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BREEDERS' CUP FRIDAY



| DEL MAR | | DEL MAR | | DEL MAR | | DEL MAR | | DEL MAR | |
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| Race 1 | 50c Pick 5 | Race 4 | 50c Pick 5 | Race 6 | 50c Pick 5 | Race 7 | 50c Pick 4 | BEST BET OF THE DAY | |
| 1 ST | 1,2,4,9,10,12 | 4 TH | 4,6 | 6 TH | 1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | 7 TH | 1,2,4,5,6,7,8 | 7 TOO SASSY (9-2) RACE 3 | |
| 2 ND | 2,3,4,5,9 | 5 TH | 2,3,4,5,6,9 | 7 TH | 1,2,4,5,7,8 | 8 TH | 1,2,3,4,9,10,12 | LIVE LONGSHOT 8 SUP CORREDORA (15-1) RACE 7 | |
| 3 RD | 7 | 6 TH | 1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 | 8 TH | 1,3,4,9,10,12 | 9 TH | 7,8 | MOST LIKELY WINNER 8 TED NOFFEY (4-5) RACE 9 | |
| 4 TH | 2,4,6,8,9 | 7 TH | 4,5,7,8 | 9 TH | 7,8 | 10 TH | 1,2,3,5,7,9,10,14 | | |
| 5 TH | 2,3,4,5,6,9 | 8 TH | 1,9,10 | 10 TH | 3,14 | Total Ticket Cost \$392 | | | |
| Total Ticket Cost \$450 | | Total Ticket Cost \$576 | | Total Ticket Cost \$576 | | Total Ticket Cost \$392 | | | |

1 - DEL MAR (2:35 ET) 40
 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 175K, 1M DIRT

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| 12 CLOUSEAU | 6-1 | PAPAPRODMOU | RISPOLI |
| 10 VODKA VODKA | 15-1 | ORDONEZ | DESORMEAUX |
| 1 WESTWOOD | 7-2 | SHIRREFFS | BERRIOS |
| 4 BETTER THAN GOLD | 8-1 | MANDELLA | SMITH |

PICK: 12 CLOUSEAU
 This is probably the richest allowance or optional claiming race ever run in Southern California (\$175k). This one, despite an 8-time winner, gets in here as a Cal-bred beating statebred company and claimers. His form is rock solid right now having won 2 of his last 5 and a strong third in a key race in between. He's 7 for 20 on dirt with 12 in the money. Wide post may be a concern but given his late closing style, he'll likely just tuck in early.

VALUE: 10 VODKA VODKA
 Trainer Aggie Ordonez is enjoying a breakout season. She conditioned this filly's sibling, Om N Joy, who switched from turf to dirt and rattled off four straight Cal-bred stakes wins before a strong fourth in the open G2 Raven Run two weeks ago at 12-1. This one may ultimately prove best on turf, but the pedigree tilts strongly to dirt. Given how well her sib handled that transition, she's a sneaky player at a price. Dirt works have been sharp.

A) 1,4,10,12 B) 2,9 C) 3,5,11 D) 6,8

2 - DEL MAR (3:10 ET) 63
 TB AFTERCARE 200K, 1M TURF

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| 2 CONDUCTED | 3-1 | JAUREGUI | BERRIOS |
| 5 PLUTARCH | 2-1 | BAFFERT | PRAT |
| 9 CARO BUONO | 10-1 | POWELL | GAFFALIONE |
| 3 ITZA LOCK | 10-1 | D'ANGELO | ORTIZ |

PICK: 2 CONDUCTED
 Debut came against Brant, the \$3M Zedan/Baffert purchase, in a loaded race. Both the winner and fourth-place finisher returned to capture Grade 1s. He broke slowly in his next start on the Del Mar turf and was far back early but finished with good energy while wide, hinting at serious ability. Dropped back to maidens in last and proved much the best. Fired a sharp bullet work on 10/24 and gives impression we haven't seen his ceiling yet.

VALUE: 9 CARO BUONO
 French filly shipped in from France where she was decent vs. modest foes there. She showed zero speed in the Del Mar Turf but roared home to get within 3 lengths when 4th at 11-1. Thought she pressed a pace on the fast side in the Zuma Beach last time out. Those traveling 1,2,3 early finished in the last 3 positions which indicates the pace wasn't kind to those near the front. Sire was Group 1 winner in France at this distance on the grass.

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

3 – DEL MAR (3:45 ET) 80
GOLDEN STATE JUVENILE FILLIES 175K, 7F DIRT

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| 7 TOO SASSY | 9-2 | SCOLAMIERI | RISPOLI |
| 4 MISS KONA | 7-2 | EURTON | FRESU |
| 9 MOHAVEN | 4-1 | SADLER | BERRIOS |
| 12 LIBERATION | 9-2 | SADLER | HERNANDEZ |

PICK: 7 TOO SASSY

Trainer's had only a handful of runners in recent years, but this filly is the undeniable standout of the stable. Rispoli's decision to ride for the small barn in the \$100k Generous Portion proved brilliant. He guided her to a dazzling 25-1 upset over several of today's rivals. By a \$1M turf winner and proven sire whose offspring, including Om N Joy, have excelled this season. Loved how she relaxed early and exploded late in that stakes win.

VALUE: 4 MISS KONA

This could be a serious filly in the making. Though her sire stands for just \$10k, she brought \$75k at auction in 2024 — a strong endorsement. In her debut, she was far back early behind today's rival Mohaven but finished with a powerful late surge to grab second, flying past horses late. Off that effort, she was 6-5 next against similar and delivered. The runner-up came right back to win, and she was well clear of third. Trainer works them slow.

A) 4,7,9 B) 6,12 C) 2,3,5 D) 1,8,10,11

4 – DEL MAR (4:25 ET) 75
SENATOR KEN MADDY 200K, 5F TURF

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| 6 SHOOT IT TRUE | 3-1 | WARD | MACHADO |
| 4 QUEEN MAXIMA | 5-2 | MULLINS | HERNANDEZ |
| 2 NAY V BELLE | 8-1 | GLATT | RISPOLI |
| 9 GREAT VENEZUELA | 6-1 | BARBOZA | ALVARADO |

PICK: 6 SHOOT IT TRUE

Wesley Ward filly has 4 wins in 6 starts. One of her losses came against the male juveniles at Churchill Downs in her second start last year. The other was on a good dirt track three starts ago. She is two for two on the grass so far after back to back wins. Never know if the Lasix contributed to the wins (she doesn't have it today). Runner-up in last won back in allowance next out at Keeneland. Ward 28% with last out winner in turf stakes sprint.

VALUE: 2 NAY V BELLE

Connections switched her to turf two starts back, and she nearly scored a 13-1 upset at this distance. Next out, she stepped up to a \$100k op claimer and delivered at 7-1. Both turf tries were career-best efforts. They've since given her a freshening with this race in mind. Rispoli returns to ride — a perfect fit given his skill with late-running types like her. Notably, the runner-up from last came back to beat similar and is a G3 winner in So Africa.

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

5 – DEL MAR (5:05 ET) 61
GOLDEN STATE JUVENILE 175K, 7F DIRT

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| 9 THIRSTY REBEL | 7-2 | O'NEILL | LEZCANO |
| 5 CAN'T HELP MYSELF | 8-1 | SADLER | ROSARIO |
| 2 OCEAN BAR | 5-2 | PAPAPRODMOU | RISPOLI |
| 3 FIONELLO | 8-1 | KNAPP | ORTIZ |

PICK: 9 THIRSTY REBEL

Took a lot of action when bet down to the 2-1 favorite in the debut. That price looked like a gift the way he drew off in the lane. Connections tried him in the I'm Smokin here in the next start. He was right there a photo for the win but was outnodded. Toss the last start. That was on the grass (not bred for it) from the 11 post against open class runners. Back to the track he loves and on the dirt. Worked a sizzling 3F from the gate on 10/26.

VALUE: 5 CAN'T HELP MYSELF

Drew the rail in the last start and was forced into setting the fast pace in the early going. He hung in there until late before he tired. Don't think he wants to set the pace, and the fact that Sadler has the speedball outside of him, look for this one to stalk today. Berrios sticks with the other Sadler in here but the last time Rosario rode for this trainer at Del Mar, he won the G1 Dirt Mile with Full Serrano a year ago. Gets a better trip in this one.

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

6 – DEL MAR (5:45 ET) 41
BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT (G1) \$M, 5F TURF



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| 6 INTRICATE SPIRIT | 12-1 | CLEMENT | ROSARIO |
| 9 TRUE LOVE | 7-2 | O'BRIEN | LORDAN |
| 4 ASPECT ISLAND | 20-1 | OWEN | DETTORI |
| 7 MISSION CENTRAL | 20-1 | O'BRIEN | MCMONAGLE |

PICK: 6 INTRICATE SPIRIT

He's done nothing wrong in 3 starts. Dominated his debut after pressing the pace and drawing clear late. Runner-up from that race later finished second in the G2 Bourbon. Fought head-to-head with Street Beast next out before yielding late; that rival came back to win the \$1M Juvenile Mile at Kentucky Downs by seven lengths. His latest win was no fluke. He battled throughout and kept on strongly over a good field. Lands ideal post today.

VALUE: 4 ASPECT ISLAND

Trainer James Owen and The Gredley Family (owners) got a taste for US racing when they shipped in to win the \$3.5M Nashville Derby at Kentucky Downs in August with Wimbeldon Hawkeye. That win was also from a G3 placing in the race prior. Major move forward in the last start. He's shown good speed overseas but that likely puts him midpack today. Was 100-1 and 80-1 in the first two starts. Clearly he was a project to be patient with.

A) 4,6,7,9 B) 1,5,8,10 C) 3,11,12 D)

7 – DEL MAR (6:25 ET)
BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1) \$2M, 1M 1/16 DIRT



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|-------------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 8 SUPER CORREDORA | 15-1 | SADLER | BERRIOS |
| 4 PERCY'S BAR | 9-2 | COLEBROOK | MACHADO |
| 5 TAMMY JO | 7-2 | PLETCHER | VELAZQUEZ |
| 7 EXPLORA | 5-2 | BAFFERT | HERNANDEZ |

PICK: 8 SUPER CORREDORA

Her first 2 starts weren't much, finishing well behind a couple of today's rivals. After a two-month break she returned a noticeably improved filly and dominated a maiden field at Santa Anita in hand. Offers strong sire-side pedigree, though the dam's side leans more toward sprint — the only knock. Trainer Sadler typically spots them conservatively, so entering her here off just a maiden victory speaks volumes about his confidence today.

VALUE: 4 PERCY'S BAR

Purchased for just 52k at the 2024 Keeneland September Sale, she already appears to be a bargain based on her strong career start. She crossed the wire first in the G1 Alcibiades, defeating today's main foe, Tommy Jo, but was disqualified to second. It didn't look like Tommy Jo was going to get by her. The one question mark is pedigree — she isn't bred to go long. She might yield with more pressure up front going the 1M 1/16 distance on dirt.

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

9 – DEL MAR (7:45 ET)
BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1) \$2M, 1M 1/16 DIRT



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| 8 TED NOFFEY | 4-5 | PLETCHER | VELAZQUEZ |
| 7 BRANT | 5-2 | BAFFERT | PRAT |
| 6 LITMUS TEST | 15-1 | BAFFERT | ORTIZ |
| 1 INTREPIDO | 8-1 | MULLINS | BERRIOS |

PICK: 1 TED NOFFEY

Looked every part of the best two-year old in training with three superb wins. The last two were in Grade 1 company. Last was much better than it looks on paper. He stalked a loose Baffert setting slow fractions and was basically hand urged to draw clear. Female family goes back to Northern Dancer (Storm Bird on the female side). Pletcher is a 4-time winner of this race. He won with Forte in 2022 off the same two G1 wins. The one to beat.

VALUE: 6 LITMUS TEST

This expensive Bob Baffert colt got a good look at both of the favorites in his last two starts. The problem is, he saw them from behind. He wasn't beaten all that much in either start. Baffert said he didn't think he really wants to be on the lead but was forced into that spot in the Breeders' Fut last time out. He does have some lengths to find to compete to win in this spot but Baffert is capable of finding them (he won this race 6 times so far).

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

8 – DEL MAR (7:05 ET)
BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF (G1) \$1M, 1M TURF



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| 1 ULTIMATE LOVE | 8-1 | TROMBETTA | RUIZ |
| 10 BALANTINA | 30-1 | O'BRIEN | MURPHY |
| 9 TIME TO DREAM | 5-1 | PLETCHER | ORTIZ |
| 4 INFINITE SKY | 20-1 | COX | PRAT |

PICK: 1 ULTIMATE LOVE

Third dam is the legendary blue hen Urban Sea, who produced nine stakes winners earning over \$12 million — among them Galileo, one of the most influential turf sires of all time, and Sea The Stars, the 2009 G1 Arc de Triomphe winner and \$6 million earner. Trombetta sent out just two G1 starters, and both hit the board. This filly has looked the part in all three victories. Pedigree indicates she can handle the class hike in this Grade 1.

VALUE: 10 BALANTINA

Always have to respect the Euro shippers in any Breeders' Cup turf routes. This one nibbled in Group 2 and Group company since the maiden win in the second career start. She was 40-1 at Royal Ascot when she grabbed a show finish in the Albany. The winner won a Group 2 and a Group 1 since then. This race has really catered to deep closers. Those coming from well behind have won many of the years this race has been won. Sneaky price.

A) 1,9,10 B) 4,12 C) 2,3,11 D) 5,6,7,8

10 – DEL MAR (8:25 ET)
BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF (G1) \$1M, 1M TURF



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| 14 GSTAAD | 9-5 | O'BRIEN | SOUMILLON |
| 3 OUTFIELDER | 10-1 | WARD | EGAN |
| 9 ARGOS | 6-1 | MOTT | PRAT |
| 2 STREET BEAST | 10-1 | COLEBROOK | MACHADO |

PICK: 14 GSTAAD

Spectacular pedigree with many Group 1 turfers in the female line leading back to Balbonella from the 1980's. Closers and Euros have dominated in the 18 years. There have been 13 Euro winners (72%) and Aidan O'Brien has 8 wins (7 with Ryan Moore). Closer was unlucky to lose in last. He had a bit of a rough trip trying to find the needed path. The winner got a jump and held tough late. Class of the field will finish strongly in the late stages.

VALUE: 3 OUTFIELDER

After blowing the doors off the field in the debut at 1-5 odds at CD for Wesley Ward, he went out to Deauville in France to try the Group 1 Prix Morny, one of the top races in France for two-year olds. He was just under 3 lengths back when 4th in the same race the top choice was second. That race has been a solid producer for this race in the past. Last start was just a prep for this race and he still won easily. This 850k colt has a lot of upside.

A) 14 B) 1,2,3,9,10 C) 5,7,11,12,13 D) 4,6,8