DEL MAR

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Race 1   50c Pick 5

1ST	2,4,5,6,8,11
2ND	3,6
3RD	1,4,5,8,9,13
4TH	1,3,4,6
5TH	3,7,9

Total Ticket Cost $432

DEL MAR

Race 4   50c Pick 4

4TH	1,3,4,6
5TH	3,4,5,7,8,9
6TH	3,4,5,8
7TH	1,2,4,5,6,8,9

Total Ticket Cost $336

DEL MAR

Race 7   50c Pick 5

7TH	1,2,4,5,6,8,9
8TH	2,4,5,6,7,8
9TH	3
10TH	1,6,7,9,10
11TH	4,5,6,8

Total Ticket Cost $420

DEL MAR

Race 8   50c Pick 4

8TH	2,4,5,6,7,8
9TH	2,3,4
10TH	1,3,5,6,7,9,10
11TH	2,4,5,6,7,8,12

Total Ticket Cost $441

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BEST BET OF THE DAY
8 TATE BATZ (5-2)
RACE 6

LIVE LONGSHOT
4 LILO LIL (12-1)
RACE 3

MOST LIKELY WINNER
3 TEST SCORE (5-2)
RACE 9

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1 – DEL MAR (2:30 ET)   44
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 50K, 1M TURF

2 CAT THE CONFIDANTE	7-2
6 MAGALE	15-1
5 TIME TO SHINE	8-1
8 CHURCH LADY	10-1

PICK: 2 CAT THE CONFIDANTE
VALUE: 6 MAGALE

        A) 2,6   B) 4,5,8,11   C) 1,7,9,10   D)

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3 – DEL MAR (3:30 ET)   59
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 1M TURF

4 LILO LIL	12-1
5 SURFIN' U.S.A.	5-1
9 RAMAYANA	7-2
8 CHERRY CIDER	4-1

PICK: 4 LILO LIL
VALUE: 5 SURFIN' U.S.A.

        A) 4,5,9   B) 1,8,13   C) 3,7,11   D) 2,6,10

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2 – DEL MAR (3:00 ET)   87
CLAIMING 10K, 5.5F DIRT

6 MAJESTIC PALISADES	7-5
3 WHAT'S THE BUZZ	1-1
5 ONE BIG SMILE	12-1
4 LUCKY LOADED	12-1

PICK: 6 MAJESTIC PALISADES
VALUE: 5 ONE BIG SMILE

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

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4 – DEL MAR (4:02 ET)   56
MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 6F DIRT

6 GRINNELL	5-2
1 UNCLE EVCO	7-2
4 SEATTLE SURF	4-1
3 DIRTY WORDS	3-1

PICK: 6 GRINNELL
VALUE: 1 UNCLE EVCO

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

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5 – DEL MAR (4:32 ET)   60
SEABISCUIT (G2) 200K, 1M 1/16 TURF

9 STAY HOT	5-2
3 ALMENDARES	5-1
7 OLD PAL	12-1
8 CABO SPIRIT	5-1

PICK: 9 STAY HOT
He's done some good work on this turf course. He has 6 starts here with 2 wins and 5 in the money earning nearly 300k. He has returned from a layoff of any kind 3 times in his career. He won all 3 right off the shelf. Hernandez rode him to a runner-up finish in the G2 Mathis Mile. May really won this distance. Will have to deal with a wide post.

VALUE: 3 ALMENDARES
3 of his 5 career wins came here at Del Mar. One of those wins was at this distance in his 6th career start (which was his first in the US). Gets a world class rider in Velazquez for the first time. He has a consistently strong late stretch run. Should get some pace to run into in here. D'Amato 18% in G2 or G3 stakes on the turf going a route of ground.

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

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6 – DEL MAR (5:02 ET)　　　　61
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 6F DIRT

8 TATE BATZ	5-2
3 VIOLETS SONG	4-1
4 SCOTLYNN RAE	6-1
5 A GREAT SHAKING	3-1

PICK: 8 TATE BATZ
Doug O'Neill is 11 for 20 (55%) with a $2.71 ROI when he has a debut 2YO on dirt in a sprint in MSW and off at 5-2 odds or less. All 3 sibs to run were earned between 125k and 250k. 2nd dam on the female side was a G2 winner on the turf. O'Neill trained the G1 winning sire and is 4 for 6 in a Cal-bred MSW with a Pavel first time 2YO. Good post.

VALUE: 3 VIOLETS SONG
Both starts have bene on the turf for Peter Miller. Moves to the dirt for the first time. Pedigree suggests dirt is the better surface. Best runners in the female line were both G1 dirt horses (Cash Run won the 1999 BC Juv Fillies and Forestry won the 1999 King's Bishop). Got a bullet work on 11/23 and (a breezing move). Not facing much in here.

A) 3,8　　B) 4,5　　C) 1,6　　D) 2,7

7 – DEL MAR (5:32 ET)　　　　43
JIMMY DURANTE (G3) 100K, 1M TURF

2 SPECIAL WOOD	8-1
5 LA VILLE LUMIERE	8-1
8 YOURS SINCERELY	5-1
1 LATTE LUV	8-1

PICK: 2 SPECIAL WOOD
This field isn't overly accomplished and a new face may be just what is needed. This one ships in from France for this. Beat males in her 2nd start. Dam sib to Sauterne, a G1 winner in France. A generation behind that includes 7-time Group 1 turf filly, Stacelita (2011 Flower Bowl and Beverly D). 2nd in the debut has been G2 placed since then.

VALUE: 5 LA VILLE LUMIERE
Michael McCarthy must think something of this filly. She has been in 3 straight stakes since the maiden win at 5F on the grass. That includes a run at 78-1 in the G1 BC Juv Fillies last out. Sire (trained by McCarthy) has produced some G1 turf runners. Zipped in the Nov 20 work at 4F on the Santa Anita dirt. Will appreciate the class relief today.

A) 2,5,8　　B) 1,4,6,9　　C) 7,10　　D) 3,11

8 – DEL MAR (6:02 ET)　　　　47
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 5.5F DIRT

4 MONSIEUR BIG	6-1
5 OFF THE BENCH	4-1
2 LOW TOX	5-1
8 MOONSHINER	3-1

PICK: 4 MONSIEUR BIG
Trainer Tim Yakteen has had one debut 2YO in a MSW for this owner by the sire Mr. Big. That was a winner 3 years ago here. In addition, the lone 2YO debut with Velazquez up (also for this owner) was a winner in 2022 at 5-1. He's had a solid worktab over the Santa Anita dirt heading for this debut. Easily outworked a maiden sib in last 2 works.

VALUE: 5 OFF THE BENCH
He's had 3 starts and each was fairly decent. All came on the grass. He stalked a fast pace going long last time out and hung around for a 13-1 fourth place finish. That was the first time with blinkers off. Has 4 works since the last start. The move to the dirt does create some questions. He might have something left on the cutback in distance.

A) 2,4,5,8　　B) 6,7　　C)　　D) 1,3

9 – DEL MAR (6:32 ET)　　　　76
HOLLYWOOD DERBY (G1) 300K, 1M 1/16 TURF

3 TEST SCORE	5-2
4 SALAMIS	9-2
2 FRIENDLY CONFINES	6-1
8 TEMPUS VOLAT	5-1

PICK: 3 TEST SCORE
Lone race over this track came during the BC weekend in 2024. He drew the 11 post out of 14 and was beaten just a neck at 12-1 in a 200k stakes. He's won the G1 Bel Derby since then. JJ Hernandez got up in the last start and won the G2 Twilight Derby rather easily in the first start with blinkers. He's 2 for 2 at the distance. Holds a big class edge.

VALUE: 4 SALAMIS
Chad Brown is 7 for 28 (25%) shipping into So Cal for turf graded stakes (not counting the Breeders' Cup). He won this race in 2023 with Program Trading. He also won it in 2020, 2018 and 2016. Jockey Rispoli won this race in '24 with Formidable Man. Wide post cost this one last time at KEE. Dam won a turf G1. Sib (Segesta) won a G2 on turf.

A) 3　　B) 2,4,8,9　　C) 1,7　　D) 5

10 – DEL MAR (7:02 ET)　　　　69
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 7F DIRT

7 MADAKET ROAD	8-5
1 SPEEDY WILSON	6-1
10 COMEDY TOWN	5-1
9 LAWLESS WORLD	15-1

PICK: 7 MADAKET ROAD
Bob Baffert colt has been facing top 3YO's at long sprint distances in Ky and Ny. He is just 2 for 8 (with 7 in the top 3) going G1 to an allowance or optional claiming. It's not known why the drop but he does get Lasix so maybe he has been bleeding. Deserving favorite based on the class he's kept. Add others in the exotics as there are questions.

VALUE: 1 SPEEDY WILSON
Cal-bred won back to back stakes here 9 months apart. Got a wide trip going a mile two back. The show finisher from that race came back to win opt clm as did the fifth place finisher. Toss the turf start as he is not bred for that surface. Has 3 sub :59 drills leading into the turf race and since then. Think he might prefer to be back on the dirt.

A) 1,7,10　　B) 6,9　　C) 2,3,5,8　　D) 4

11 – DEL MAR (7:32 ET)　　　　55
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 1M TURF

5 TARIFF	9-2
4 LYLE THE CROCODILE	7-2
6 ONE MAGIC PHILLY	3-1
8 BIG BET JAFINSAFA	30-1

PICK: 5 TARIFF
Trainer Jeff Mullins has had a good year. He's won 23% so far in 2025. Claimed this one for 40k two back and he caught a strong opt clm 100k group last out. Third from that race won back beating some of these. The winner of that one returned to run second in the G2 Twilight Derby. Is 2 for 3 on the Del Mar turf and is 4 for 9 at the distance.

VALUE: 8 BIG BET JAFINSAFA
Figures to be a big price but actually can compete in this spot. Was sans Lasix the last start but it is back today for this. Not a huge fan of Herrera (a former QH rider solely at Los Al) for turf routes). Last win came at 1M on the turf at Santa Anita. Has a late running style and should see a few tired foes in the lane. Definitely use him in the super.

A) 4,5,6　　B) 2,7,8,12　　C) 6,9　　D) 3,10,13