha sido un ángulo MUY rentable año tras año. Sus trabajos han sido muy sólidas y las conexiones son excepcionales. La mejor apuesta del día. **#8 Allons Y** – El entrenador Luis Méndez se especializa en carreras como esta para potros jóvenes de 2 años. Tiene dos aquí y ambos han estado trabajando con balas. Ambas son vivas. **#4 Make Me Money** – Este es el otro Mendez.

Carrera 5 5 – 7 – 8

#5 Astronomically – Invade aquí desde Irlanda, donde acaba de quedar segunda 4 veces seguidas. Ha trabajado bien desde que llegó y parece una corredora. **#7 Fire Ban** – Ha quedado segunda en tres de sus últimas 5 carreras. Ella luce la

