Santa Anita 6 – 6 - 2025

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

Race 1   7 – 2 – 5
#7 Lady Gregory – She has been so reliable over the last 2 years. Her TG numbers are great and she definitely has the desire to win. Berrios and Mullins have been winning races in bunches. She is the most likely winner of the first race.
#2 Over Atrracted – She is a very god turf sprinter. You can always count on her to come with it. She will be flying late and will give the front runners a big scare.
#5 Tam's Little Angel – She is a bit inconsistent, but when she runs her best she can easily compete for the win. A lot of possibilities to start out the day.

Race 2   5 – 2 – 3   Best Bet of the Day
#5 Concord Bridge – He has shown the ability to come from off the pace and win. That should serve him well as there are a number of front runners in this race. His last race TG number is monumentally better than the rest of these. If he hits anywhere near that number they will all be fighting it out for second place, way back. He is my best bet of the day. **#2 Mr. Leisure –** As I mentioned there is a lot of speed in this race. This one appears to be the best of those. **#3 Malibu Rocks –** He also has early speed. One of these two speed types should hold on for a piece.

Race 3   4 – 2 – 1
#4 Ima Joker – Big excuse last time out as she was extremely wide in the final turn. If she is straight and strong she can easily take these under the hot Kyle Frey.
#2 Thebestisyettobe – I may be undervaluing this mares chances. That was a terrific comeback race after being off for about 2.5 years! She might bounce a bit or she might just turn this race into a rout. **#1 Port Ellen–** She is quite versatile. She can win on the lead but does not need it as she has shown the ability to come from off the pace stoutly. Looks good.

Race 4   6 – 3 – 1
#6 Lochmara – This is an incredibly competitive race. You can easily make a case for all of them so if you like a gal in here, even if you just like her name LOL, you have as good a chance as any. This one has been facing slightly tougher of late. She is as good as any. **#3 Misty Dancer** – She just ran the best race of her life. It still is just ordinary, but so are the rest of these. **#1 A Perfect Path –** She has never run here at SA. Those last two Los AL races has to have her speed sharp as a tack.

Race 5   8 – 1 – 3
#8 Jetovator – I had this one as my best bet of the day last time he ran. He disappointed as he ran third. But the winner came back to win and it was certainly a good try. Let's give him another chance to make amends. **#1 One Flew South** – His last 2 races were actually quite strong for him. He might be turning the corner. I like him and he should be a very good price. **#3 Bob's Blue Moon –** His last race was way good enough to compete here for a piece.

Race 6   4 – 5 – 1
#4 Mrazek's Old Dream – She has faced MSW runners for most of his career to no avail. They then dropped him to this lowly level last time out and he ran the best TG number of his life as he ran second. He has found his friends and it could be cap and gown day. **#5 Smokem Hot Girl** – She split our top choice and our third choice last time out. She was claimed out of that race and the new barn is looking to make instant dividends. **#1 Co Heart –** He was favored the day Old Dream ran second. The connections add blinkers and that might make the difference.

Race 7   4 – 9 – 3
#4 Sunset Glory – She has been off for about 7 months. When last seen she was competing in the Grade 1 BCFM. She has a distinct class edge over these. The layoff is always a concern but McCarthy excels with these type of layoffs. **#9 Sun Of Hill** – Her last race was the Grade 3 Royal H and it was just in April of this year. She ran second despite running into all kinds of problems. I mean it was ugly. With a clean trip she is a major player. **#3 Certitude** – She has won 3 in a row and is looking for the grand slam. She can definitely
win this.

Race 8   1 – 6 – 2
#1 Wishful Winker – She takes a big drop in class for this. Her last race was at a mile and that should give her plenty of bottom for this cutback in distance. The TG number earned in her last sprint is the best in the field. I am looking for her to take her picture after the race. Bet her with confidence. **#6 Jazz Spot** – Her first race was pretty good. Then she threw her head at the start of her second race costing her all chance. They now add blinkers and I expect a very good run today. **#2 Lucky Nea** – She too takes a big drop in class. She might wake up with the easier competition. Do not count her out.

Race 9   3 – 2 – 7
#3 One of These Days – This guy was just claimed out of his last race by Steve Knapp. I love Knapp first off the claim. He has a gift. This one just missed by a head in that race and I expect Steve to have him ready to meet the track photographer today. **#2 Invigorated** – He fits this level like a glove. His TG numbers are all solid. This is the easiest spot he has ever been in. A big run is expected. **#7 Bad to the Bones** – His TG numbers are not as fast as the top two. But his connections are impeccable. Hall of fame trainer and our leading rider year after year. JJ keeps the faith and so should we.