

Santa Anita 10-5-2024

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

Race 1 8 - 7 - 2

#8 Zio Jo – What an incredible day today! 5 Big Stakes races and 10 competitive races in all. This first race is a tough one. I will give this O’Neill trainee the slightest nod. He has run some fine TG numbers this year and the new jockey Berrios might just be the difference. **#7 Jeweled Shillelagh** – This one returns to his preferred distance. He should be set for a top effort. **#2 King Apollo** – Just missed by a nose in his last turf effort. One of many that can win this.

Race 2 6 - 2 - 5

#6 Frost Alert – This one has excellent speed. He ran poorly last time out but his best effort would win this race. **#2 Big Drinker** – He has a big closing kick. If a speed duel develops he will be the biggest beneficiary. **#5 Spiritist** – He too is a stout closer. He could arrive late for a piece.

Race 3 8 - 3 - 4

#8 Non Compliant – This is the first of 4 big Graded Stakes races. Baffert seems to hold all the aces here. This young filly, trained by Baffert, was visually impressive winning her lone race. She is the most likely winner in this Oak Leaf S. presented by Oak Tree. **#3 Tenma** – She is also trained by Baffert and is undefeated in 2 starts. Solid. **#4 Noon** – It looks like a Baffert trifecta!

Race 4 6 - 5 - 2

#6 Smash It – He has improved dramatically in 4 straight races. His last was sensational. Bet this one with confidence. **#5 Dreamaway** – She is undefeated in 2 starts and trained by the legendary Wesley Ward. Very dangerous. **#2 Kale’s Angel** – That was a very big race last time out. If he continues to improve, he will be a factor in this edition of the Speakeasy.

Race 5 8 - 5 - 1

#8 Pilot Commander – This colt has had three races. Each better than the previous. The connections are first rate. He justifies being the top pick. **#5 Tarantino** – He was claimed two back and his first race for new trainer Eurton was a truly gritty performance earning him his best TG ever and a hard fought win. Another live mount for talented jockey Berrios. **#1 Vlahos** – I may be undervaluing this ridgling’s chances. His debut race would crush in here. His second race was in a very big grade 2 race and he ran admirably. Another very competitive race.

Race 6 11 - 1 - 10

#11 Sophisticate – Berrios could be set up for a very big day. Here is another super live mount for him. This filly will be flying late and riding closers is Berrios’ forte. **#1 She’s the Law** – Plenty of good TG numbers in her corner and she has good speed. Catch her to win. **#10 Mizzyaan** – Actually finished in front of Sophisticate in her last race. This race starts the late pick 5 and with all the

competitive races along the sequence it promises to pay very well. Today is definitely a great day to play this bet.

Race 7 3 – 7 – 5 Best Bet of the Day!

#3 Sweet Azteca – This filly is simply the best and fastest runner in this race. Her TG numbers are outstanding. She is head and shoulders above the rest of these gals. Without a doubt the best bet of the day and a single in my late pick 5. **#7 Chismosa** – I have always loved this filly. I even have a “Chismosa” baseball cap! She actually beat Sweet Azteca in her only loss. She is a hard knocking filly and looks second best. **#5 One Magic Philly** – She is the up-and-coming filly. She has every right to improve and give Azteca a run for her money.

Race 8 4 – 2 – 7

#4 Iscreamuscream – She is undefeated in 4 starts and is ridden by that man – Berrios! If he does indeed win a lot of races today it will be a very good day for me and my followers. One for the thumb in The Rodeo Drive! **#2 Sunset Glory** – This lady has won 3 in a row and has also run better with each and every race. Rodeo Drive is full of classy individuals and so is this race. **#7 Aspen Grove** – She is a world traveler that invades SoCal for the first time. ALL of her races in the states have been stellar. Use as many as you can in here as it truly is a race where whoever gets the best trip will win.

Race 9 1 – 3 – 7

#1 McKinzie Street – This is the big race of the day, the Grade 1 American Pharoah S. presented by DK Horse. This colt is the most likely winner of the race. Just two starts and both of them earned excellent TG numbers. He goes two turns for the first time ever but he should be up to the task. **#3 Citizen Bull** – This is Baffert, in the biggest race of the day. ‘Nuff Said! **#7 Getaway Car** – He too is trained by Baffert and has always been highly regarded. JJ ends up here and that must be feared.

Race 9 4 – 11 – 10

#4 King’s Road – Baffert excels on big days so let’s pick him to end this very big day. This guy almost took them wire to wire on debut. He should be able to wire them today. Doug really thought highly of this one. He has been a bit of a disappointment at least on the win end. He could break his maiden today. **#11 Uncle Dude** – I love betting D’Amato on the grass. The Sultan of Sod just keeps on winning race after race on the grass here in SoCal. Big time improvement expected today. **#10 Legitimate** – He finished right behind Dude last time out. He has a big-time turf rider and cannot be ignored.

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Aquí tengo mis selecciones preliminares en las que utilizaremos los números y datos del Thorograph (TG) como criterio principal para nuestro análisis.

Carrera 1 8 - 7 – 2

#8 Zio Jo – ¡Qué día tan increíble el de hoy! 5 carreras de Stakes y 10 carreras competitivas en total. Esta primera carrera es dura. Le daré a este de O'Neill el más

Carrera 7 3 – 7 – 5 ¡La mejor apuesta del día!

#3 Sweet Azteca – Esta potrancia es simplemente la mejor y más rápida corredora de esta carrera. Sus números de TG son sobresalientes. Ella está muy por encima del resto de estas chicas. Sin duda la mejor apuesta del día y un sencillo en mi pick 5 tardío. **#7 Chismosa** – Siempre me ha gustado esta potrancia. ¡Hasta tengo una gorra de béisbol "Chismosa"! De hecho, venció a Sweet Azteca en su única derrota. Es una potrancia que golpea duro y parece la segunda mejor. **#5 One Magic Philly** – Es la potrancia prometedora. Ella tiene todo el derecho de mejorar y darle a Azteca una carrera por su dinero.

Carrera 8 4 – 2 – 7

#4 Iscreamuscream – Está invicta en 4 carreras y es montada por ese hombre: ¡Berríos! Si realmente gana muchas carreras hoy, será un muy buen día para mí y mis seguidores. ¡Uno para el pulgar en The Rodeo Drive! **#2 Sunset Glory** – Esta señora ha ganado 3 seguidas y también ha corrido mejor en todas y cada una de las carreras. Rodeo Drive está lleno de personas con clase y también lo está esta carrera. **#7 Aspen Grove** – Es una viajera del mundo que invade el sur de California por primera vez. TODAS sus carreras en los Estados Unidos han sido estelares. Usa todos los que puedas aquí, ya que realmente es una carrera en la que ganará el que obtenga el mejor viaje.

Carrera 9 1 – 3 – 7

#1 McKinzie Street – Esta es la gran carrera del día, el Grado 1 American Pharoah S. presentado por DK Horse. Este potro es el ganador más probable de la carrera. Solo dos salidas y ambas obtuvieron excelentes números de TG. Da dos vueltas por primera vez en su historia, pero debería estar a la altura de la tarea. **#3 Citizen Bull** - Este es Baffert, en la carrera más importante del día. ¡Basta de decir! **#7 Getaway Car** – Él también es entrenado por Baffert y siempre ha sido muy apreciado. JJ termina aquí y eso hay que temerlo.

Carrera 9 4 – 11 – 10

#4 King's Road – Baffert sobresale en los días grandes, así que vamos a elegirlo para terminar este gran día. Este tipo casi los lleva de principio a fin en el debut. Debería ser capaz de cablearlos hoy. **#11 Uncle Dude** – Me encanta apostar a D'Amato en el césped. El Sultán de Césped sigue ganando carrera tras carrera sobre el césped aquí en SoCal. Se espera una gran mejora hoy. **#10 Legitimate** – Terminó justo detrás de Dude la última vez. Tiene un gran jinete de césped y no puede ser ignorado.