



BOB SELVIN'S FAIR ODDS ANALYSIS AT SANTA ANITA for SATURDAY

COMMENTS: All numbers shown are official program numbers. Exotic plays are based on \$2 wagers except for trifectas which are designated. Morning line and projected odds are definitely considered in my handicapping.

PASSING RACES: When you see "**PASS or**" first, my suggestion is to **PASS** the race because I feel that race is either boring, valueless, is too complicated or has too many question marks. The play is up to you. When I suggest a play *first* and then indicate **or PASS**, my suggestion is to lean toward playing, but I'm obviously not crazy about or very interested in that race and it can easily be passed.

BEST PLAYS: Whenever possible and determined by the card, my Best Plays are hopefully *NOT* the most logical, high percentage races, but those that offer the best betting value.

PICK 3, PICK 4 OR PICK 5: I also do not play these horizontal wagers randomly, but judiciously. Sometimes I don't play them at all. I don't suggest these plays just so I can claim that I hit one the next day.

TOP CHOICES, CO-TOP CHOICES or RACES with NO TOP CHOICES: Top choices or co-top choices are win bets at fair odds or higher. If there are any scratches, you have to project a shorter price on one or both. No top choice means I feel an exacta play is more worthwhile. However, that shouldn't stop you from win betting if any overlays develop in the betting even if I don't have a top choice.

MORNING LINE UNDERLAYS: These are horses at 4/1 or less on the morning line who I think are underlays on the morning line and thus, do not represent good value in my estimation. Doesn't mean they can't win, but as I've tracked them, about 80% are third or worse. Identifying these underlays (bet againsts?) should be very helpful in your wagering strategy, especially trying to beat them in the *exacta*. Obviously, a late scratch of another horse in the same race could change the complexion of the race and can negate the status of an MLU.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF MY SEMINAR: I provide you with my own FAIR BETTING ODDS on my main contenders in a race. This game is based on VALUE. Comparing the actual track odds to my fair odds and deciding on a play means SOME JUDGMENT ON YOUR PART IS REQUIRED !! A winning player needs to be flexible. **OFTEN** my top choice(s) could be overbet well below my fair odds and my secondary contenders then could offer much better value. Don't hesitate to play a nice overlay or PASS races when my choices are being overbet! (Unfortunately, any LATE

SCRATCHES of contenders within a given race will make my fair odds INACCURATE.) Always remember... "if you don't get it, don't bet it."

**** There are many cases when my top pick gets overbet (well below my fair odds) OR sometimes I don't have a top pick (and just recommend exactas). In that case, you should wisely **DISREGARD** my overbet top pick or co-top choice and look for an overlay. If I don't make a pick in the race and just offer exactas, my top horses I'm using in the exacta are MANDATORY WIN BETS if they are 20% higher than my fair odds. Mandatory win bet on any horses that are about 50% (double) higher than my listed fair odds if I set odds for them in the race, even if they are NOT among my top picks. And there is nothing wrong with betting two horses to win in the same race. There are MANY examples of this that commonly happen, so pay attention!*

ALWAYS LET FAIR ODDS BE YOUR GUIDE: However, keep in mind that late scratches within the body of a race after you access this report can DRAMATICALLY change the complexion of the race AND also negate my fair odds, in particular if one of my contenders is scratched.

WHAT ARE FAIR ODDS ?: This is my assessment of a fair price on each contender. Fair odds mean exactly that. You are getting the odds you should be getting if you decide to bet. Below fair odds and the play is less worthwhile and less valuable. Any horse above fair odds should be looked at closely, especially if they are 10-20% higher. When they get 25% higher, I'm calling them very good bets (VGB) as a very generous overlay. ALL horses, even those I *don't select*, should be considered as a WIN play at 25% above fair odds by comparing the actual odds on the board to the odds on the far right column. It's that easy. My selections aren't as relevant when they go below fair odds and there is a very good bet contender or contenders in the race. When the crowd overbets a favorite, I want to be on top of the overlays that often creates. *Unfortunately, key scratches can negate my fair odds.*

TRIFECTAS PLAYS CAN BE MADE MORE AFFORDABLE: They can be turned into fractions of \$1 by purchasing .10 cent superfectas instead and including the horses in the third (or show) position in the four position as well. This also makes it more affordable for you to include horses you like.

WHAT SEPARATES MY PRODUCT FROM OTHER PURCHASABLE SO. CALIF. HANDICAPPING PRODUCTS AND THE EDGE YOU GET: My fair odds take the entire field into consideration, including non contenders, and normally balance out at 112%. I *purposely* do this to insure that my fair odds are OVERLAYS after factoring in the state takeout on win wagers which is 15.3%. Racetrack morning lines are normally made by adding 100% probability + 15.3% for takeout + 1% per horse for breakage. In other words, an eight-horse field should total about 124-125% when converting odds to

probability percentages. By considering my fair odds in your handicapping, or, better yet, the adjacent VGB odds, you should be getting at least a 10% edge or more. **At Santa Anita, don't be surprised at major discrepancies in the actual pari-mutuel odds vs. VGB odds, especially among the third, fourth and fifth odds choices. The Santa Anita morning line is balanced at 130%-134%...above reality... unlike at Del Mar.**

What other purchasable So. Calif. handicapping products put their balls on the line and offer BOTH their own BALANCED, fair odds line AND incisive notes, commentary, stats and workout tidbits from colleague clocker Andy Harrington's workout report?

RACES THAT HAVE A SHADED BACKGROUND: These are the races of most interest and hopefully present the best betting value on this particular card today. However, these are NOT Best Plays.

ABOUT THE SANTA ANITA MORNING LINE: The morning line at Santa Anita is balanced differently (higher) than at Del Mar. **Please read shaded paragraph above.**

DEMAND WIN: This is not offered to confuse you! It is offered to lead you to the *best value*. Suggested demand win fair odds means just that = demand the given suggested fair odds to make a win play. Some races there will be more than one win play. Others none at all. If two horses are both at suggested demand win odds, check the board for the one with better odds or bet them both to win or do not bet to win. *Some judgment on your part is required.*

REMINDER: This product purposely comes out LATE to incorporate whatever scratches and changes I find out about so that I can provide the best fair odds line I can (and write the copy that I do). It is not to inconvenience anyone.

***In order to expedite publishing FOA and hopefully make it available a little earlier, commentary may be limited depending on the race.**

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"THE PRICE IS RIGHT" COMMENTS - - Main track listed good. Turf course listed good. Yesterday, among other days as well, I did not play Forestation, but I also could not know Forestation was going to pay \$43.60. He was 10/1 on my fair odds line. This is one example of many that come up during the card that you need to pay attention to. One Best Play. Three shaded races. One Pick 3 sequence.

***** ATTENTION:** Most of the money comes in LATE. Due to frequent late odds changes, suggested demand win fair odds are ACCEPTABLE at two ticks lower than fair odds through 11/1. Example: suggested demand win fair odds 3/1...are ACCEPTABLE at 2/1. Suggested demand win fair odds of 12/1 or higher are ACCEPTABLE at three ticks lower than fair odds. Example: demand win fair odds of >12/1...are ACCEPTABLE at 9/1 and so forth. >> Thus, the term "ABOUT FAIR" is now used instead of just FAIR.

In cases where the top horses are close in odds, take the one that is the best price, bet both to win, or just play the exacta.

1st -- PASS or demand win 2 MOONSHINE ANNIE >2/1 (8/5 is acceptable); no exacta. (Inclined to play, but don't like what I see).

Bummer of a race which can easily be passed and looks between favorites MOONSHINE ANNIE and Halo Darlin.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	HALO DARLIN		3/1	4/1
2	MOONSHINE ANNIE		2/1	5/2
3	EMMY AND I		12/1	15/1
4	ROLLING SHADOW		5/1	6/1
6	MISS VOLUPTUOUS (MLU)		8/1	10/1
7	SAPPHIRE KID		8/1	10/1

2nd – Demand win 2 PORTAL CREEK >3/1 (2/1 is acceptable); exactas 2-3, 3-2, 2-5, 5-2

PORTAL CREEK broke her maiden nicely on Oct. 4, then next out lost her chance at start. Was claimed by O'Neill who has polished his apple for six weeks off and brings her back on the double jump up, a positive move. Not only that, he gets Rosario. REACHREACHREACH just broke his maiden on a track listed "good" so he'll handle the going. HOT ROD GAL is no bargain at 9/5. Ran well enough two back vs. starters foes to make her a major consideration here in this open \$32,000.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	BAM BAMS LIL RIVER		9/2	6/1

2	PORTAL CREEK		3/1	4/1
3	REACHREACHREACH		5/2	3/1
4	ORCA	Bon	13/1	16/1
5	HOT ROD GAL		5/2	3/1

ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK THE COPY I WRITE WITH NUMBERS AGAINST PROGRAM NUMBERS:

*** It is your job and VERY IMPORTANT to ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK my numbers below against the official program numbers. AND, make sure the copy (names of horses) jives with the numbers. I can't stress that enough. Occasional inadvertent mistakes or typos can and do occur.

3rd – Demand win 2 TOUGH IT OUT >7/2 (5/2 is acceptable) and 9 KRISTI'S COPILOT >5/2 (9/5 is acceptable). Trifectas (two tickets) \$5 2-9 w/ 2-9 w/ 1-3-6; \$5 2-9 w/ 1-3-6 w/ 2-9

Nine go with five contenders. TOUGH IT OUT was claimed two back by Sadler for \$40,000. Knowing that 'OUT was eligible to starters \$25,000, Sadler ran him in that spot, but 'OUT didn't fire and perhaps he didn't like the racing surface. Today's race is a drop down to starters \$20,000 so with the previous race on Jan. 18 under his belt, look for 'OUT to come back to one of his better races. He's trained very well up to this race. KRISTI'S COPILOT is a big fit at this level, removes blinkers and retains Rosario.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	ORCHESTRAL		6/1	8/1
2	TOUGH IT OUT		7/2	9/2
3	KY. COLONEL		5/1	6/1
6	TIGERBEACH		4/1	5/1
9	KRISTI'S COPILOT	Boff	5/2	3/1

4th – Demand win 2 MARKET SENTIMENT >4/1 (3/1 is acceptable) and 7 ROYAL TRUMP >3/1 (2/1 is acceptable); Exacta box 2-3-7; also play 2-6, 3-6, 7-6 combos

MARKET SENTIMENT got in a hot pace duel on Feb. 2 and faded late. He doesn't seem the runoff type, so rider change to resurgent Aaron Gryder could help. Quick six day return and moving into a restricted race could be the ticket. One thing for sure is that 8/1 is a great morning line price but most likely will go shorter. **ROYAL TRUMP** gets off the rail from last and drew perfectly. He's a stalker with some speed and should get good position. Rosario takes over.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	SHORT OF EZ		6/1	8/1
2	MARKET SENTIMENT		7/2	9/2
3	OLD INDIAN TRICK		6/1	8/1
4	TREASURE HUNTER		9/2	6/1
6	BUCKY'S PICK (MLU)		6/1	8/1
7	ROYAL TRUMP		3/1	4/1

5th - PASS. Use 3 **BELLAFINA** on top a a single but don't want any part of a mutuel price which will be closer to the morning lines 2/5 than my Fair Odds 4/5.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	CALF MOON BAY		9/1	11/1
2	ENAYA ALRABB		5/1	6/1
3	BELLAFINA		4/5	1/1
4	MOTHER MOTHER	Bon	7/2	9/2
5	TOMLIN		13/1	16/1

IMPORTANT NOTE: I realize that you are paying for this seminar to get educated selections. However, I can't control how the public bets them. And the crowd in So. Calif. loves to pound and overbet favorites. Demand win odds = at or greater than >

Any selections that I have made that are bet below my fair odds more than two ticks should be **NEGATED** in favor of any 25% or higher overlays on my other contenders that I have assigned fair odds to. Or you may consider betting my top selection(s) and/or any 25% overlays. Pay attention. The crowd often makes mistakes! Some **JUDGMENT** on YOUR PART is **REQUIRED!**

I will try to point these out in the archived recaps "How We Did in Recent Past Days" whenever possible.

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**6th – Demand win 2 WE WILL RE JOYCE >5/2 (9/5 is acceptable) and 7 TODOS SANTOS >8/1 (6/1 is acceptable...across the board play for those so inclined).
Exacta box 2-5-7**

Oft claimed WE WILL RE JOYCE makes second start off the claim for Miller. He took her Dec. 16 out of a win for \$12,500 and then overmatched her vs allowance types in last outing. Drops down to \$8,000 which is no surprise the way Miller operates. `JOYCE won for \$16,000 on Oct 13 and chances are she'll be racing on the same "good" surface that day. TODOS SANTOS is her own worst enemy at the gate. But she does have some ability and shows a fondness for SA main track. At 12/1 on morning line, she's worth using coming from off the pace. CIOPPINO PASADINO is a win type, especially over the SA main track. As we've mentioned, the track is listed "good" for early races. Not sure if it will be dried out by the 6th, but `CIOPPINO just beat a cheaper field easily on a surface listed good.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
2	WE WILL RE JOYCE		5/2	3/1
5	CIOPPINO PASADINO		4/1	5/1
7	TODOS SANTOS		8/1	10/1
8	ESKENFORADRINK		4/1	5/1
9	TWISTED ROSIE		6/1	8/1
10	A FILLY CAN DREAM		15/1	19/1

7th -- PASS.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	RIVER BOYNE		9/5	5/2
2	OHIO		4/1	5/1
3	LE KEN		10/1	13/1
4	DESERT STONE		4/1	5/1
5	TRUE VALOUR		6/1	8/1
6	BLACKJACKCAT		6/1	8/1

PICK THREE (8-9-10)

\$4 1-4-6 w/ 3-4-6 w/ 3-5-9

8th – (BEST PLAY) Demand win 4 MR PAYTIENCE >4/1 (7/2 is acceptable) and 6 MUCH BETTER >9/5 (3/2 is acceptable); exacta box 1-4-6

MR PAYTIENCE ran super on the pace dueling on the inside in that Cal-bred first condition allowance on Jan. 25...a race he could have needed since he had been off for months. Blinkers off today. Looking for a forward move. **MUCH BETTER** puts blinkers on and turns back from that mile in the much tougher Gr 3 Sham. He's training superbly according to Andy Harrington and for whatever reason Mike Smith replaces Van Dyke. **TOOTHLESS WONDER** showed ability early at 2 and boasts a win all the way back last May 27 over the track. It was a fast race, too. Maturity and growth should make him a better type. The stud fee to Street Boss is \$20,000 but Reddam paid \$220,000 for this one.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	TOOTHLESS WONDER		9/1	11/1
3	SPIN LIGHTNING (MLU)		7/1	9/1
4	MR PAYTIENCE	Boff	4/1	5/1
5	ASANO		8/1	10/1
6	MUCH BETTER	Bon	9/5	5/2
7	PRINCIPE CARLO		6/1	8/1

9th –Demand win 3 CHICAGO STYLE >3/1 (2/1 is acceptable); exactas 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 4-3, 6-3

CHICAGO STYLE has been pointing for this race and is better this longer distance than he ran in the San Gabriel. Consistent sort always reliable. Recent workouts very encouraging. **EPICAL** won back to back turf races wire to wire. He isn't proven he's this good yet, but it's hard to fault his last pair and both earned legit figures. He's only run nine times. **SEJO** is import stranger danger. Well bred sort from France has been here quite long enough to acclimate with 17 workouts since he arrived. Andy's recent comments have been quite positive compared to previous.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
3	CHICAGO STYLE		3/1	4/1
4	EPICAL		7/2	9/2
6	SEJO	L	10/1	13/1
7	DABSTER		5/2	3/1
8	BEACH VIEW		7/1	9/1
10	FLAMBOYANT		17/1	21/1

10th -- Demand win 3 CRAZY UNCLE RICK >6/1 (9/2 is acceptable) and 9 HONEYMOONZ OVER >5/2 (9/5 is acceptable); exacta box 3-5-9

CRAZY UNCLE RICK is third start into his form cycle with two sprint preps and takes a big drop down into a restricted non winners of three (he's still eligible to nw-2), but Bonde didn't want to wait for that condition to show up in condition book. That would indicate that 'RICK is ready despite suspicious class drop. Figueroa up for the weight break. HONEYMOONZ OVER has the best form in the race and a great draw. Almost won an open (NOT restricted) \$25,000 claimer going 6 1/2. He drops down today with new blinkers on and shortens up to 5 1/2 furlongs. SARATOGA MORNING is an O'Neill claim double dropping down with a very sharp drill on Jan. 19. O'Neill's first off claim stats have skyrocketed.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	TANNERS PRIDE		5/1	6/1
2	ZIPPY GROOM		8/1	10/1
3	CRAZY UNCLE RICK		6/1	8/1
5	SARATOGA MORNING		5/1	6/1
8	SHIFTY DANCER (MLU)		9/1	11/1
9	HONEYMOONZ OVER	Bon	5/2	3/1

11th – 3 DR WYSONG and 5 SCARLET HEAT co-top choice win bets; or PASS.

With so many first or second starters, no fair odds for this one. It's a loaded (12 go) of mostly untested 3-year-old fillies. WIDE OPEN. I'm going to play two of these two win and strongly avoid exactas / trifectas. No problem passing this race as well. DR WYSONG put in a good late run in her debut on Dec. 2. She's trained consistently since, gets blinkers on and Prat stays on board. SCARLET HEAT has a race down the hill under her belt. Looked good in her Jan. 30 work (grade B-). This appears to be a weak Cal-bred field in which an upset would be no surprise.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
3	DR WYSONG	Bon		
5	SCARLET HEAT			
8	LUCKY LATELY			
9	SHANGHAI BARBIE			
11	SETTLE IT			
12	STYLIN OCEAN			