

Analysis By: **Brad Free****Best Bet: Taming the Tigress (1st race)**

Closing day is mandatory payout in the pick six. This is the first leg of the 20-cent wager; the jackpot into Friday was more than \$460k. A handful of fast-working first-time starters top this 2yo special-weight sprint. ³ **GOT THUNDER** gets the call, even though debut progeny of first-crop sire Arrogate have not won their fair share (1-for-22 according to Formulator). However, THUNDER sold for \$750k at a 2yo auction this year, he looked good working in company from the gate last weekend (work viewed on XBTV.com). ² **MO THEM DOWN** also has trained fast, three successive bullet works at Los Alamitos and Del Mar. ⁵ **NEWGRANGE** rounds out the leading trio, he also has posted fast work times. He is trained by Bob Baffert, who also starts SENSE OF DOMINANCE. The only entrant in the field with racing experience is GODSEND, who chased and tired in his debut. Improvement likely second out.