

DEL MAR SUNDAY



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Race 1	50c Pick 5	Race 4	50c Pick 4	Race 5	50c Pick 5	Race 6	50c Pick 4	BEST BET OF THE DAY	
1 ST	1,2,5,6,7	4 TH	4,5,6,7	5 TH	2,5	6 TH	1,2,4,5,6,7	8 CHARLIE'S CURLIN (6-1)	
2 ND	1,2,3,4,6	5 TH	1,2,3,5,6	6 TH	1,2,4,5,6,7	7 TH	1,2,5,6	RACE 3	
3 RD	3,8	6 TH	1,2,4,5,6,7	7 TH	1,2	8 TH	1,2,3,5,6,7	LIVE LONGSHOT	
4 TH	4,5,6,7	7 TH	1,2,5,6	8 TH	1,2,3,5,6,7	9 TH	1,3,4,6,8	1 MISCHVOUS BEV (12-1)	
5 TH	2,3,5,6	Total Ticket Cost \$240		Total Ticket Cost \$360		Total Ticket Cost \$360		RACE 8	
Total Ticket Cost \$400								MOST LIKELY WINNER	
								7 BALLYHOOLIGAN (6-5)	
								RACE 4	

1 - DEL MAR (3:30 ET) 66 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 1M 1/16 TURF

3 ROSTOVSKY	3-1	GLATT	FRESU
5 FINAL EDITION	7-2	CERIN	RISPOLI
4 KOKOSAN	3-1	SADLER	SMITH
2 JOE'S CANDY	5-1	MANDELLA	DEMURE

PICK: 3 ROSTOVSKY

Mark Glatt has sent out 5 horses off 300+ days of rest in maiden special weight routes—winning once and finishing first or second in four of those five. The most recent came here about 14 months ago when his runner missed by just a head with Fresu aboard. Today he switches riders from Herrera (better in dirt sprints). Recent works say he's ready to go off the bench, and he figures to be one of the key late runners here.

VALUE: 5 FINAL EDITION

Another closer in a field that might get enough pace. Stretched out for the first time in So Cal last time out and was flying on late to get third about a length from winning. That was back in Jan so he is coming off a pretty long layoff. The winner of that last start has since come back to win the G3 San Juan Cap at Santa Anita (90 Beyer). Toss the start 3 back when he had a miserable trip. Sold for 230k in 2024. Capable here.

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

2 - DEL MAR (4:00 ET) 57 CLAIMING 16K, 6.5F DIRT

4 DOO WOP DON	5-2	BAROCIO	HERRERA
3 ZOMBO BOMBO	5-1	KNAPP	AYUSO
6 GYPSY TEARS	4-1	BRINKRHF	BAZE
2 ZOFFARELLI	7-2	MILLER	AGUILAR

PICK: 4 DOO WOP DON

This is a 7YO gelding who has earned nearly 200k on the dirt. He has been in the money in 20 of 28 on the dirt and 31 of 46 overall. This has been the ideal level for him recently. This rider has been up in the last 3 starts and was aboard for an even money win over 4 foes at SA in the last start when in for 12k. This trainer is 11 for 44 (25%) first time off a claim (and with a high \$5.10 ROI on a \$2 wager). Seems spotted perfect.

VALUE: 3 ZOMBO BOMBO

Claimed twice in the last three starts. Front wraps went on last time at Santa Anita and he produced a 12-1 upset win in non-winners of three lifetime. Ayuso has been up in 4 of the last 5. He was up in the win and another that he just missed by a head, at 21-1, at the 25k level. In that race, he pressed the pace and almost got there. He was for Knapp then as well. Encouraged that he is bumped up in class off the win last time.

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

3 – DEL MAR (4:31 ET) 81
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 60K, 5F TURF

8 CHARLIE'S CURLIN	6-1	MILLER	FRANCO
3 CACTUS CHARLIE	5-2	MILLER	GONZALEZ
2 DIAGHILEV	5-1	MANDELLA	RISPOLI
6 CHAPTER ONE	6-1	MCCARTHY	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 8 CHARLIE'S CURLIN

Just one start so far for Peter Miller. That race was here at Del Mar back in early August. All 5 other starters have come back to run either first or second in their next starts. The winner was second in the G1 Hopeful at Saratoga. 4th came back to win twice including the Zuma Beach and was just second at 58-1 in the Breeders' Cup Juv Turf on Friday. Dam was all turf. She won a couple of stakes including one in a FG turf sprint.

VALUE: 2 DIAGHILEV

Was 5-1 in the same debut that Cactus Charlie was third. This one was a solid 4th beaten just over two. That was a decent debut for Mandella. Gets a major rider change to Rispoli. Sib to Goliad who has a couple of G3 wins on the grass for Mandella. Another sib Fredericksburg also won over 300k on the grass. There are 4 other sibs who ran in stakes on the turf. So the move to the grass is likely the desired spot. A major player.

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

5 – DEL MAR (5:31 ET) 80
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 80K, 5F TURF

2 ROGUE LEGEND	9-5	WARD	RISPOLI
5 BACIO	8-5	WARD	HERNANDEZ
3 QUEEN BAY	12-1	CALLAGHAN	KIMURA
6 WON FOR LOU	10-1	O'NEILL	FRESU

PICK: 2 ROGUE LEGEND

He won back to back starts in Ireland sprinting on the turf before a big third place finish (in front of 21 foes) in the Windsor Castle back in June at Royal Ascot. Really did not break well in either start since coming to the US. He overcame it to grab third despite a 5-wide trip in the 130k at CNL. The winner ran second in the Grade 3 Matron next at AQU. Top two from last were 4th and 5th beaten 3 in the BC Juv Turf Sprint on Fri.

VALUE: 3 QUEEN BAY

Won the debut when bet down to 2-5 at Santa Anita sprinting on grass at this same distance. They tried her going long in the Juv Filles Turf at Del Mar two months ago but she tired. Not disgraced when beaten four in the Speakeasy last out. Bacio was about 3.5 lengths in front of her in that race and she might go off favored here. Expensive purchase is bred for the turf. Draws well. Might appreciate the addition of blinkers.

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

4 – DEL MAR (5:01 ET) 74
MAIDEN CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT

7 BALLYHOOOLIGAN	6-5	PAPAPRDMOU	RISPOLI
4 BROTHER BROTHER	3-1	O'NEILL	HERNANDEZ
5 UNCLE EVCO	5-2	PALMA	BERRIOS
6 MONEY MITCH	8-1	BONDE	AYUSO

PICK: 7 BALLYHOOOLIGAN

Trainer Papaprodromou is over 30% first off the claim. He has 3 wins and twice runner-up from just six starts first off the claim and running in a maiden claiming race next out. He's been pretty consistent from a Beyer standpoint. All 3 figures earned are enough to beat this field but you never know if he'll be able to transfer that form to the new outfit today. Just a 135k purchase so the lower level isn't all that concerning.

VALUE: 4 BROTHER BROTHER

Very big class dropper for Doug O'Neill. Was off slow in the debut in a MSW and never really recovered from that start. The last two were turf races. He ran pretty well for 4th at 7-1 two back in a key race. Did little last out and hasn't been out since (just over two months). Drops down here and moves to the main track. There really isn't much turf blood so the move to the dirt is preferred. Have to like it that Hernandez stays.

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

6 – DEL MAR (6:01 ET) 58
CLAIMING 16K, 5.5F DIRT

7 THIRSTY TRICKSTER	2-1	HESS	ANTONGRGI
2 SENSATIONAL Z Z	4-1	RODRIGUEZ	KIMURA
4 LADY OF SKY	8-1	BAROCIO	MUSSAD
1 SAINT MIHIEL	7-2	FREEMAN	BAZE

PICK: 7 THIRSTY TRICKSTER

She's the deserving favorite in this race but the 5.5F makes her a bit on the vulnerable side since she'll be closing from a wide draw. She's been in the exacta in three straight. The last was for opt clm 20k at 35-1 here at Del Mar. The connections drop for the win since they claimed her in August for this same 16k price. She apparently likes this track as she's 3 for 3 in the top two here. Will get the pace needed to set her up late.

VALUE: 4 LADY OF SKY

Could be an interesting item in this spot. She won back to back starts at LRC before throwing in the towel two and three back. Those efforts on this track were so bad that they are hard to take seriously. Ran well in the last start at LRC. The top two came back to win at night at Los Al in decent spots. Adds a winless apprentice and drops 7 pounds. Might be winging it early. Trainer hitting at 22% on the year. A use in the exotics.

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

7 – DEL MAR (6:31 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 100K, 1M 3/8 TURF

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1 SPYCATCHER	3-1	GLATT	LEZCANO
2 TWIRLING POINT	7-2	THOMAS	BERRIOS
6 ALIGATO	4-1	GLATT	HERNANDEZ
5 BALNIKHOV	2-1	D'AMATO	RISPOLI

PICK: 1 SPYCATCHER

It sure looks like this one will be well in front of these early. He has, by far, the most early speed, and is drawn on the inside which gives him a big advantage here. The early fractions going 1M 1/4 last out were on the fast side and he hung in well in that Grade 2 at Santa Anita. Doesn't win out of turn (just two wins) but has been on the board in 12 straight starts for Mark Glatt. Seems like he'll be tough with the pace advantage.

VALUE: 2 TWIRLING POINT

Winner of the Jersey Derby six starts ago at Monmouth. He's been a bit of a closer of late but showed good speed in prior starts. That could be the perfect style to track the one to his inside and move on that one in midstretch. It could set up for a merry-go-round between the top two choices here. He's back on Lasix where he has two wins and close third and a close fourth from his four starts on it. Early position will decide it.

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

9 – DEL MAR (7:31 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 61K, 5F TURF

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6 FLYOVER	7-2	SADLER	HERNANDEZ
1 SHADY TIGER	5-1	D'AMATO	BERRIOS
3 PROOF HE RIDES	5-1	MCCARTHY	ANTONGRGI
8 TIGERHON	9-2	MILLER	RISPOLI

PICK: 6 FLYOVER

Back to back wins to start off his career. He was able to carry 45.4 speed to the mile win in the second start. Lone start at this distance was the start two back when he closed strongly to finish 4th but beaten just one length at 7-1. He went :20.4 and 42.2 in the last start which was tough to keep going under those circumstances. Runner-up in the last start was 6th (of 14) beaten 7 in the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint here on Saturday.

VALUE: 1 SHADY TIGER

He's been on the turf three times. He was beaten less than a length in the debut which came here at 5F in a good effort. He then won the two subsequent turf starts including the 127k Snow Chief. Hasn't been out since April and comes back with a steady stream of works. Trainer has been a bit cold at this meet with just 1 win in 16 starts but is normally one of the best turf trainers here. Berrios will get him in the race early.

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

8 – DEL MAR (7:01 ET)
MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING 62K, 6F DIRT

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1 MISCHIEVOUS BEV	12-1	KITCHINGMAN	CARMONA
2 MIMI'S MEMORY	3-1	PAPAPRDMOU	MALDONADO
5 DEBBY'S GAL	5-2	BALTAS	HERNANDEZ
6 DEFINITELY PRBABLE	6-1	MCCARTHY	KIMURA

PICK: 1 MISCHIEVOUS BEV

First time starter by the sire Audible. The majority of his better runners are best on dirt. The last 4 first time two-year old starters for trainer A Kitchingman produced 1 win and 3 of the 4 in the money. The win was at 7-1 (and it was his last such debut 2YO). Carmona rode the winner and one of those that hit the board. Might have to show speed to hold the inside. Check the toteboard to identify any live action on this one.

VALUE: 6 DEFINITELY PRBABLE

Back to back 4th place finishes to start her career. She was only about a length behind a major player in this race, Debby's Gal, in the last out at 22-1. She cost 60k and is available for the 62,500 tag today. Comes in with 4 decent works. The last one at 5F at Santa Anita was one of the better works for this one so far. Bred to sprint with Improbable and City Zip on the sire side. Kimura was up in the first two starts and stays on.

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

