

DEL MAR

MOST LIKELY

2 NYCE GOING (3-1)

RACE 8

LONGSHOT

5 ESCAPE ARTIST (15-1)

RACE 5

BEST BET

3 WATSONVILLE (7-2)

RACE 1

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RACE 1 PICK 5 \$392

- RACE 1 3
- RACE 2 1,3,4,6,7,9,10
- RACE 3 2,3,5,6,7,9,10
- RACE 4 2,7
- RACE 5 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,11

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RACE 2 PICK 4 \$320

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

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RACE 7 PICK 5 \$336

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

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RACE 8 PICK 4 \$360

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

1 - DEL MAR (5:00 ET) 68
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 1M TURF

- 3 WATSONVILLE 7-2
- 4 EXAULTED 8-5
- 2 WAR AT SEA 10-1
- 5 BRAN 5-2

PICK: 3 WATSONVILLE

Since 2022, Mark Glatt has had 4 starters at Del Mar that were returning from similar layoffs and routing on the turf and off at under 10-1. He won one of those and was 2nd in the other 3. Discount the run 3 back where he stumbled out of the 13 post. Fresu has been up for all 3 of his wins.

VALUE: 2 WAR AT SEA

Can't really take the last start seriously. Ellis cut him back to a sprint and that just isn't his game. He's had Lasix in 5 other starts before last. He either won them or was in the photo for the win. Troubled trip in the G1 two back. Some well-spaced works for this. He should be better at the route.

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

2 - DEL MAR (5:32 ET) 57
MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT

- 1 WESTEROS 12-1
- 4 J B STRIKES BACK 5-2
- 3 BIG BABY 6-1
- 10 CITADINO 3-1

PICK: 1 WESTEROS

He's been facing better at LRL and IND. This drop makes sense coming into So Cal. Had some trip trouble in the 2 starts for this trainer. Went out to the lead on a track that wasn't favoring speed types in the route at LRL 3 back. He took action in the first two starts. Might like the lower level.

VALUE: 3 BIG BABY

5YO gelding has yet to hit the board in 4 career starts but drops off the table for this. Cal-bred did beat half the field in the 50k claimer on the comeback. The runner-up came back to win a MSW at LRC (70 Beyer fig). Encountered a lot of traffic two back when he ran here one year ago. Fits here.

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

3 - DEL MAR (6:04 ET) 34
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 76K, 1M 1/16 TURF

- 9 MAHINA 8-1
- 5 CORNELIA FORT 8-1
- 3 GYPSY WOMAN 5-2
- 10 ABHITA 20-1

PICK: 9 MAHINA

She's won 3 of her last 7 starts since moving to the grass for trainer Patrick Gallagher. Drew a tough widest 11 post two back but was really flying late despite a very wide trip at 7-1. No room around the far turn last start. The winner had already gotten the jump before this one got in the clear.

VALUE: 5 CORNELIA FORT

Cal-bred outran her odds in the Frans Valentine. She was 18-1 and got up for third with a late surge. She had some trouble in the race that might have cost her a better place. Has a win and runner-up finish on this turf course. The win came last year with Desormeaux up. Consistent on the turf.

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

<p>4 - DEL MAR (6:36 ET) 79 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 75K, 5F DIRT</p> <p>7 ACQUITTED 9-5 2 CASALU 2-1 3 CLAPPING TREES 10-1 5 LEE'S BABY GIRL 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 7 ACQUITTED Richard Mandella has won 3 of his last 5 with a first time 2YO at Del Mar sprinting in a MSW. That includes an easy winner yesterday with a similar worktab. Dam won debut in 2019 by nearly 10 and was a G1 winner 3 starts later as a 2YO. Some turf deeper in the female line. Check betting.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 CLAPPING TREES She did some heavy lifting in the debut when she was in chase mode behind the 1-9, wire to wire winner for Baffert at Santa Anita. Trainer Todd Fincher is 16 for 47 (34%) w/ second time starters sprinting on the dirt in a MSW. 34 of those hit the board (72%). Will compete for a minor award.</p> <p>A) 2,7 B) C) 1,3,5,6,8 D) 4</p>	<p>5 - DEL MAR (7:08 ET) 44 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 78K, 1M 1/8 TURF</p> <p>5 ESCAPE ARTIST 15-1 2 LIVING LIFE 8-1 6 DIVIN PROPOS 5-2 9 SARWAR 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 5 ESCAPE ARTIST He ran well in So Cal to start his career. Unable to carry his speed at CD in last. He split that field at 10-1. 3rd won an opt clm 80k next at CD and has earned 622k. Trainer is 5 for 21 (24%) at Del Mar in a turf route beyond 1M in opt clm. 3 of those 5 winners went off at odds of 8-1 or higher.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 LIVING LIFE Ron Ellis runner was very good in both of his starts going a distance beyond 1M. He won at such 3 back at nearly 6-1 odds. Pace was on the slow side in the last start and he was hurt trying to close into the slow fractions. It was a merry-go-round there. The top 2 were one-two throughout.</p> <p>A) 2,5,6 B) 3,9,11 C) 1,4,7,10 D) 8</p>	<p>6 - DEL MAR (7:40 ET) 61 CLAIMING 12K, 6.5F DIRT</p> <p>4 POP D'ORO 7-2 5 THE BIG CHEESEOLA 3-1 3 LEADING THE PACE 6-1 9 OUTGUNNED 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 4 POP D'ORO There wasn't much separating the top 4 finishers last out at LRC. This one was a head behind The Big Cheeseola to his outside and a nose in front of Leading the Pace to his inside. This one draws inside the main foe to his right after being wide in last. Major weight break with the apprentice.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 LEADING THE PACE He was getting to the top 3 finishers after a very wide trip in the last start at LRC. You wanted to be on the inside at that track, saving ground. But this one lost momentum in that trip. Trainer wins in bunches and he already won here on Saturday. Cannot overlook in this spot at decent odds.</p> <p>A) 4,5 B) 3 C) 2,6,8,9 D) 1,7</p>
<p>7 - DEL MAR (8:13 ET) 60 OSUNITAS 100K, 1M TURF</p> <p>5 AG BULLET 5-2 9 LUNAR IMPACT 10-1 3 JUSTIQUE 8-1 1 MISS LIZZY 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 AG BULLET Stakes allows for non-winners of a stakes at 1M since Oct. This one took two stakes during that time but they were in sprints. Burned up in a sizzling pace in last at CD on good turf. The 2 other turf routes on that day (both stakes) went in :48 and :49.2 for the half. Much better pace flow here.</p> <p>VALUE: 9 LUNAR IMPACT Won twice in the last three starts and the race in between was a very close 4th to the top choice sprinting. She drew the rail in the 6.5F sprints two and three back and it isn't a great spot to break from down-the-hill. Berrios may send her. Is 2 for 2 at 1M and one of the wins was here at DMR.</p> <p>A) 3,5,9 B) 1,2,6,8 C) 4,7 D)</p>	<p>8 - DEL MAR (8:44 ET) 65 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 75K, 5F DIRT</p> <p>2 NYCE GOING 3-1 4 STYLE CAT 8-1 9 THE GYPSY COWBOY 15-1 1 HOMER GAMER 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 2 NYCE GOING Doug O'Neill has 2 wins and another beaten in a photo in his last 6 debut 2YO's here at Del Mar going 5F on the dirt in a MSW. The winners were 9-1 (last one he started) and 32-1. The runner-up was 18-1. Full Sib, It's Simple, won debut at SA as 2YO by 5-lengths for the same connections.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 STYLE CAT Broke first and then ran evenly in the debut. The winner of that race was also for Peter Miller. The runner-up won in his next start at LRC at 1-2 odds. Miller put in 4 works with him since the first start. Hernandez was up in that start in June but opts for Sadler 1ster here. Should improve 2nd out.</p> <p>A) 2 B) 1,4,5,9 C) 7,8,10 D) 3,6</p>	<p>9 - DEL MAR (9:14 ET) 45 OSUNITAS 100K, 1M TURF</p> <p>8 CONCLUDE 6-1 3 ALMENDARES 7-2 4 FIRST PEACE 5-2 7 FLASHIEST 12-1</p> <p>PICK: 8 CONCLUDE Despite the fact this one has won 3 times wire to wire, it's likely he can sit and rate. The pace of this race will be very fast and will benefit anyone that tracks comfortably. The recent works have been excellent and he's been finishing in each. D'Amato 30% in turf route stakes 6-1 odds or less.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 FLASHIEST Won 3 of his first 4 starts which included the Oceanside on this turf three years ago to the day. Finally won a race since that Oceanside when he closed well to get up at 9-1 at SA. Both starts off the layoff show a resurgence for this 6YO gelding. Gets plenty of pace to work into w/ Hernandez.</p> <p>A) 3,4,7,8 B) 2,6,9,10 C) 1,5 D)</p>

**10 - DEL MAR (9:44 ET)
CLAIMING 20K, 6.5F DIRT**

48

9 WINDRIBBON	6-1
10 TOP GUN TOMMY	5-1
8 LANSDOWNE	6-1
11 SMUGGLER'S RUN	3-1

PICK: 9 WINDRIBBON

Hasn't been helped with the post draws lately. He doesn't want to be on the rail given his style. It forced the rider to go last time out and he prefers to sit just in behind as he did in the win 3 back. Won on this track for this same 20k tag with Rispoli at 13-1 last year with an off-the-pace run.

VALUE: 10 TOP GUN TOMMY

They claimed this 6YO four starts ago and won first time off the claim for 25k at SA. Was attempted to be claimed in that win but voided by the vets. So he does have some physical issues. Has 10 wins and 22 in the money from his 29 starts. He was way too wide throughout in the last start.

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

**11 - DEL MAR (10:14 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 80K, 1M TURF**

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4 RASTAMAN VIBE	20-1
1 BRITISH ISLES	5-2
7 PROMISSIO	10-1
6 MOONLIT SONATA	8-1

PICK: 4 RASTAMAN VIBE

Won in his first start for Peter Eurton. That came here on this turf with the same rider, Hernandez, up at 9-1. Lasix back in the mix in the last start. He was pinballed at start of that race and then got in tight at the top of the lane. He finished well to get within a length. Haven't seen his best.

VALUE: 7 PROMISSIO

Surprising win two back when he came running late as a 20-1 upsetter. Proved that was no fluke with the 3rd place finish beaten a neck last out. That was at 19-1 with same rider Maldonado aboard. He finishes well and can sit in a perfect spot just in behind. He's been working sharp of late.

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

