DEL MAR

MOST LIKELY	LONGSHOT	BEST BET
5 SWEET AZTECA (2-5)	6 DESERT ROCKET (8-1)	10 WE'LL DO IT LIVE (3-1)
RACE 8	RACE 3	RACE 6

DEL MAR

RACE 1	.50C PICK 5
RACE 1	1
RACE 2	2,4,6,7,8,9
RACE 3	6
RACE 4	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
RACE 5	1,4,5,6,10,11

$144

DEL MAR

RACE 2	.50C PICK 4
RACE 2	2,4,6,7,8,9
RACE 3	3,4,5,6,9
RACE 4	1,3,5,7,8
RACE 5	1,4,6,10,11

$375

DEL MAR

RACE 5	.50C PICK 5
RACE 5	1,4,5,6,10,11
RACE 6	10
RACE 7	1,2,4,5,6,9
RACE 8	5
RACE 9	2,6,7,8,10,11

$108

DEL MAR

RACE 6	.50C PICK 4
RACE 6	1,4,5,10,11,12
RACE 7	1,2,4,5,6,9
RACE 8	5
RACE 9	2,4,6,7,8,10,11

$126

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1 – DEL MAR (5:00 ET)   87
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 75K, 1M DIRT

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS
1 SHOWERS	3-5
3 TWO BAR	9-2
5 POWER CONNECTION	5-1
4 RIO DEL SOL	8-1

PICK: 1 SHOWERS
Bob Baffert is 20 for 44 (45%) with a MSW runner at Del Mar on the dirt at odds on. Winner of the debut shipped in from CD where she had been 2nd in 218k Debutante. G1 Belmont winners Jazil and Rags to Riches (and G1 Marathon winner, Man of Iron) are in the female family. Should love this added ground.

VALUE: 3 TWO BAR
Bob Baffert often runs one-two in races like this. If he has two in the race, and one is the big favorite as the rail runner is, his other charge often rounds out the exacta. The breeding here is more for route which is not the case with the other 3 horses here.

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

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2 – DEL MAR (5:30 ET)   40
CLAIMING 8K, 6F DIRT

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS
6 SLEW'S JOY	6-1
8 C'MON MAN	3-1
9 YES HE CAN	5-2
4 ALEXIS S	12-1

PICK: 6 SLEW'S JOY
He's 2 for 9 on the dirt. Routed in the last start and not surprisingly faded in the lane. Cuts back today and blinkers come off. Was a close 4th two back. Top three finishers from there all hit the board here at Del Mar next vs. higher class. Low percentage rider and trainer should ensure a good price in this one.

VALUE: 4 ALEXIS S
Ships in from GP where he was just second facing 12k company. Note the front wraps came off in the last start which was the first off the claim. Trainer does have a win at the meet. That was with another GP shipper earlier this month. Has some backclass.

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

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3 – DEL MAR (6:01 ET)   45
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 75K, 5F TURF

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS
6 DESERT ROCKET	8-1
2 THE SCENT	8-1
4 DANZING FOREST	5-2
9 CAPITAL OUTLAY	4-1

PICK: 6 DESERT ROCKET
Has not gotten out of the gate on time in any of three starts. He's also not taken much money. Was full of run turning for home but steadied middle of the stretch and it cost him the win last out. Major rider move to Rispoli for this. Has two drills since the last start. Looking for a cleaner break in here.

VALUE: 2 THE SCENT
Not sure if this one can run. He's a 9k purchase in 2023. He did take some money in the 9-horse field in the last start and didn't get a very clean trip in there. Blinkers come on for the second career race today. Likely to get lost in the betting. Use in super.

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

4 – DEL MAR (6:33 ET) — 55
MAIDEN CLAIMING 32K, 5.5F DIRT

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS

7 ZOE'S CANDY	20-1
8 SHE'S MY FLAME	3-1
1 GRACIE'S BIG DAY	2-1
3 JUST A LITTLE CYNN	8-1

PICK: 7 ZOE'S CANDY
If this race was run 10 times, this runner might hit the board once or twice. The odds dictate a look in a soft mdn clm 32k field. Trainer had a firster here in mdn clm this month run 3rd at 69-1. He also had a sib to this one run 2nd a neck here in debut in mdn clm 20k in 2016 at 17-1. Works on this one are better.

VALUE: 3 JUST A LITTLE CYNN
Faced MSW company in both starts but didn't beat a runner home in either. 8th in the debut beaten 23 came back to win a mdn clm 25k at Santa Rosa in the next start. This is a soft field so she should be an immediate player on the class drop. Early pace.

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

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5 – DEL MAR (7:04 ET) — 40
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 76K, 5F TURF

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS

11 SUPERNAL	6-1
4 DONNIE THE CHIRO	20-1
10 IMPEACHALOT	12-1
6 MCGREGOR LAKE	15-1

PICK: 11 SUPERNAL
His form in Northern California was quite good. He won 4 of 6 there with the two losses being close in the money efforts. Took some money here in same race on 8/4 that many of these were out of. Had an awful start, took up, and was last. He came with a late run, moving best in the lane. JJ Hernandez up.

VALUE: 4 DONNIE THE CHIRO
Was in the deep end of the water in the Real Good Deal last out. He was without Lasix and pressed the fast pace before tiring. The prior races were good enough to compete in here. The turf start 3 back is a key race. The top 5 all hit the board next time out.

A) 4,6,10,11   B) 1,5   C) 3,7,8,12,14   D)

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6 – DEL MAR (7:35 ET) — 69
CLAIMING 25K, 6F DIRT

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS

10 WE'LL DO IT LIVE	3-1
1 ANNA'S WISH	8-1
12 PRINCESS OLIVIA	6-1
5 PERFECT IN GRAY	10-1

PICK: 10 WE'LL DO IT LIVE
Already beat some of these last time out when she was second at 13-1 when having to break from the parking lot in the 11 post. She did get a wide trip in that race. A bit concerned she added front wraps in the last start but that was the first start for new connections. Has enough speed to sit a great trip.

VALUE: 1 ANNA'S WISH
Shipped in from New York and ended up the 3-1 fav in the common race many of these (including the top choice) come out of. She showed nothing with a middling 8th place finish. Was claimed by a high percentage outfit. Think we'll see much more here.

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

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7 – DEL MAR (8:05 ET) — 58
CLAIMING 32K, 1M 1/8 TURF

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS

4 SYDNEY STREET	8-1
1 SPIRIT MAKER	5-1
9 MIDNIGHT JOSTAR	3-1
2 HURRICANE CLOUD	7-2

PICK: 4 SYDNEY STREET
Has only been out twice in 2024 so this race which calls for those who have not won in 2024 is a great spot for this one. Both of the last two have excuses though. Good turf and troubled trip two back vs. a better field. Shuffled to last before he could make a run in last. Won here 3 back in a 40k with Berrios.

VALUE: 1 SPIRIT MAKER
Very good effort in the first start here in So Cal for some time. He sat off the pace with Desormeaux aboard and close strongly to just miss. The winner of that race returned to take a 50k claimer here on the turf. Won on this turf when with Sadler in 2022.

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

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8 – DEL MAR (8:35 ET) — 97
RANCHO BERNARDO (G3) 100K, 6.5F DIRT

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS

5 SWEET AZTECA	2-5
2 CHIMOSA	5-1
1 TOM'S REGRET	10-1
7 ANYWHO	6-1

PICK: 5 SWEET AZTECA
She's turned into a legit superstar. She gamely held off Adare Manor in the G1 two back. That runner-up for Baffert returned to win 3 straight including G1 races at OP (Apple Blossom) and here earlier in Aug (CL Hirsch). Beat a G1 winner by 5 in last. It was 12 lengths back to 3rd. Looks a serious standout today.

VALUE: 2 CHIMOSA
She does have the distinction of being the only one to have beaten the top choice when she won a G3 at Santa Anita on New Year's Day. Was well behind the top pick in the last start but that was at LRC, a track many do not take to. She's 3 for 5 on this dirt.

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

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9 – DEL MAR (9:05 ET) — 33
MAIDEN CLAIMING 62K, 1M TURF

SELECTIONS AND ANALYSIS

6 BIG JUANITO	10-1
8 QUALITY WINS	5-2
11 THE OLD NINE	6-1
10 CAPTAIN COOCHIES	15-1

PICK: 6 BIG JUANITO
Just a gut feel that the winner of this race will be closing from well off the pace. This one might end up being the biggest closer in the race. The 2 best career efforts for this gelding came with Berrios up (back up today). Off pretty slow three back with Berrios but did surge to miss by a nose at 14-1 odds.

VALUE: 10 CAPTAIN COOCHIES
Basically eased last time out at 10-1. Decent 5th by 3 lengths the last time on the turf (3 back). He did actually win a race on turf in MSW at SA back in Jan but was DQ'd and placed third. Beaten a head only time on the Del Mar turf. Will be better in this spot.

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