DEL MAR

Saturday, November 28

Full Card Analysis

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TRACK PHANTOM

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Pick 5 Total Cost $315

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

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Pick 4 Total Cost $336

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

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Pick 5 Total Cost $450

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

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Pick 4 Total Cost $300

Race 6	2,4,5,7,8
Race 7	1,5,8,9
Race 8	4,5,6,7,9
Race 9	1,4,6,8,10,11

KEY HORSES

BEST BET
4 DUKE SILVER (4/1)
RACE 8

LIVE LONGSHOT
8 THIRD BEER (12/1)
RACE 5

MOST LIKELY
1 TITLE ROLE (2/1)
RACE 7

1 – MSW 65K, 1M 1/16 TURF (3:30 ET) — 61

2 MACKINAW	6-1
5 AT PEACE	5-1
7 FEDERATION	3-1
3 CHARACTER	7-2

PICK: 2 MACKINAW
He was the post time favorite in the debut that a few of these are out of. He just ran evenly stalking from the 8 post in that race. Mandella is just 1 for 17 in the money routing in debut on the turf for 2YO's. But he's 20% in the second start beyond a mile on the turf. One of those winners was here in Sep at 20-1. Serious works since last.

VALUE: 5 AT PEACE
This is the other starter in the race for Richard Mandella (who is also a second time starter). Sire won the G1 Ark Derby in 2019 for Mandella and would've been favored in the Ky Derby that year if not for being scratched due to an injury. This one also took money in the restricted maiden at Santa Anita. Retains Mike Smith for this one.

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

2 – MSW 65K, 7F DIRT (4:02 ET) — 64

2 APPLES Y PEACHES	8-5
5 RAPID RESPONSE	9-5
1 BAILARINA	5-1
3 ZUZU'S CLASSIC GAL	4-1

PICK: 2 APPLES Y PEACHES
Connections gave her a chance on the turf here back in September. She didn't really take to it. She flashed a bit of speed and faded. Was in the money in 3 of 4 on dirt in the starts prior (only miss was a close 4th). Has tactical speed and that often serves one well on the cutback to either 6.5F or 7F on the dirt. Should be tough in this one.

VALUE: 1 BAILARINA
Understandable they tried the turf in the debut. Many of the female family handled the turf. But the dam was second in the G1 Frizette on dirt in her third start and a sib, who was mostly turf, won the G2 Gazelle on the dirt at GP. Debut wasn't too bad from the wide post. She did pass some late with a wide trip. Not facing a lot in here.

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

3 – J DURANTE (G3) 100K, 1M TURF (4:32 ET) — 79

7 TROUBLE MAKER	7-2
4 EXTRAVAGANZOO	5-2
3 DASH	12-1
1 DELUGE	5-1

PICK: 7 TROUBLE MAKER
Very professional win in the debut at CD at 7-1 for a very good trainer, Victoria Oliver. No one has run back from that race yet, and there was just one other turf race on that day, so it's hard to tell how that race will turn out. Dam won $1M on turf going very long. There are many distance turfers in the female line. She'll like it in So Cal.

VALUE: 4 EXTRAVAGANZOO
Shipper from Belmont. This Ny-bred won back to back stakes on the turf rather easily. She was bet hard in the two wins and has never gone off at higher than 5-2 for George Weaver. Runner-up from the last start won the next start by 6 in a Ny-bred MSW at Belmont. She isn't shipping here for the weather. Velazquez takes the call.

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

4 – MSW 65K, 6F DIRT (5:04 ET) 65

5 JAY VEGAS	6-1
6 CALL YOUR MOTHER	4-1
3 MINNEAPOLIS	3-1
2 MODOCKING	4-1

PICK: 5 JAY VEGAS
This might be a small field but has a chance to be a strong MSW. There are many in here that look promising. This is one of them. Sire was second to Rich Strike in the 2022 Kentucky Derby and won the G1 Travers later. Second dam won the G3 Silverbulletlady at FG in 2009 as a 2YO. Sensational work in 46.1 on 11/13. Works go back to May.

VALUE: 6 CALL YOUR MOTHER
Another first time starter. This one for Phil D'Amato. The second dam was a G1 type who was 4th beaten just a length in the G1 BC Juvenile Fillies in 2009. D'Amato is 2 for 19 (11%) with 7 in the money (37%) with a debut two-year old sprinting on the dirt in a MSW here at Del Mar. Rispoli was aboard one of the two winners (2022).

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

5 – OPT CLAIMING 67K, 1M TURF (5:35 ET) 42

8 THIRD BEER	12-1
3 SIR ROCKET	12-1
7 STYLISHLYACCLAIMED	6-1
5 MADRIDISTA	5-1

PICK: 8 THIRD BEER
The connections must like this one. They had him in a G3 in the second start (ran second) and entered him into the G1 BC Juv Turf in the third start. He's had Lasix three times. He won two of them. That includes the last start sprinting in what was likely a prep for longer. He was a decent 4th two back in a Cal-bred stakes at 1M 1/8.

VALUE: 3 SIR ROCKET
There seems to be a lot of speed in this race. This is one of the deepest closers. He ran on well for third at nearly 12-1 in the last start. That was at 9 furlongs. He might prefer a bit shorter. Third in a key race at 1M two back at SA. The winner has now won four straight at this same level. Runner-up also won next at this level. Late charge.

A) 3,5,7,8 B) 1,10 C) 4,9,13,14 D) 2,11

6 – CLAIMING 20K, 6F DIRT (6:05 ET) 47

2 MAXIMUM GOLD	8-1
8 MAGIC LEVEL	5-2
5 STRANGE ADDICTION	4-1
4 COTTA RIDE	4-1

PICK: 2 MAXIMUM GOLD
She's yet to hit the board in five turf starts, but her form looks considerably better if you draw a line through those turf efforts. She's finished first or second in four of eight dirt starts, including an easy win at $20k claiming level when last on the main track 14 months ago. Enters with a solid worktab and may be sitting on an upset here.

VALUE: 5 STRANGE ADDICTION
This is another one who has been floundering on grass. She is 0 for 16 (4 in the money) on turf. But she is a very decent 7 for 10 in the money (1 win) on the dirt. Looks as if she'll be one of the deeper closers in this spot. Makes her second start off the layoff so this will be an improved run. She has a win and a placing in two starts at Del Mar.

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

7 – HOL DERBY (G1) 300K, 1M 1/8 TURF (6:35 ET) 80

1 TITLE ROLE	2-1
9 THE BIG CON	4-1
5 PROLETARIAT	9-2
8 UNRIVALED TIME	12-1

PICK: 1 TITLE ROLE
Upset winner of the G1 Belmont Derby three starts ago. He ran well in the similar G1 Saratoga Derby. Moved to Brendan Walsh afterwards and he was able to run third in the G1 Turf Mile, a career best. Runner-up in the most recent start was third in the G1 BC Mile. The races at this level are stronger out East. J Velazquez is in for the ride.

VALUE: 8 UNRIVALED TIME
Cal-bred typically comes from off the pace. He's won 4 of 8 starts since the debut. That includes three stakes on the grass here in So Cal. One of those stakes wins came on this turf course as a two-year old. Draw a line through the start three back as he ran into a lot of traffic trouble. He's 2 for 3 at the distance. Needs a fast pace to win this.

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

8 – OPT CLAIMING 67K, 6.5F DIRT (7:05 ET) 82

4 DUKE SILVER	4-1
6 HOWIE'S LAW	7-2
5 CAPTAIN SHREVE	12-1
9 PRACTICAL JACK	6-1

PICK: 4 DUKE SILVER
Took the blinkers off two back since he had been having traffic trouble in the previous starts. He ran a huge 2nd to Liam Smith. That winner came back to run third at a huge price in the G1 BC Sprint. Show finisher was a neck from winning two straight since then. Might have won the last time out but was eliminated by steadying late.

VALUE: 5 CAPTAIN SHREVE
He came off the layoff ready to run here when he broke his maiden three back. He ended up going off at 2-5 on the class drop and ran to the betting. Was about 5 back of the top choice in the key race two back. He did some heavy lifting in that race running near the fast pace. He was flat late in the last start. Look for Smith to rate more.

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

9 – SEABISCUIT (G2) 200K, 1M 1/16 TURF (6:35 ET) 68

6 SILIUS	6-1
1 SOUPER FORCES	7-2
8 KING OF GOSFORD	4-1
11 CALL SIGN SEVEN	12-1

PICK: 6 SILIUS
He won a Group 3 in France that followed a nose out in another Group 3 in the start prior. He earned a 113 and a 110 Timeform Rating in those starts. Ran last in the G1 Woodbine Mile, the race that produced the winner and runner-up in the BC Mile. Had almost no chance from the 14 post in a stakes at 7F last out at Belmont. Overlay.

VALUE: 8 KING OF GOSFORD
He is 8 for 21 on the turf for $1M in career earnings. He's 5 for 7 in the top two on the turf here at DMR (3 of those were wins). Distance is the only real question. He has been mostly a miler for quite some time. But he did run second at 1M 1/8 on the Hollywood Derby at 5-1 here in 2024. Rispoli has two wins in four starts riding this one.

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