

DEL MAR



SUNDAY 12/2/18

BEST BET: 1 TWIRLING DIAMOND (6th)

LONGSHOT: 12 DONA BRUJA (7th)

LIKELY: 7 GO GHETTO (4th)

DMR P5	RACE 1	\$288	DMR P5	RACE 5	\$216
2,3,4,6 *		1,3,4,5,6,7	1,2,5,8,9,10 * 1,7		
1,2,3,4,5,8 *		2,7 * 1,5	10,12,14 * 2,3,4,5 * 6,11,12		

1 DEL MAR RACE 1 (12:30 PT) 55
MDN CLM 20K, 5.5F DIRT

3 ONE UPPER	5-2
4 TOKEN VOW	2-1
2 ENCOUNTRRESS	4-1
6 CRACKLING BREAD	6-1

PICK: 3 ONE UPPER (5-2)
There were 3 next out winners from that last start. Sharp at DMR when in at 40k in August.
VALUE: 6 CRACKLING BREAD (6-1)
A) 3,4 B) 2,6 C) 1,5,7

2 DEL MAR RACE 2 (1:00 PT) 46
OPT CLM 20K, 6F DIRT

6 VENUE	7-2
5 POWDER	9-5
3 TWISTED ROSIE	6-1
1 SUNRISE ROYALE	4-1

PICK: 6 VENUE (7-2)
Won a key race 2 back. 2nd and 4th came back to win (mdn 20k's). Sharp workout since last.
VALUE: 3 TWISTED ROSIE (6-1)
A) 5,6 B) 1,3,7 C) 2,4

3 DEL MAR RACE 3 (1:30 PT) 40
MSW 53K, 1M 1/16 TURF

5 IRISH SPIRIT	8-1
3 RAGING TIGER	9-2
2 SOLAR WARMING	6-1
4 ARCH ANTHEM	3-1

PICK: 5 IRISH SPIRIT (8-1)
He might be coming out of the strongest of the MSW races. The winner was a Baffert who went wire to wire. The runner-up came back to win a MSW on turf (beating some in here) and then 2nd in an opt clm. 4th was 2nd by just a head twice in a row in MSW. 310k purchase in '16. Major upgrade to a superb turf rider.
VALUE: 3 RAGING TIGER (9-2)
Can understand why the previous trainer, M Glatt, wanted to keep him sprinting on grass since the full sib was a 4x turf sprint stakes winner. Should handle the stretchout as he's got Giant's Causeway influence. Ortiz is here for a ride in the G1 and gets aboard this one.
A) 2,3,5 B) 1,4,8 C) 6,7

4 DEL MAR RACE 4 (2:00 PT) 61
CLM 8K, 1M DIRT

7 GO GHETTO	7-2
2 BANZE NO OESTE	6-1
5 MONTERY SHALE	8-1
10 PREACHER ROE	6-1

PICK: 7 GO GHETTO (7-2)
Peter Miller leads the trainer standings into closing day and he likely took this one to get an easy win. Miller is 6 for 11 (55%) with 9 in the exacta (82%) first off the claim and into a low level claiming race like this. Was 2nd to a former 40k claimer in last. Stumbled badly 2 back. His first career win came here at 1M.
VALUE: 2 BANZE NO OESTE (6-1)
He was all turf for Peter Miller but has been solely on the dirt in the last seven starts for Knapp. Huge run 2 back for 12k. Even better considering the slow pace where the top two went merry-go-round fashion. 5th won back 10k. He drops 11 pounds from his last start.
A) 2,7 B) 4,5,10 C) 1,3,6,8

5 DEL MAR RACE 5 (2:30 PT) 64
STR ALLW 32K, 1M TURF

5 EAST RAND	8-1
1 WORTHY TURK	7-2
2 BLITZKRIEG	3-1
10 KRIS' WILD KAT	8-1

PICK: 5 EAST RAND (8-1)
When you look at the race most of these are coming out of (won by Souter on 11/11) you'll realize the pace was slow and 1st, 2nd and the runner he dead-headed with for 3rd all were in a forward position. This was the only deep closer in that bunch. Last time he got a quick early pace was 3 back and he ran a close 2nd.
VALUE: 1 WORTHY TURK (7-2)
Dead-headed with the top choice in his most recent start but got a better pace situation. He's 3 for 3 in the money on this turf and his only win came drawing an inside post here at 1 mile on the grass. Rosario has really had a good meet w/ 5 in the money from 7 starts.
A) 1,5 B) 2,8,9,10 C) 3,4,6,7

6 DEL MAR RACE 6 (3:00 PT) 71
MSW 53K, 6F DIRT

1 TWIRLING DIAMOND	6-1
7 ADORABLY SWEET	3-1
2 DON'TBEBOISTEROUS	7-2
5 LUCKY LATELY	6-1

PICK: 1 TWIRLING DIAMOND (6-1)
She faced open class MSW company in debut and flashed speed into a fast pace set by the Baffert 2-5 favorite. All the speed tired and it set up for deep closers. Went long, showing speed again, in last and steadied at 7-1. With Cal-breds here, Roman gets up and she has a strong 5F drill over this track. Will be sent.
VALUE: 2 DON'TBEBOISTEROUS (7-2)
She hasn't been able to get out of the gate in three starts but she finished well each time. Blinkers are added and that has produced a win 16% of the time for this trainer. He also adds Bejarano to the mix. Will need a few to press the top choice to set up the right pace.
A) 1,7 B) 2,5 C) 4,6,8

7 DEL MAR RACE 7 (3:30 PT) 74
MATRIARC-G1 300K, 1M TURF

12 DONA BRUJA	8-1
10 MISSION IMPASSIBLE	5-1
14 RYMSKA	5-1
9 VASILIKA	7-2

PICK: 12 DONA BRUJA (8-1)
Superstar in her homeland of Argentina has run well in the US. Unlucky to lose the 2017 Beverly D (pace was too slow for her to close into). Tough trip in this year's Beverly D when she was jostled behind a very slow pace. The winner won the BC F&M Turf. Regular jockey Cannon is back. Gets a beautiful trip today.
VALUE: 10 MISSION IMPASSIBLE (5-1)
Group 2 winner in France and was placed in a Group 1 there 14 months ago. She was sent off at 12-1 in her first US start and ran a huge race behind Rushing Fall. That Chad Brown winner went wire to wire, the only speed in a slow pace. It's good to see Geroux in for this.
A) 10,12,14 B) 7,9,13 C) 2,3,5,8

8 DEL MAR RACE 8 (4:00 PT) 72
OPT CLM 62K, 6.5F DIRT

2 RED LIGHTNING	7-2
5 GREVVITOS	4-1
3 CAPTAIN SCOTTY	2-1
4 CALEXMAN	8-1

PICK: 2 RED LIGHTNING (7-2)
Hasn't raced since April but clocker reports say he's never looked better and is handling this dirt course very well. He did win his first start here by over 3 lengths. Ran 3rd to 2-time Breeders' Cup Sprint winner, Roy H. Was the 2nd favorite two back but apparently did not want a wet track. Morey having a great meet.
VALUE: 5 GREVVITOS (4-1)
Back to back wire to wire wins in stakes one year ago. Really looked strong winning at RP in the 402k Springboard Mile. No disgrace in the 4th the Lexington. Speed just stopped in the Pat Day due to the quick pace. He broke from 14 post there. Kitchingman 2 for 2 here.
A) 2,5 B) 3,4 C) 6,7

9 DEL MAR RACE 9 (4:30 PT) 54
MSW 53K, 1M TURF

11 MOBOU	7-2
12 JEFE	9-2
6 LEADER OF MEN	8-1
5 FELIX LEITER	8-1

PICK: 11 MOBOU (7-2)
It's interesting that Shirreffs scratched this one on 11/29 due to the race coming off the turf. That means he really wants this one to give the turf a try. Cost 390k and that is a ton for a Cal-bred. Game 2nd in last. He comes in with a superb work string. Gets Mike Smith here. Turf breeding on both sides of the tree.
VALUE: 12 JEFE (9-2)
There's not a lot of turf standouts in the tree but the sire does get 13% with grass runners and Street Cry is a decent turf influencer on the dam side. Almost had him on top but the workout reports not good and outside post is no help. He really has faced top company.
A) 11,12 B) 4,5,6 C) 1,7,9,10