



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

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.**

SUNDAY RECAP... Handicapping done for races remaining on turf listed "good." Main track listed fast. I had no Best Plays, but three shaded races. No horizontal plays.

1st) No win play. Lost exacta by a neck.

2nd) 4-2 exacta paid \$26.40.

3rd) Shaded Getaloadofthis was below fair odds, so no win play. Trifecta play lost.

4th) Trappiza was unacceptable at 8/5, so no win play. Exacta play lost.

5th) PASS. Shaded stand alone winner Swirling paid \$3.80, but that was too short, so no win play nor did I play the exacta.

6th) PASS.

7th) PASS. Ginger Nut scratched when this race came off turf late.

8th) PASS.

9th) Shaded Fiery Lady paid \$4.80, and was one of the four remnants left in the race coming off turn after TEN scratches.

"THE PRICE IS RIGHT" COMMENTS - - Handicapping done for races remaining on turf listed "good" at this writing. Main track listed fast. No Best Plays. Three shaded races. No horizontals.

***** 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 – No demand win bet. Exactas 1-3, 1-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4; extra ticket(s) 3-1, 3-2, 3-4

Only six go, but looks like a competitive race down the hill. VANTASTIC has now run down the hill twice and both were strong efforts. His last was a runner-up behind Seven Scents while he finishing ahead of Neptune's Storm, who won his next start. The question mark is that VANTASTIC does not sport a workout since his Jan. 11 race...30 days. Of course, there was a lot of rain in the interim and that could be the reason. The horse has talent and I don't think Eurton would send him out if there was a physical issue. ONTHEWAYTONEVRLAND broke his maiden in a big field at 7 ½ furlongs on turf at GP. That was about two months ago. Ward thought enough of him to send him out here. 'LAND's workout on Jan. 30 was big...a B+ with Prat on board. And it was Prat who was aboard VANTASTIC...but winds up on 'NEVRLAND.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	VANTASTIC		5/2	3/1
2	URBAN LIGHT	L	5/1	6/1
3	ONTHEWAYTONEVRLAND		3/1	4/1
4	STUBBINS		3/1	4/1
5	DIAMOND BLITZ		15/1	19/1
6	THIN LINE		10/1	13/1

2nd – Demand win 2 STRINGENT >9/5 (3/2 is acceptable); exactas 2-4, 2-6, 4-2, 4-6

Ugly race of little value. Consistent STRINGENT has his problems but is racing despite them. He just won gamely for \$12,500 and is bumped up a notch by trainer Anna Meah. Can force the pace, but is also rateable to stalk and should get that trip with some speed drawn outside him (Bless His Heart, Papa Turf). His 5/2 morning line seems a bit high, so he might be worth a win bet. BABY BEAR'S SOUP drops back down after a decent third for \$25,000 claimers. He can run on a wet fast track and may get that today. Like STRINGENT, he can sit in range and stalk.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	RUN MACHO RUN		6/1	8/1
2	STRINGENT		9/5	5/2
4	BABY BEAR'S SOUP		4/1	5/1
5	SWORD FIGHTER (MLU)	Boff	6/1	8/1
6	PAPA TURF		3/1	4/1

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 3 GETALOADOFTHIS >5/2 (9/5 is acceptable, possible single); trifecta (three tickets) \$4 3 w/ 1-4-5-6-7 w/ 1-4-5-6-7; \$2 3 w/ 5-6 w/ 1-4-5-6-7; \$2 3 w/ 1-4-5-6-7 w/ 5-6

GETALOADOFTHIS looks well spotted. Drops down another notch on the maiden claiming ladder. Goes route to sprint after showing sharp early speed in three consecutive routes. And note...it was three back when Hollendorfer put blinkers on him, which obviously worked. Drilled super coming up to this with B grades on Jan 26 and Feb. 7. Despite turning back to a 5 1/2 furlong sprint, GETALOADOFTHIS could still be the pacesetter. If the track remains good or turns to wet fast, based on his pedigree, it shouldn't bother him. Using longshots Doheny Beach and Desert Movie for a little extra underneath in the trifecta.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	TEMPLE KNIGHTS		6/1	8/1
3	GETALOADOFTHIS		5/2	3/1
4	IRON CURTAIN		3/1	4/1
5	DOHENY BEACH		13/1	16/1
6	DESERT MOVIE		17/1	21/1
7	CAPTAIN N. BARRON	Boff	3/1	4/1

4th – Demand win 4 TRAPPIZA >5/2 (9/5 is acceptable); exactas 4-2, 4-3, 4-5, 2-4

In a stinky \$12,500 restricted to nw-2, TRAPPIZA looks best of a poor lot. Stretches out after sprinting should help. Two back, he broke his maiden going away at 7f, which should bode well for going a mile. Last out, he hopped at start and was off a bit slowly carrying 124 pounds. New apprentice Jean Diaz rides for nice weight break. He's a disciple of veteran jockey agent Tony Matos who wouldn't have taken his book unless the young man showed promise. LUCKY VAL is another who has been sprinting, but running style suggests he'll like two turns.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	REINAHERMOSA		12/1	15/1
2	LUCKY VAL		9/2	6/1
3	MAJESTIC AUTHORITY		7/1	9/1
4	TRAPPIZA		5/2	3/1
5	CEE SAM'S GIRL		3/1	4/1
6	PROPER DRINK		9/2	6/1

5th – Demand win 1 SWIRLING >3/2 (6/5 is acceptable, probable single); no exactas

SWIRLING has her problems and more or less is being dumped by Sadler. She's run five times, including her debut and needed time between races the other four times. And the company she kept was FAR and away better than those she faces today for \$20,000. And it's 5 furlongs on turf, not down the hill. SWIRLING has had 11 workouts since his Oct. 18 poor effort, which sure doesn't seem he's in that bad a shape. With the exception of that poor effort, SWIRLING has run big four times, including two second place finishes to nw-2 other than maiden or claiming horses. And the winner of those two races..Tillie's Lily and Painting Corners both came back to win their next start. In essence, with a clean break, SWIRLING should either get to the lead or stalk speedy Red Shelby. She's work ready with recent B- drills in tow.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	SWIRLING		3/2	9/5
3	RED SHELBY		3/1	4/1
4	CHRISTY JACKSON		9/2	6/1
6	NAUGHTY SOPHIE (MLU)	Bon	6/1	8/1
7	>> SCRATCHED <<			
8	HAILEY RACHELE		15/1	19/1

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 – PASS.

My Fair Odds shows the six contenders all between 4/1 and 8/1...very close together and hard to separate. In addition, look over the race closely. Do you see any genuine speed in the race? Tanker may be the speed, but he doesn't have genuine speed and he's been well beaten in his last four starts. Based on the morning line compared to my fair odds, Magic Bro and National Hope look like the best gamble. Compare fair odds to actual odds and look for any VGB's just before the race goes off.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	JONATHANTOQUICK	Boff	9/2	6/1
2	SOONER BETTER		9/2	6/1
3	MAGIC BRO		6/1	8/1
5	CARRIBEAN COLOURS		4/1	5/1
7	NATIONAL HOPE		4/1	5/1
9	ROCKANDAHARDPLACE	Bon, L	8/1	10/1

7th -- No demand win bet; GINGER NUT scratched due to race coming off turf.

Six go with five contenders. Looking for obvious chalky result. Apache Princess, THRIVING and GINGER NUT are likely. THRIVING was troubled out in her U.S. debut on Nov. 24 then came back in the Blue Norther for a good third. She's been working terrific coming up to this. 'NUT has run big races in handicaps coming at two of the major tracks in England...Newmarket and York. She hasn't run since last August and based on growth and maturity, should even be a better type. Don't lose sight of the fact she ran against mixed fields (colts, geldings) three times and beat them twice. Absolutely ZERO wrong with Apache Princess, who has been an impressive winner down the hill in her last two outings and has a good turn of foot. She's right in the mix with the other two.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	APACHE PRINCESS		5/2	3/1
2	THRIVING		3/2	9/5
3	SPLASHY KISSES	Bon	9/1	11/1

4	NOMIZAR		6/1	8/1
6	GINGER NUT	L	5/2	3/1

8th – PASS or demand win 2 COLISEUM >3/2 (6/5 is acceptable, possible single)

I must say that I'm quite interesting in watching this race, but not bullish on playing. If COLISEUM runs back to his sprint debut last Nov. he should beat this field. He's a head strong sort who has had some trouble at the gate breaking slowly in recent drills, but recovering and finishing well. He's a "hard horse to ride" according to clocker Andy, but that comment does not pertain to his ability. Not every race is made to be played. This is one I'm interested in watching, but not playing, especially with his \$750,000 stablemate Dessman apt to improve off his impressive debut win.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	SYNTHESIS		10/1	13/1
2	COLISEUM		3/2	9/5
3	DESSMAN		5/2	3/1
4	SPARKY VILLE		6/1	8/1
5	SAVAGERY		9/2	6/1

9th – Demand win 8 SPECIAL PURPOSE >6/1 (9/2 is acceptable) and 9 FIERY LADY >4/1 (3/1 is acceptable); exacta box 4-6-8-9

Wide open race down the hill and hope that it remains on turf. SPECIAL PURPOSE needed her last and comes out of the common race won by Oleksandra. She can do better based on her previous race down the hill (last May) and her English form. Sharp B+ workout on Jan. 30. FIERY LADY comes out of the Sunshine Millions Turf Sprint where she acquitted herself well despite a very wide trip. Switch today to Mike Smith. ANIMOSITY needed her last and has come back with three other drills since (many horses missed a work or two due to the rain). Rosario rides. She has two turn turf races last year t go back to. Thought here is she's going to be a better 4-year-old and that effort in the Lady Shamrock on Dec. 26 was just a tightener. SPY RING had an eventful trip in her comeback. Clocker Andy has always thought she was a sprinter and got her chance on Jan. 20 in effort btl. She's also has another sharp drill on Jan. 30. She was working well prior to that up as well.

BET THE OVERLAYS!

#	HORSE	E/L/G	ABOUT FAIR	VERY GOOD BET
1	SPACE TALK	L	12/1	15/1
3	HELEN'S TIGER		3/1	4/1

4	ANIMOSITY		10/1		13/1
6	SPY RING		7/1		9/1
8	SPECIAL PURPOSE		6/1		8/1
9	FIERY LADY		4/1		5/1