

# DEL MAR



SUNDAY 11-25-18

BEST BET: 5 ISOTHERM (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 LONGSHOT: 1 BIZWHACKS (7<sup>th</sup>)  
 LIKELY: 3 PRINCESS LEIA (1<sup>st</sup>)

**DMR P5 RACE 1 \$180**  
 1,2,3,7 \* 1,2,4,5,6  
 2,4,5 \* 7 \* 1,2,3,4,8,9

**DMR P4 RACE 6 \$180**  
 2,3,6 \* 1,2,6,9,10  
 2,3,4,5,7,8 \* 1,2,4,10

**1 DEL MAR RACE 1 (12:30 PT) 63**  
 STR ALLW 12K, 1M DIRT

3 PRINCESS LEIA	4-1
7 IPRAY	7-2
1 PRINCESS KENDRA	3-1
2 TIZWAY THAT WAY	5-2

**PICK: 3 PRINCESS LEIA (4-1)**  
**VALUE: 7 IPRAY (7-2)**  
 A) 3 B) 1,2,7 C) 5

**3 DEL MAR RACE 3 (1:30 PT) 74**  
 NATIVE DIVER-G3 100K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

5 ISOTHERM	4-1
4 BATTLE OF MIDWAY	6-5
2 GIFT BOX	8-1
6 DABSTER	2-1

**PICK: 5 ISOTHERM (4-1)**  
 Can't really tell what is going to happen early in this race from a pace perspective. It looks like it will be fast. This one is going to rate in behind the speed. Didn't fire in the Dirt Mile last out but the two starts prior were enough to win this. Winner two back won the Classic.

**VALUE: 2 GIFT BOX (8-1)**  
 Never like playing anything that is going out of the care of Chad Brown. But this one does have the class and talent to win this race. He also could draft into a great early spot. Has not run since March but was a good 4<sup>th</sup> in the Travers won by Arrogate (Gun Runner third).

A) 4,5 B) 2 C) 6

**4 DEL MAR RACE 4 (2:00 PT) 38**  
 MDN CLM 80K, 1M TURF

7 SALAH	5-1
4 FORTNITE DANCE	3-1
1 CARBON ZERO	7-2
5 GLEYBER	12-1

**PICK: 7 SALAH (5-1)**  
 Cost 32k in April so the consistent move up in class is a sign of confidence. He ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in both starts. Last start might be a key race as 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> won back (4<sup>th</sup>, Saltarin, won on turf and beat some in here). 3<sup>rd</sup> ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in a mdn clm 40k. 2<sup>nd</sup> dam is sib to a 959k turf winner.

**VALUE: 5 GLEYBER (12-1)**  
 Interesting that O'Neill has two in here and his top call rider, Bejarano, sticks with this one, who appears to be less likely than other runner of his. Sprinter stretches out and he could control the early pace. 70k purchase is in the right claim level. Evenly matched race.

A) 1,4,7 B) 2,5 C) 3,6,8,9

**5 DEL MAR RACE 5 (2:30 PT) 44**  
 CLM 8K, 6.5F DIRT

9 KRISTIE'S HEART	5-1
8 LUCKY STUDENT	3-1
4 SOUGHT MORE POP	4-1
1 RESKY BUSINESS	10-1

**PICK: 9 KRISTIE'S HEART (5-1)**  
 Hasn't won since she was claimed out of the win 7 starts back but she has run in the top 3 a few times. No real excuse for the poor run last out but the efforts prior would have won this race. Gets a huge weight break of 10 lbs. due to apprentice rider getting aboard here.

**VALUE: 1 RESKY BUSINESS (10-1)**  
 Don't love her in this spot but think she'll be a big overlay. Last won about a year ago vs a much stronger field. Dropped to her lowest level in last and ran better than it might look as she was in tight and steadied. Notice the front wraps were removed two starts back.

A) 8,9 B) 1,2,3,4 C) 6,7

**2 DEL MAR RACE 2 (4:30 PT) 61**  
 OPT CLM 62K, 1M TURF

2 ANY QUESTIONS	8-1
6 PERFECTLY MAJESSTIC	3-1
5 ECKERSLY	6-1
4 BLACKOUT	5-2

**PICK: 2 ANY QUESTIONS (8-1)**  
**VALUE: 5 ECKERSLY (6-1)**  
 A) 2,6 B) 1,4,5 C) 3,7

**6 DEL MAR RACE 6 (3:00 PT) 64**  
 CB DEMILE-G3 100K, 1M TURF

6 FLYING SCOTSMAN	2-1
3 VANTASTIC	5-2
2 RIJEKA	4-1
1 TAKEO SQUARED	7-2

**PICK: 6 FLYING SCOTSMAN (2-1)**  
 Hollendorfer runner was a decent 3<sup>rd</sup> in his debut. Hollendorfer rarely has them totally ready for a 5F sprint on the turf especially without Prat. Game win from 11 post in last. 5<sup>th</sup> won back from there; 3 others who came back to run 2<sup>nd</sup>. Half to 3 turf stakes winners.

**VALUE: 2 RIJEKA (4-1)**  
 100-1 in the debut in Ireland but beat more than half the field. Strong win in first US run but disappointed as the 2<sup>nd</sup> favorite in next start in the Del Mar Turf. He was sent up near the lead, not a place he really wants. Hit the rail in last and steadied but stayed on nicely.

A) 2,3,6 B) 1,5 C) 4

**7 DEL MAR RACE 7 (3:30 PT) 69**  
 MSW 53K, 6F DIRT

1 BIZWHACKS	5-1
9 QAHIRA	3-1
10 SLEWGOODTOBETRUE	7-2
6 HAPPY TUNE	6-1

**PICK: 1 BIZWHACKS (5-1)**  
 This filly really hasn't run a bad race. Only off the board finish came in a race when facing stronger company and having a poor break. Will have to navigate a trip from the inside post. Many of the starts she's had have been w/ runners returning to win. Top rider is up.

**VALUE: 6 HAPPY TUNE (6-1)**  
 First time starter by Bernardini is likely to be a router when all is said and done. Sib to this one, Trojan Nation, ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Wood Mem at 100-1 but broke his maiden on the grass. Strong clocker reports but this outfit is 0 for 8 (0 in top 3) w/ debut 2 YO's on dirt sprinting.

A) 1,9 B) 2,6,10 C) 3,4,5

**8 DEL MAR RACE 8 (4:00 PT) 45**  
 OPT CLM 20K, 1M TURF

7 SHAYMIN	8-1
2 PUSH THROUGH	6-1
5 JET SET RULER	3-1
4 SIX POINT RACK	7-2

**PICK: 7 SHAYMIN (8-1)**  
 Really big effort on the turf going down the hill at Santa Anita. He was checked badly in there but rallied to grab second by a nose at 18-1. Looked good running 3<sup>rd</sup> going long on the turf at SA in May at 28-1. Bullet drill since last. Stakes placed runner outruns his odds.

**VALUE: 2 PUSH THROUGH (6-1)**  
 Late running sort has fired in the lane in all 5 turf tries, all going long. Overcame a slow pace in last to win as the favorite. Could be a bit pace dependent in here and it's unclear if the pace will be all that fast. Gutierrez off to top pick but the capable Franco is aboard.

A) 2,4,5,7 B) 3,8 C) 1,6

**9 DEL MAR RACE 9 (4:30 PT) 52**  
 MDN CLM 20K, 6F DIRT

10 LITTLEBITAMEDAL	6-1
4 IRON CURTAIN	6-1
2 SOUGHT BAI	4-1
1 FLEETWOOD	20-1

**PICK: 10 LITTLEBITAMEDAL (6-1)**  
 Ran dead last in a key maiden claiming race last out. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> both came back to win in MSW and mdn clm 40k. 4<sup>th</sup> ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in mdn clm 40k next. It was too bad to be believed. He's nibbled with better. Two clocker reports say he's looked decent in the morning. Can win.

**VALUE: 1 FLEETWOOD (20-1)**  
 The talent is there to completely blow these away. He ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in a MSW here last July and followed it up with a third in the G2 Best Pal. Clearly has some either physical or mental problems. Blinkers on in last and added the light rider. If he breaks better, he might win.

A) 10 B) 1,2,4,5 C) 6,7,9