

Santa Anita Horses To Watch List #11



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Horse / Projected Next Start	Date	Race	Trip Notes
ASHTON GIRL (IRE) 4+, NW1XM/C, SPRINT, TURF	2/28/09	3	Coming off a highly-rated try, 'GIRL stalked the pacesetter early, moved up to challenge entering the stretch, then was no match for the leader while finishing 2 clear of the rest, should beat this group next time.
INDIAN WEAVER 4+, W, \$20K, SPRINT	2/28/09	6	Raced close up on the rail early, steadied near the 3/8ths and dropped back, tried to rally in the lane but couldn't overcome the trouble.
IRISH TORRENT 3-, MAIDEN, ROUTE, TURF	2/27/09	8	Raced within scope inside, appeared loaded behind horses into the lane, tried to get through inside and checked midstretch, angled out, tried to barrel through another hole and steadied hard deep stretch, never had a chance, very unlucky.
MR. HOT STUFF 3-, W, STAKES, ROUTE	2/28/09	9	If you want a Kentucky Derby longshot, look at MR. HOT STUFF. He settled off the pace, saved ground around the final turn, finished nicely on the rail for the show, and galloped out strongly. He's bred to run all day.
PEDO VIEJO 3-, MDN, \$40K, SPRINT	2/27/09	4	Broke very slowly to lose her best chance, showed a good turn of foot to run by horses inside into a stalking spot midway down the backside, began her retreat around the far turn, understandably tired to last. Worth a look against easier.
SHE'S ICY HOT 3-, MDN, \$32K, SPRINT	3/01/09	9	Firster broke slowly then took a while to get into stride to trail early, split horses while picking off the back markers midway down the backside, made nice run around turn, jockey indecisive on inside or out, dug in late.
SINDYFROMSANTACRUZ 3-, MDN, \$75K, SPRINT	2/27/09	4	Dueled two-deep, never got a breather at any time, remained involved to midstretch, outrun the final furlong, missed the minor placings. Most Mitchell trainees improve second time out, she should be tough to catch next time.
STARLARKS (IRE) 3-, NW1XM/C, SPRINT, TURF	2/25/09	7	Tucked third on rail, boxed inside, Solis could have taken back or punched through at the top of the lane, but instead he got boxed behind a wall of traffic, and never set the filly down. She was trying to run over horses through the lane.
TAMARACK SMARTY 3-, CAL BRED MAIDEN, ROUTE	2/26/09	6	The Cal-bred son of Smart Strike was mid-pack early, saved ground into lane, finished with interest, galloped out strongly, wants more distance.
WELKEN 4+, W, \$40K, ROUTE, TURF	2/28/09	5	Settled well off the slow pace, finished very well against the race shape, but the winner was just too fresh, take a big look next time.