

TRACK PHANTOM 2021 BREEDERS' CUP GUIDE



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RACE 3 .50 P5 \$378 3 RD 1,2,3,4,6,7 4 th 4,5,6 5 th 2,3 6 th 1,3,5 7 th 3,4,6,7,8,10,12	RACE 7 \$1 P6 \$360 7 th 3,4,7,8,12 8 th 1,2 9 th 3 10 th 2,3,5,6,8,11 11 th 9,13 11 th 4,5,6	RACE 8 .50 P5 \$378 8 th 1,2,7 9 th 1,3,8 10 th 2,3,6 11 th 7,8,9,10,11,12,13 12 th 3,4,5,6	BEST BET #3 SPACE BLUES (9TH) LONGSHOT #2 ROYAL FLAG (10TH) LIKELY #2 JACKIE'S WARRIOR (8TH)
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DEL MAR RACE 1 (10:15 PT) 53 OPT CLM 100K, 1M 1/16 TURF 6 DICEY MO CHARA 7-2 PRAT 4 RED HORNET 8-1 EGAN 3 OFFLEE NAUGHTY 6-1 GAFFALIONE 1 ONE FAST BRO 3-1 BRAVO PICK: 6 DICEY MO CHARA Improved over the last few races after pulling in the start 4 back. Winner two back ran a close third in the G2 Twilight Derby next. Prat adds to appeal. VALUE: 4 RED HORNET A) 1,3,4,6 B) 5,9 C) 2,7,8	DEL MAR RACE 2 (10:50 PT) 64 T'BRED AFTERCARE (G2) 250K, 1M 5/8 DIRT 4 TIZMAGICIAN 8-5 PRAT 2 LONE ROCK 6-5 VAZQUEZ 3 CUPID'S CLAWS 6-1 SAEZ 6 LOCALLY OWNED 6-1 GAFFALIONE PICK: 4 TIZMAGICIAN Multiple graded stakes winner for Mandella has a lot of speed but will get challenged early. Been in the exacta 5 of 7 here. Prat sticks with him today. VALUE: 3 CUPID'S CLAWS A) 2,4 B) 3,6 C) 1,5,7	DEL MAR RACE 3 (11:25 PT) 71 GOLDIKOVA STAKES (G2) 300K, 1M TURF 7 GOING GLOBAL 9-5 PRAT 2 PRINCESS GRACE 8-5 DESORMEAUX 4 GLESGA GAL 15-1 GEROUX 6 BODHICITTA 12-1 ROSARIO PICK: 7 GOING GLOBAL Sensational 3YO filly is just a half-length from her being on a 7-race winning streak. Third from last start won the BEL G2 Sands Point next at 4-1 odds. VALUE: 4 GLESGA GAL A) 2,7 B) 1,3,4,6 C) 5,8,9
DEL MAR RACE 4 (12:05 PT) 86 BC FILLY AND MARE SPRINT (G1) \$1M, 7F DIRT 5 GAMINE 3-5 VELAZQUEZ 6 BELLA SOFIA 5-2 SAEZ 4 CE CE 4-1 ESPINOZA 3 EDGEWAY 12-1 ROSARIO PICK: 5 GAMINE Winner of 9 of her 10 career starts for top So. Cal. Trainer Bob Baffert. Her only loss was a game run in the G1 Kentucky Oaks in the longest distance of her career. Don't care much for the drifting out in her last start but her cruising speed is just so fast compared to these. Not a slam dunk but is close. VALUE: 4 CE CE Winner of 3 of her last 5 starts and 3 of 4 sprinting for McCarthy. The loss was a decent effort to the top choice Gamine. Last was little more than just a prep for this and she cruised over overmatched runners. Could end up with a good trip if the top 2 favorites go at it early. Has 3 strong works for this. A) 5 B) 4,6 C) 1,2,3	DEL MAR RACE 5 (12:40 PT) 48 BC TURF SPRINT (G1) 175K, 7F DIRT 2 EMARAATY ANA 5-1 ATZENI 3 GOLDEN PAL 7-2 ORTIZ 6 A CASE OF YOU 8-1 WHELAN 12 EXTRAVAGANT KID 12-1 MOORE PICK: 2 EMARAATY ANA Upset winner of the G1 Sprint Cup last out at 11-1. 5 th from that race, Creative Force, beat 19 foes in the G1 British Champions Sprint Stakes 3 weeks ago at Ascot. Was about 3 in front of Golden Pal in the Nunthorpe two back at 40-1. Regular rider is in for this. He is in career best form coming here. VALUE: 6 A CASE OF YOU 3YO colt has won 5 of 10 starts (4 of 9 on turf) and is coming in off a 10-1 upset win in the G1 Prix de Abbaye at Longchamp. Notice the runner-up was 5 clear of third (Glass Slippers who is in this race). Distance appears to be fine with two huge G1 runs overseas. Whelan travels in for the ride here at DMR. A) 2,3,6 B) 1,4,9,10,12 C) 5,7,8,11	DEL MAR RACE 6 (1:19 PT) 77 BC DIRT MILE (G1) \$1M, 1M DIRT 3 GINOBILI 4-1 VAN DYKE 1 SILVER STATE 7-2 SANTANA 5 LIFE IS GOOD 4-5 ORTIZ 8 EIGHT RINGS 10-1 HERNANDEZ PICK: 3 GINOBILI Whether it was blinkers or something else but he turned into a different runner two back. He blew the doors off of two good fields and did so with a big move on the backside each time. Word is that he has been absolutely blazing in the morning at SLR. 10-16 work was 2 seconds faster than 2 nd best. VALUE: 1 SILVER STATE Consistent runner for Steve Asmussen rattled off 6 wins in a row before the Whitney effort. He was a solid third to Knicks Go and Maxfield in that G1 at Saratoga. Broke poorly in last and almost able to overcome it to win at Parx. Inching close to the 2M earnings mark. Will get the run of the race here. A) 1,3,5 B) 8 C) 2,4,6,7

<p>DEL MAR RACE 7 (1:59 PT) 62 BC FILLY & MARE TURF (G1) \$2M, 1M 3/8 TURF</p> <p>8 LOVES ONLY YOU 4-1 KAWADA 4 ROUGIR 6-1 GUYON 12 AUDARYA 5-1 BUICK 7 WAR LIKE GODDESS 7-2 LEPAROUX</p> <p>PICK: 8 LOVES ONLY YOU European shippers have dominated in this race over the 22 years making up nearly 56% of the tri spots all-time (despite having just 1/3 of the field in those races. This Japanese import ran big in G1 Sheema three back. 4th there was Walton Street who won the G1 Canadian International by 6 at W0.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 ROUGIR As mentioned, this race leans heavily towards the Euro shippers and this one is coming in off a win in the G1 Longines at Longchamp last out. Runner she beat had just won the G1 Romanet prior time out. Has a solid late kick and this has been kind to closers in the past. Dangerous if turf isn't all speed.</p> <p>A) 4,7,8,12 B) 3,6,10 C) 1,2,5,9,11</p>	<p>DEL MAR RACE 8 (2:38 PT) 82 BC SPRINT (G1) \$2M, 6F DIRT</p> <p>2 JACKIE'S WARRIOR 6-5 ROSARIO 1 FOLLOWING SEA 6-1 VELAZQUEZ 7 LEXITONIAN 20-1 LEZCANO 8 SPECIAL RESERVE 6-1 ORTIZ</p> <p>PICK: 2 JACKIE'S WARRIOR Winner of 8 of his 11 career starts and 7 of 8 when on a fast dirt track. The lone defeat there was in the BC Juvenile at 1M 1/16 last year. Love how he was able to rate just behind Life Is Good two back and gamely outfinish him in the lane. Asmussen won this race in 2019 with Mitole. Rosario is back.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 LEXITONIAN Not the most reliable sort but has been known to fire a huge race when least expected. Was a 34-1 upset winner of the G1 Vanderbilt two back and a 46-1 head loss in the G1 CD Handicap 4 starts ago. Toss last as he stumbled badly out of the gate and was basically eased in. Worth an exotics add here.</p> <p>A) 2 B) 1,7,8,9 C) 3,5,6</p>	<p>DEL MAR RACE 9 (3:20 PT) 85 BC MILE (G1) \$2M, 1M TURF</p> <p>3 SPACE BLUES 3-1 BUICK 1 MASTER OF THE SEAS 12-1 DOYLE 8 HIT THE ROAD 15-1 VELAZQUEZ 12 PEARLS GALORE 12-1 LEE</p> <p>PICK: 3 SPACE BLUES Godolphin superstar has a furious late run. 37 years of this race there have been just two wins going all the way on the front (Lure in '92 and '93). However a deep closer has been in the trifecta every year since 1993. It could be argued this one has been best on a soft turf but he did win on firm 5 back. Will be tough.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 MASTER OF THE SEAS Other runner for Charles Appleby and Godolphin. His form was dulled with a poor run in the QEII at Ascot in last but that ground was far too wet and deep for him and he never handled it. Huge effort when second a nose in the 2000 Guineas 3 starts ago, a race that could win this. Saves ground here.</p> <p>A) 3 B) 1,2,6,8,9,12 C) 4,5,7,10,11,13,14</p>
<p>DEL MAR RACE 10 (4:00 PT) 70 BC DISTAFF (G1) \$2M, 1M 1/8 DIRT</p> <p>2 ROYAL FLAG 8-1 ROSARIO 6 LETRUSKA 8-5 ORTIZ 3 MALATHAAT 4-1 VELAZQUEZ 8 SHEDARESTHEDEVIL 4-1 GEROUX</p> <p>PICK: 2 ROYAL FLAG This beautifully bred Chad Brown mare never runs a bad race. She's going to get an absolutely dream trip saving ground off a fast pace with one of the best riders in the country. She twice got within a length of Letruska in the last 7 starts. Sibling to 2700k earners (Catalina Cruiser and Eagle). Upsets.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 MALATHAAT Million dollar 2019 purchase looks like a bargain after 6 wins in 7 starts including 3 Grade 1 races for Todd Pletcher. Stumbled at the start in the G1 Alabama but overcame it to win. 3YO takes on her older counterparts for the first time here. 3YO's are 11 for 37 all-time in this race (30%). Big player.</p> <p>A) 2,6 B) 3,5,8,11 C) 1,4,7,9,10</p>	<p>DEL MAR RACE 11 (4:40 PT) 85 BC TURF (G1) \$4M, 1M 1/2 TURF</p> <p>13 TARNAWA 9-5 KEANE 9 SISFAHAN 12-1 DEMURO 10 YIBIR 12-1 BUICK 7 WALTON STREET 8-1 DOYLE</p> <p>PICK: 13 TARNAWA Comes into this race off a huge runner-up in the G1 Arc de Triomphe after getting away slowly. She was hurt by the small field and slow pace in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes two back. Won this race last year despite an awkward start. She has 7 wins and twice runner-up in last 10 starts. Clearly one to beat today.</p> <p>VALUE: 9 SISFAHAN This race has been dominated by closers and Euro imports (this one is both). Runner-up two back in Germany in the G1 Preis von Baden looks serious as the winner Torquator Tasso came back to win the prestigious Arc de Triomphe. Winner of last is a superstar who has won 4 straight (two Grade 1's).</p> <p>A) 13 B) 7,8,9,10,11,12 C) 1,4,5,6,14,15,16</p>	<p>DEL MAR RACE 12 (5:40 PT) 81 BC CLASSIC (G1) \$6M, 1M 1/4 DIRT</p> <p>5 KNICKS GO 5-2 ROSARIO 6 ART COLLECTOR 8-1 SMITH 4 ESSENTIAL QUALITY 3-1 SAEZ 3 HOT ROD CHARLIE 4-1 PRAT</p> <p>PICK: 5 KNICKS GO This 5YO horse turned into a monster once he was moved to Brad Cox. He won 7 of 9 for Cox and was never behind a foe in those 7 wins. Runner-up in last, Independence Hall, won the G2 Fayette at KEE by 7 lengths next. Runner-up two back was 2nd in G1 Woodward. Check if the track is holding speed.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 ART COLLECTOR Another who has been a different runner after a move to a new trainer. In this case, Bill Mott took over 3 back and he won all 3 times for him. Strong win in the G1 Woodward last out. Has speed but it doesn't appear he needs the lead. Smith will rate him just in behind. Arching towards a career best.</p> <p>A) 4,5,6 B) 3 C) 1,2,8,9</p>