DEL MAR

Friday, November 20

Full Card Analysis

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TRACK PHANTOM

DEL MAR

Pick 5 Total Cost $360

Race 1	4,5
Race 2	3,5,6
Race 3	1,2,3,4,7,8
Race 4	4,5,7,8
Race 5	6,8,9,10,12

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Pick 4 Total Cost $360

Race 2	1,3,5,6
Race 3	1,2,3,4,7,8
Race 4	1,3,4,5,7,8
Race 5	6,8,9,10,12

DEL MAR

Pick 5 Total Cost $378

Race 4	1,3,4,5,7,8
Race 5	1,2,6,8,9,10,12
Race 6	1,6,7
Race 7	1
Race 8	2,3,6,7,8,10

DEL MAR

Pick 4 Total Cost $360

Race 5	6,8,9,10,12
Race 6	1,2,5,6,7,8
Race 7	1,4,5,6,7,8
Race 8	2,7,8,10

KEY HORSES

BEST BET
1 TIOSIMAGE (5/1)
RACE 7

LIVE LONGSHOT
6 BERKEY (6/1)
RACE 6

MOST LIKELY
5 SANTA MON BEACH (3/1)
RACE 2

1 – DEL MAR (3:30 ET) 64
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 1M DIRT

5 MOONFLIGHT	3-1	BERRIOS
4 MIXIT	2-1	ROSARIO
1 ABSOLUTION	4-1	HERNANDEZ
2 GRAND INDIAN	12-1	FREY

PICK: 5 MOONFLIGHT
Very good debut at a 5F distance that was shorter than ideal for him. Stretched out to a mile next time and endured a deceptively difficult trip. Pressed a 30-1 outsider who had some run in the lane, took over, only to be run down by a winner who enjoyed a perfect trip. Dam won two graded stakes and was beaten two in the '20 BC Distaff. Clockers loved the latest work with Berrios up.

VALUE: 4 MIXIT
Sadler runner beat the top choice in the last start. Like the winner, he got a perfect trip and had much left in the final furlong in that one. Jaramillo was aboard this one in both starts but opts for the expensive Baffert right next to him (one that wasn't working out very well per the clockers). Siblings include the G1 placed Where's My Ring (third to Thorpedo Anna in the 2025 G1 Apple Blossom).

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

2 – DEL MAR (4:01 ET) 71
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 5F TURF

5 SANTA MONICA BEACH	3-1	ROSARIO
3 PADEL ADDICT	5-2	RISPOLI
6 THIS NAME'S TAKEN	5-1	JARAMILLO
1 LOVEONTHELEFTBANK	4-1	AYUSO

PICK: 5 SANTA MONICA BEACH
The trainer teamed with these owners with a second timer who was dropping in class here in July (md opt clm 50k to mdn clm 50k) and that runner won by over 7 lengths with a 99 Beyer. That one was also in off a major layoff (nearly a year). Lasix is added here for the first time and O'Neill goes with top rider Rosario. Figures to be better with the changes. Sire is excellent with turf runners.

VALUE: 6 THIS NAME'S TAKEN
She did nothing in her first three starts. She cut back to a sprint on the turf two back and ran second at 25-1. That was at this same 50k level. Interesting that D'Amato moved her into MSW for her next start when there was no risk of claim at this level (or even a bit lower). Perfectly spaced work for this comebacker. She's been away a year but D'Amato has a good record off of breaks like this.

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

3 – DEL MAR (4:32 ET) 59
CLAIMING 16K, 1M DIRT

1 CAN'T SAY THAT	3-1	ROSARIO
8 DATS MS. BLAME	6-1	MEEKS
2 SPRINGLINE	7-2	AYUSO
3 WILDFIRE PRINCESS	5-2	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 1 CAN'T SAY THAT
There are several in this race that might be on the pace. A few in here with route speed and other stretching out from sprints. This is one that will come running in the lane. Really hasn't run a bad race on the dirt in her last 5 starts (tossing the turf run). Lacked room in the start 5 back or she would have won that race. Should get the run of the race saving ground off the contested early pace.

VALUE: 8 DATS MS. BLAME
This is another filly who will be closing ground. She won 4 back with that closing style (beating Busy Making Money in that win). Not sure what went wrong two back at 5-2 when she ran a very bad last but she returned to make amends last out with a strong late run for third in open 10k (not restricted as this one is). Gets this apprentice rider Meeks back and thus gets in at a light 117 lbs.

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

4 – DEL MAR (5:04 ET) **60**
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 5F TURF

4 PRAVIAN	4-1	AYUSO
5 HAPPY TO BUY	5-2	ROSARIO
8 BLAZING GRACE	4-1	GONZALEZ
7 EASY MOTION	3-1	MALDONADO

PICK: 4 PRAVIAN
Over the past 18 months, Mike Puype has won with 3 of 4 MSW firsters sprinting on turf at 7-1 or less, including one at DMR. Two of those winners were for this ownership. The lone defeat was a troubled, close fourth. Sneaky turf pedigree with Sharpen Up influence (significant old-school turf blood) and $2M turf earner Flag Down in the female family. Works typical for a Puype firster.

VALUE: 8 BLAZING GRACE
Mark Glatt is 2 for 6 (33%) with a first time two-year old in MSW on the turf sprinting here at Del Mar. Of the four losses, 3 of them ran winning races but were hindered by traffic trouble. This sire, Straight Fire, is hitting with 18% in turf sprints. There isn't a lot in the female family to provide any clues. This is a pretty modest purchase (8k). She doesn't appear to be facing a very strong field.

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

5 – DEL MAR (5:35 ET) **77**
CLAIMING 8K, 5.5F DIRT

9 ELTONSINGSANOTHER	4-1	BAZE
12 CHASING KAT	7-2	AGUILAR
8 RO TOWN	5-1	FREY
10 ALIX	15-1	AYUSO

PICK: 9 ELTONSINGSANOTHER
This 6YO mare is in excellent form, having run well in 13 straight starts, and drops to the lowest level of her career. Her only previous try for $8K resulted in a romp here at DMR four back at 5-2. Overmatched last time against a top three with proven $25K claiming form. Tactical speed should ensure an ideal early trip. Is the one to beat if she doesn't get caught up in pressured fractions.

VALUE: 8 RO TOWN
Finished just two lengths behind the top choice last time and actually beat her three back off a similar two-month layoff. With several deep closers and limited early speed, she figures to get an ideal stalking trip, about four lengths off the pace in fourth or fifth. Frey returns after guiding her to that 14-1 upset three back. 7-time winner actually won for 16k at LRC 16 months ago at 20-1.

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

6 – DEL MAR (6:05 ET) **59**
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 5F TURF

6 BERKEY	6-1	SMITH
1 CINNAMOROLL	5-1	MALDONADO
7 THE WHOLE TRUTH	7-2	RISPOLI
8 FURIOSITY	4-1	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 6 BERKEY
Mixed signals with this first time starter. Mandella is capable with 2YO turf firsters but far from automatic. Filly posted some sharp works, though clocker reports are lukewarm on recent activity. Female family includes turf influencer Prized and also has Good Magic, winner of the 2017 BC Juvenile and runner-up in the 2018 Kentucky Derby, in the line. Could go either way on this first timer.

VALUE: 1 CINNAMOROLL
The rail is not ideal at 5F on the turf for a first time starter. Unless that firster has blazing speed and can hold the rail. The clockers do say she does have some speed so Maldonado (who has ridden her in the morning drills) will likely ask her to run from then gate in here. Note the sub :47 moves from the gate. Street Cry (on the female side of the pedigree) is a turf influence. 4 sibs were all turf.

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

7 – DEL MAR (6:35 ET) **74**
CLAIMING 25K, 6F DIRT

1 TIOSIMAGE	5-1	FREY
6 JASMINA	3-1	AYUSO
4 WATCH OVER US	5-2	HERNANDEZ
5 SWIMMINGLY	4-1	ROSARIO

PICK: 1 TIOSIMAGE
Won 3 of 4 at Emerald before shipping to So Cal, dominating overmatched fields and earning 71 and 80 Beyers in her final two starts there (the two highest figures in this field). Faced much tougher last time in a productive race that produced 2 next-out winners and 3 runners-up, including the horse just ahead of her, who returned to finish second at SA in an optional claimer at 14-1.

VALUE: 6 JASMINA
Like the top choice, she exits a much tougher optional claimer. Her five-length romp in an N3L at LRC two back is good enough to win this. Hess claimed her for $16K three back and now spots her for $25K. He's enjoying a strong meet with 7 of 12 in the money, including three wins. This filly is 3 for 7 on a fast dirt track thus far and is 3 for 4 in the money (one win) on the Del Mar dirt.

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

8 – DEL MAR (7:05 ET) **65**
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 65K, 1M TURF

2 MISSED FORTUNE	5-1	AMERICANO
8 IS THAT YOU WING	4-1	AYUSO
10 HALLAGREY	15-1	AGUILAR
7 REPO	4-1	RISPOLI

PICK: 2 MISSED FORTUNE
Beaten just a neck at this MSW level second time out (first turf route). Connections thought enough of this Cal-bred to try the G3 Del Mar Juvenile Turf, where he was overmatched. Favored for the third time in last and launching a move turning for home when squeezed between 2 rivals, forcing a severe steady. Rider is still seeking his first SoCal win, and this could be the spot. Value.

VALUE: 8 IS THAT YOU WING
It's unclear what Hector Berrios was thinking two back when he moved this one into 21.4 and 46.2 fractions in an open class MSW at 17-1. He rightly tired from those efforts. Consider the leader in the early stages finished 8th and the one pressing in second ran dead last. Good effort in the common race on 10/17 that many of these exit. He hit the gate and was 6-wide down the lane in there.

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

