

DEL MAR



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Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$350	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$405	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$378	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$168	BEST BET 5 FREE CLOSER (8/5) RACE 9
Race 1 2,3,4,5	Race 4 2,3,5,6,8	Race 6 2,4,5,6,7,8	Race 7 1,3,5,7,8,10	LIVE LONGSHOT 2 SWEET GAL OF MINE (6/1) RACE 3
Race 2 5	Race 5 1,2,4,6,7,8,9,10,13	Race 7 1,7,8	Race 8 1,2,3,4,6,7,8	MOST LIKELY 5 THEBEACHISBACK (7/2) RACE 2
Race 3 1,2,3,4,5,6,9	Race 6 2,4,5,6,7,8	Race 8 1,2,3,4,7,8	Race 9 9	
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Race 5 4,6,8,9,10		Race 10 1,3,6,7,8,9,10		

1- DEL MAR (5:00 ET) 50

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 80K, 1M DIRT

3 ESSOS	4-1
2 NEWTON	2-1
4 ON THE BURNER	3-1
5 COLLMUS	8-5

PICK: 3 ESSOS

Glatt tried a few things with this one. Dirt, turf, blinkers on in the start two back and dirt routing last out. Finally, they have gelded this one since the last start. He comes in off a career best when second in a race where the 4th place finisher came back to win the Los Al Derby and another 100k stakes at CNL Saturday. Outworked G1 turfer Mi Hermano Ramon on 7/11.

VALUE: 4 ON THE BURNER

Two very big runs at Churchill Downs. He was second in a turf sprint and then second in a dirt route MSW. The winner of the last start ran 4th by 2 in the G2 Secretariat on the turf at CNL on Saturday. Show finisher won a MSW at ELP on the grass in his next start. Was sold privately since the last start and the reason he ships to So Cal. Two from debut are stakes winners.

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

2- DEL MAR (5:32 ET) 64

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING 150K, 5.5F DIRT

5 THEBEACHISBACK	7-2
2 AVALON ROSE	5-1
8 PACEMAKER	8-1
6 LIBERTY N JUSTICE	3-1

PICK: 5 THEBEACHISBACK

Trainer Michael McCarthy has won 7 of his last 10 debut 2YO runners on the dirt. That includes one here two weeks ago in this same restricted 150k level. He also won at SA with this same rider up back in June. This filly has been working since late May and has some solid drills. Sib Rags Over Riches is a 3YO won in debut at SA in April (83 Beyer) for Richard Baltas.

VALUE: 2 AVALON ROSE

Sizzled early in the debut at ELP. While she faded in that one, she was 5th out of 11. Top 3 were firsters by Brad Cox, Brendan Walsh and Joe Sharp. 4th was third in the debut at CD in MSW and then second next in a turf route in a MSW at CNL and is the only one to have run back. Hess has won 27% with Julien Leparoux riding. Comes into this race with a sharp local work.

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

3- DEL MAR (6:04 ET) 57

OPTIONAL CLAIMING 81K, 5F TURF

2 SWEET GAL OF MINE	6-1
6 COMEBACK GIRL	5-2
1 NO CAP	6-1
3 MISS MANDALAY	8-1

PICK: 2 SWEET GAL OF MINE

She gets her 9th different rider in the last 9 starts. She comes into this race off a huge run for second beaten just a half as a nearly 20-1 shot. Her top two Beyer figures were earned last out and three back (at this distance). Doesn't always fire her best shot but has run well enough to beat this group in many of her races. Will likely press the pace from just behind today.

VALUE: 1 NO CAP

She looks like a need-the-lead type and finally gets an inside post. She won on this Del Mar turf at this distance going wire to wire 8 starts ago. Winner of the last start came back to run second in an opt clm 100k next. Her chances are dependent on a fast break and limited early pressure. Jaramillo got to know her last start. Trainer Koriner 5 for 10 in the exacta this meet.

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

4 – DEL MAR (6:38 ET) 58
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 80K, 6.5F DIRT

5 ROSCOE'S BROTHER	4-1
8 CHEEVER	5-1
2 TRUTH OR DARE	5-2
6 BLACK TIE OPTIONAL	7-2

PICK: 5 ROSCOE'S BROTHER

Mark Glatt has three runners in here. Two are first timers for Muir Hut Stables. They worked heads up a few times but the big difference is the other one, Knave of Hearts, missed a drill between 7/11 and 7/26. Sire Violence has won 17% with first timers (well above the 10% average). Note the rapid move in 59 flat. Jaramillo rode a 7-length debut winner for Glatt 7/19.

VALUE: 8 CHEEVER

This is the third runner for Glatt (all 3 are for the same owner Muir Hut Stables). This one has 3 excellent efforts out of the 5 career races he's had. Widest post in the last two (and again today). Bred to be a good one. He cost 700k in a 2024 auction. Winner 3 back won a stakes and was third in a G1 since then. Glatt capable at bringing them back off of this kind of a layoff.

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

7 – DEL MAR (8:10 ET) 41
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 5.5F DIRT

1 ONE LAST STRIKE	5-1
7 MYSTIC MOSES	7-2
8 CHARMZ AWAY	9-2
3 PROOF HE'S FAST	8-1

PICK: 1 ONE LAST STRIKE

First time starter draws the rail. Richard Baltas won with his last two first time starters for this ownership. Both of those wins for this ownership came in 2026. He is not facing a lot in here so it's a good spot to take a look at a first timer. Will need to break fast so he holds the inside post which is a big advantage in this spot. Has a sibling who won a lot and was a stakes winner on the dirt.

VALUE: 3 PROOF HE'S FAST

He drew the inside post in a MSW in his first start and he ended up with a tough trip when he was lugging out on the turn. That wasn't a good finish but the connections only drop slightly here which is a good sign. This trainer is 13 for 49 (27%) with 26 who ran in the money with a second time starter in a maiden claiming race. There are decent runners in the female family. Better here.

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

5 – DEL MAR (7:10 ET) 44
CLAIMING 10K, 5.5F DIRT

9 GEEZER	7-2
8 DES DOIGTS	12-1
6 ONE SMOKIN DUDE	4-1
4 GYPSY TEARS	12-1

PICK: 9 GEEZER

He's a pretty consistent runner and the drop to 10k is about right considering he's coming from Los Al. Winner of the last start was second in an opt clm at LRC next. This was a major barn switch when claimed by Doug O'Neill two back. He is leading trainer here at Del Mar and he would like to win that title. He's 27% in low to mid claiming at Del Mar at 10-1 or less.

VALUE: 8 DES DOIGTS

5YO gelding was claimed three back for 8k and fired in both starts for the new barn. He was 15-1 when beaten just a half two back in a race he almost took that field wire to wire. He say behind the speed and floated wide but finished well last time out to just miss again. He is 3 for 6 on the Del Mar dirt in his career and 4 for 8 at the distance. Does fit with this group.

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

8 – DEL MAR (8:40 ET) 45
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 50K, 1M 1/16 TURF

4 HENRY ADAMS	6-1
1 NEWS AT TEN	5-1
2 JOEJOE GO	7-2
7 CALL ME SIR	4-1

PICK: 4 HENRY ADAMS

Baltas changes riders after this one had a troubled trip in the last start. He drew the rail, found much traffic on the turn and lost the whip. Had trouble three back, too. Didn't care for the blinkers in the first US start. Ran pretty well in the other two. 4th in a Group 1 when for Aidan O'Brien. He might have bled overseas final two starts there and is why he's here in the US.

VALUE: 1 NEWS AT TEN

There is a surprising lack of early speed in here. This is going to be the one out front by himself. He has been sprinting for the most part but did wire the field two back when stretched out to two turns. If he's able to get relaxed uncontested on the front he can be tough on this turf that has allowed quite a few wire to wire winners. Needs to take advantage of the rail.

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

6 – DEL MAR (7:40 ET) 35
ALLOWANCE 84K, 5F TURF

7 SURFIN' U.S.A.	8-1
4 SNAPPY COMEBACK	3-1
2 REVERA	5-1
6 WILL HAPPEN	4-1

PICK: 7 SURFIN' U.S.A.

This is the shortest distance she has run. She's been sprinting on the turf in her career but all at 6F or 6.5F. Toss the mile race in her third career start. That came without Lasix and at a distance she doesn't want. Gets back on Lasix on the drop from stakes. Prior 2 starts with Lasix produced off the pace wins at Santa Anita. She gets a top rider in Hernandez. He'll need to get her moving soon.

VALUE: 2 REVERA

Not surprisingly, John Sadler is in good form at the Del Mar meet as it takes place in his backyard. He always does well in the DMR summer. This filly has had just one turf start and it came in the stakes two back at Santa Anita. She did win a stakes here at DMR but it was on the dirt last November. Adds Lasix for the first time and moves to turf. Does have War Front (turf) in the female line.

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

9 – DEL MAR (9:10 ET) 81
CTBA 100K, 5.5F DIRT

5 FREE CLOSER	8-5
3 STRIDENT MISS	4-1
1 SENTIENT SOON	5-1
6 STAY BOSSY	6-1

PICK: 5 FREE CLOSER

She had absolutely no business winning the debut. She broke slowly and was some 5 lengths behind the field. Then she was steadied by a stopper who slowed right into her and it pushed her about 8 or 9 lengths behind. She closed strongly as much the best despite the nose win. Another poor break at CD last time out. She still beat 3 foes. New rider JJ Hernandez gets up.

VALUE: 6 STAY BOSSY

Ran like she didn't love the rail or needed a race in the first out at Santa Anita. She closed in for third at 15-1. Changed riders to Fresu for the second start and she was much more involved early and won in a game effort at 5-1. Trainer typically is best with a few races under their belt. Has 3 slow workouts and is retaining Fresu. It's possible she improves yet again in 3rd out.

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

10 – DEL MAR (8:10 ET)
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 5.5F DIRT

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7 ALERAMO	12-1
10 SAKURA FLAVOR	8-1
3 MISS MEAGHER	6-1
8 GOING DEEP	3-1

PICK: 7 ALERAMO

She's actually been pretty consistent at this level. Moved to Bob Hess Jr before the start four back. She has been in the top four finishers in all 4 starts and a couple of those were pretty decent efforts. Steadied in her last start but still got within a length of a few in here. New rider Ayuso takes the call as the prior rider Rosario is off to another. Has a win on this DMR turf.

VALUE: 10 SAKURA FLAVOR

This one has been pretty unlucky of late. He has lost in photo finishes in three straight starts. Gets Hernandez back aboard on this one and he rode her in one of those photo losses and in her last win (5 back). Think she prefers being out wide rather than down on the inside. Her trip will make a difference from a wide post. Seems well-spotted at the right level with these.

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

10 – SARATOGA (6:19 ET)
ADIRONDACK (G3) 225K, 6.5F DIRT

70

3 PIERETTE	3-1
6 SCARLETT BEGONIA	5-2
5 LUMINOUS BEAUTY	10-1
7 PRIME AURORA	10-1

PICK: 3 PIERETTE

She's 2 for 2 in her career for Mark Casse. That includes a nice win in the 222k Debutante at Churchill Downs last time out with Jose Ortiz up for the first time. Just a 30k sire fee but she sold for 475k last September. Has a stakes winning sib (turf). Second dan won a stakes at TP as a 2YO in her second start by 15 lengths and ran in the BC Juv Fillies & Ky Oaks. One to beat.

VALUE: 5 LUMINOUS BEAUTY

If you didn't see the last start she would be a major consider in this spot. She flashed speed in the stakes last out but was eased. That was a month ago and she's returned with a sharp work. The fact that she's in this race says whatever the issue was has been corrected. Trainer has been better of late. May try to gain command of the pace here. Use her in the exotics.

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

8 – SARATOGA (5:09 ET)
GLENS FALLS (G2) 250K, 1M 1/2 TURF

74

6 SURVIE	7-2
8 SPEED SHOPPER	4-1
9 GEZORA	5-2
4 FAVORITE MEMORY	10-1

PICK: 6 SURVIE

34-year old superb trainer George Boughey has multiple G1's under his belt. He brought Soprano here to the US to run 2nd in the G1 QEII a couple of years ago. This mare split the field in the 2024 G1 Arc de Triomphe at 70-1. She has been in the top 4 in quite a few Group 1's overseas. Major rider pickup in Prat today. Will appreciate firm turf on the move to the US today.

VALUE: 4 FAVORITE MEMORY

The breeding alone makes her a playable entity in here. She's making just her second start in the US. The debut wasn't a lot to talk about. She drew the rail, sat far behind a slow pace and passed just one runner late at 10-1. Despite that run, top level trainer/owner/rider opt for a tougher assignment. Winner 2 back took a Group 2 next. Bound to see something more here.

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

9 – SARATOGA (5:44 ET)
CURLIN 150K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

92

6 CHIEF WALLABEE	4-5
7 BLACKOUT TIME	3-1
4 TIERNANOUE	12-1
5 SEA STRIKE	6-1

PICK: 6 CHIEF WALLABEE

This is a very smart placing for this 3YO colt. He has only won once and it was in the maiden debut. While he hasn't won a race since, he's been fantastic in most of his starts including a 4th place finish (with much traffic trouble) in the Ky Derby in the start two back. Mott looking to reset with him for the later season. Very classy colt should get it done on the drop in class.

VALUE: 4 TIERNANOUE

They gave him a shot in the deep Grade 1 Belmont Derby on the grass last out. He didn't really challenge but was till only about 5 behind in the end. Last time on the dirt produced a top Beyer of 85 in the maiden win at CD. That was at 1M 1/4, not something maidens see often. Appears to be getting better with racing. Will look to sit far off the pace and make one run.

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

