

DEL MAR full card + SAR stakes for Thursday (8-11-22)  
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DMR Weather: Partly Cloudy. High 81. **DMR Best Bets (races 3, 8)**

DMR Pick 4-5 Spread Tickets included in .pdf file

## **Del Mar Recap for Sunday (8-7-22)**

Fast main track and firm turf course. Three front running winners on dirt (5.5f, 6f, 8f). On the turf course, a flat mile stalker surprisingly graduated at 44-1 odds, a last-to-first closer won the La Jolla (G3) at 8.5f, a stalker from the outside post posted an 11-1 upset at 8f, a midpack stalker tallied at 5f, and a front running favorite took the 8f finale.

**Ryan Curatolo** and **Florent Geroux** both booted home a pair. **George Papaprodromou** saddled two turf route winners.

## **Del Mar Stakes Recaps for 8-7-22**

**La Jolla (G3):** Armagnac set sail for the lead from the inside post and post time favorite Sumter was in hot pursuit. First time gelding **Cabo Spirit** (\$7.40) was enjoying the contested pace, and he rallied from last, swung wide in the lane, and was best by a half-length for Bravo/Papaprodromou. Perfect Flight rallied for the place at 13-1 and Sumter was well clear of the rest in 3rd. The final time for 8.5T was 1:42.28.

**CTBA** (CA-bred, 5.5f): This race was thrown wide after

after the defection of morning line favorite Absolutely Zero. Lov U Mean it drew the rail and also scratched. That left eight entries and Electric Lettuce was quickest of all early but he could not maintain his advantage. **Chismosa** (\$14.80) was 6th early, made a nice move on the turn, took the lead, and won by 3-1/2 lengths. Maiden second time starter Chedda Cash chased the winner and held 2nd over beaten favorite Sell the Dream. The latter raced wide and was best of the rest. The final time for 5.5f on dirt was 1:05.26.

**Aug. 7 Claims: Race 11** - Diligent (\$25k, Jonathan Wong), Move Over (\$25k, Quinn Howey), Via Egnacia (\$25k, Jamey Thomas).

The 20 cent Rainbow 6 pool was **\$361,124**, and multiple tickets with six winners paid **\$14,009.76**. The jackpot carryover stands at **\$82,678**.

### **Del Mar Full Card Highlights for Sunday (8-7-22)**

DMR 1 DARLING DONNA (\$4.40)

Double (races 1-2, \$21.60)

DMR 4 THORNE HOUSE (DMR Best Bet #1, \$3.40)

DMR 5 CABO SPIRIT (\$7.40)

Double (races 4-5, \$12.80)

Double (races 5-6, \$65.80)

Pick 3 (races 4-6, \$80.00)

SAR 4 Naughty Gal/Janis Joplin Exacta (\$30.20)

SAR 7 WITH THE MOONLIGHT (\$4.30), Exacta (\$7.50)

\*Full card highlights based on \$2 wagers unless otherwise noted.

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## August 11 Picks:

DMR 1 (MSW, CA-bred, 6f)

**Primary - #3 FLAME MCGOON, #2 Baker Kait**

Secondary - #6 Tecumseh Caroline, #1 Adam's Creed

**Wagers: #3 to win, Trifecta 2-3/1-2-3-6/1-2-3-6**

**\$1 Place Pick ALL (races 1-8): 2-3/3/5/2/4-9/8/3-6/1-4 (\$16)**

Comments: **#3 Flame McGoon** (3-1) had the \$50k claim voided in her bow. She added lasix second time out, and chased strong fractions and held 3rd behind a romping winner in that state bred MSW affair. She should show speed under Curatolo and can win this if she moves forward again. **#2 Baker Kait** (2-1) exits an improved show finish in a turf sprint second time out, and the runner-up was a next-out winner. She should be right there throughout if she handles dirt. **#6 Tecumseh Caroline** (3-1) adds lasix and blinkers and switches surfaces in her first start in 10+ months. Hernandez hops aboard D'Amato's Grazen filly and dam has produced two winners from four starters. She might show more the second time around. **#1 Adam's Creed** (5-1) shows three local works and dam has tossed three winners from as many starters. She would not have to be a star to compete in this below par heat.

DMR 2 (MSW, 5T)

**Primary - #3 STORMING MACHINE, #4 Wound Up**

Secondary - #1 Big Stick, #6 Rexford, #2 Zio Jo  
**Wagers: Trifecta Key 3/1-2-4-6, Trifecta  
1-2-4-6/3/1-2-4-6**

Comments: **#3 Storming Machine** (8-5) is a \$560k Cloud Computing FTS and dam has produced three winners from as many starters. Sadler shows a profit with first timers and he drilled a SA bullet July 17. He also shows a trio of local moves including one from the gate. **#4 Wound Up** (7-2) is a \$280k purchase for promising freshman sire Mendelssohn. His last two local moves were from the gate and he drilled a 3f bullet at SA July 4. **#1 Big Stick** (6-1) is a \$225k purchase for Sadler and dam has produced three winners from as many starters, and all three scored on turf. **#6 Rexford** (4-1) is a Little Red Feather/DiAmato first timer. They paid \$160k for this one and dam has tossed four winners from five starters (1 stakes winner). His last two works at 5f were from the gate. **#2 Zio Jo** (5-1) is a \$50k Nyquist FTS for O'Neill and dam has tossed four winners from as many starters. He had a 5f gate work Aug. 4 and Hernandez shows a profit with this outfit recently.

DMR 3 (CIm-16k, 8f) - [DMR Best Bet](#)

**Primary - #5 MERCY MERCY, #1 Flat Out Joy**

Secondary - #6 Perfect Ice Storm

**Wagers: #5 to win, Exacta 5/1-6, Exacta 1-6/5**

**20 cent Rainbow Pick 6 Ticket (Races 3-8):**

**5-6/1-2-6/1-4-7-9/1-8/3-6/1-4 (\$38.40)**

Comments: **#5 Mercy Mercy** (3-1) drops out of a pair of entry level allowance turf routes. She won a flat mile

\$12.5k claimer on dirt at SA Jan. 7, and followed that up with a \$25k victory at 8T Feb. 18. She reconnects with her winning rider Maldonado. **#1 Flat Out Joy** (7-2) stalked and scored at this distance vs. \$20k/3L foes April 15, and backed that up with a \$12.5k victory at 6f May 7. She pressed the pace and weakened in a \$12.5k sprint June 5, and her new trainer Cerin is strong first after the claim. She has won at DMR before and fired in both flat mile starts. **#6 Perfect Ice Storm** (7-2) battled on the pace from the outside post and prevailed by a nose in her \$12.5k return at this distance at LRC July 2. Vazquez rides back and she is 2-for-3 at DMR.

DMR 4 (Mcl-20k, 7f)

**Primary - #2 SMILING AT VAL, #1 Sippin N Kissin**

Secondary - #6 Arrest

**Wagers: #2 to win, Quinella 2/1-6, Trifecta 2/ALL/1-6**

Comments: **#2 Smiling At Val** (7-2) exits an improved runner-up finish in a MSW dirt sprint at Pleasanton. Mathis is enjoying a fine meet and has good overall stats with special weight droppers. Maldonado seemingly chose this one over **#1 Sippin N Kissin** (5-1). The latter exits the CA-bred \$50k ranks and Rispoli takes the call. The 0-for-13 gelding completed the trifecta four times and he turns back in distance. **#6 Arrest** (4-1) exits a clear runner-up finish in a similar local 6f affair. He fits with these if able to run two alike.

DMR 5 (Str-Alw, 5T)

**Primary - #9 SANTOS TO WILSON, #4 Daniel's Magic**

Secondary - #7 My Summer Dream, #1 Street Art

**Wagers: #9 to win, Exacta 1-7-9/4, Trifecta  
4-9/1-4-7-9/1-4-7-9**

Comments: The local 5T profile usually favors inside early/pressing types, but that has not been the case this summer. The inside post is 0-for-15 and outer posts are winning more than expected. With that in mind, I will side with **#9 Santos to Wilson** (4-1), an early-pressing type breaking from the outside post. He should work out a decent forwardly placed journey, and the competent turf sprinter defeated Daniel's Magic at 6T Feb. 25. **#4 Daniel's Magic** (4-1) finally graduated in his tenth career start June 4, and he exceeded the winning par for this level in that 6T victory at SA. Rispoli rides back and he should be finishing. **#7 My Summer Dream** (3-1) closed fast to miss by a half-length in a \$25k claimer at 5T June 12. Baze stays put and he should be heard from late once again. **#1 Street Art** (5-2) might work out a favorable journey from the inside post in a race lacking quality speed types. He chased and finished 4th by a length from the inside post at this course/distance vs. \$50k claimers July 28. He is 0-for-6 on turf but ran some decent races including a runner-up finish at SA May 20. Geroux is starting to win races at DMR and has been clicking with Miller recently.

DMR 6 (Mcl-32k, 5.5f)

**Primary - #8 LET HIM DO, #1 Prayforourcountry**

Secondary - #6 Moon Time, #10 Marks Hip, #4

Aplombado

**Wagers: #8 to win, Trifecta Key 8/1-4-6-10, Trifecta  
1-4-6-10/8/1-4-6-10**

Comments: This speed friendly distance has been kind to horses breaking from middle posts. **#8 Let Him Do** (7-2) ran a much better race second time out from post 10 at CD June 26. He flashed brief speed before folding in his bow and was more even paced second time out. Keith D shows a profit with shippers and the MSW dropper squeezed in a local work July 30. **#1 Prayforourcountry** (4-1) debuts for sharp juvenile trainer Mendez. Girvin is a promising young win early sire and dam has tossed three winners from four starters. Maldonado is 2-for-8 with this outfit and this gelding shows three local works including a 5f gate move Aug. 6. **#6 Moon Time** (15-1) might rate a look for competent debut maiden claiming trainer Hofmans. Mshawish has decent stats with first timers and dam has tossed three winners from as many starters. **#10 Marks Hip** (4-1) is a \$40k Goldencents FTS with a trio of gate works, and dam's other four starters won. O'Neill shows a profit with firsters and Vazquez is 2-for-3 with this outfit recently. **#4 Aplombado** (4-1) is a \$240k Keeneland sales grad starting his career in a \$32k maiden claimer. He has the recently productive Hernandez/Miller team in his corner and dam's other four starters won.

DMR 7 (OC-20k/1x, CA-bred, 6f)

**Primary - #6 SHE'S BULLETPROOF, #3 Uncaged Kitty**

Secondary - #9 Lilly Babe, #7 Secret Square, #2 Vella

**Wagers: #6 to win, Trifecta 3-6-7-9/3-6-7-9/2,**

**Superfecta 3-6/3-6/2-7-9/2-7-9**

Comments: **#6 She's Bulletproof** (3-1) earned competitive numbers in her turf sprint starts, especially in

her first two wins. Geroux hops aboard for Miller and she shows a pair of local dirt works for this including a 5f gate move Aug. 5. **#3 Uncaged Kitty** (7-2) rallied for the place behind a runaway winner in her bow, and she carved out above par splits and won her last two dirt sprints. Mathis is winning races at the current stand and this one graduated at DMR last summer. **#9 Lilly Babe** (8-1) began her career with two wins including a local debut maiden score last summer, and she went to the sidelines after losing as the favorite last fall. This is her first start in 9+ months for Mulhall, and she adds lasix and projects an outside stalking trip under her new rider Rispoli. **#7 Secret Square** (7-2) is another returnee for Mulhall, and the two-time local winner might be prepping for a two turn event based on her past success in dirt routes. **#2 Vella** (6-1) exits an off the pace score in a similar LRC sprint. She likes fast dirt and should be finishing.

DMR 8 (MSW, CA-bred, 8T) - [DMR Best Bet](#)

**Primary - #1 CHICKNFINGERFRIDAY, #4 Tangledupingrey**

Secondary - #5 The Big Cheeseola, #9 Don'tthinkjustdoit, #11 Warrens World

**Wagers: #1 to win, Trifecta 1-4/1-4-5-9-11/1-4-5-9-11**  
**50 cent Super High Five: 1-4/1-4/5-9-11/5-9-11 (\$6)**

Comments: **#1 Chicknfingerfriday** (5-1) just missed the show in his respectable 5f bow June 4 and added blinkers and raced wide from post 10 in a disappointing 6th second time out. Rispoli takes the call and he shows three local works for this. **#4 Tangledupingrey** (8-5) was an even 4th in his all-weather sprint bow at GG June 12, and the show



finisher was a next-out winner. His new trainer Sadler shows a profit first turf, and he adds blinkers and Vazquez wins races with this outfit. **#5 The Big Cheeseola** (6-1) might rate a look for Yakteen. Mr. Big (Dynaformer) is an okay turf sire and dam's other two starters won (1 turf winner). Geroux is 1-for-1 with this outfit recently, and this one drilled a SA bullet July 3 and sports a pair of local moves. **#9 Don'tthinkjustdoit** (10-1) is an interesting first for +ROI debut turf trainer Koriner. Berrios is a sharp turf rider and this gelding sports a trio of local works for this engagement. **#11 Warrens World** (10-1) spilt a 10-horse field in his local dirt sprint bow July 24. Clubhouse Ride is a competent turf sire and Lewis shows a profit with first turf starters and with second timers.

Rolling Daily Double & Pick 3 Contenders – in order of preference:

- 1 (3-2-6-1)
- 2 (3-4-1-6-2)
- 3 (5-1-6)
- 4 (2-1-6)
- 5 (9-4-7-1)
- 6 (8-1-6-10-4)
- 7 (6-3-9-7-2)
- 8 (1-4-5-9-11)

## ROLLING DAILY DOUBLE/PICK 3 WAGERING STRATEGIES

For \$2 Rolling Doubles and 50 cent Pick 3 tickets, key the top choice in each race to all other contenders. See examples below:

\$2 Double (Race 1-2):

Ticket 1 (3-3)

Ticket 2 (3/1-2-3-4-6)

Ticket 3 (1-2-3-6/3)

\$2 Double (Races 2-3):

Ticket 1 (3-5)

Ticket 2 (3/1-5-6)

Ticket 3 (1-2-3-4-6/5)

50 cent Pick 3 (Race 1-3):

Ticket 1 (3-3-5)

Ticket 2 (3/1-2-3-4-6/1-5-6)

Ticket 3 (1-2-3-6/3/1-5-6)

Ticket 4 (1-2-3-6/1-2-3-4-6/5)

DMR Early Pick 5 Spread Tickets (races 1-5, Total Cost - \$38):

<b>Ticket 1</b> Race 1: 3, 2 Race 2: 3 Race 3: 5, 1 Race 4: 2 Race 5: 9, 4 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>	<b>Ticket 2</b> Race 1: 6, 1 Race 2: 3 Race 3: 5, 1 Race 4: 2 Race 5: 9, 4 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>	<b>Ticket 3</b> Race 1: 3, 2 Race 2: 4, 1, 6, 2 Race 3: 5, 1 Race 4: 2 Race 5: 9, 4 <b>Cost: \$16.00</b>
<b>Ticket 4</b> Race 1: 3, 2 Race 2: 3 Race 3: 6 Race 4: 2 Race 5: 9, 4 <b>Cost: \$2.00</b>	<b>Ticket 5</b> Race 1: 3, 2 Race 2: 3 Race 3: 5, 1 Race 4: 1, 6 Race 5: 9, 4 <b>Cost: \$8.00</b>	<b>Ticket 6</b> Race 1: 3, 2 Race 2: 3 Race 3: 5, 1 Race 4: 2 Race 5: 7, 1 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>

DMR Early Pick 4 Spread Tickets (races 2-5, Total Cost - \$36):

<p><b>Ticket 1</b></p> <p>Race 2: 3, 4</p> <p>Race 3: 5, 1</p> <p>Race 4: 2, 1</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p><b>Cost: \$8.00</b></p>	<p><b>Ticket 2</b></p> <p>Race 2: 1, 6, 2</p> <p>Race 3: 5, 1</p> <p>Race 4: 2, 1</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p><b>Cost: \$12.00</b></p>	<p><b>Ticket 3</b></p> <p>Race 2: 3, 4</p> <p>Race 3: 6</p> <p>Race 4: 2, 1</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p><b>Cost: \$4.00</b></p>
<p><b>Ticket 4</b></p> <p>Race 2: 3, 4</p> <p>Race 3: 5, 1</p> <p>Race 4: 6</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p><b>Cost: \$4.00</b></p>	<p><b>Ticket 5</b></p> <p>Race 2: 3, 4</p> <p>Race 3: 5, 1</p> <p>Race 4: 2, 1</p> <p>Race 5: 7, 1</p> <p><b>Cost: \$8.00</b></p>	

DMR Late Pick 5 Spread Tickets (races 4-8, Total Cost - \$44):

<p><b>Ticket 1</b></p> <p>Race 4: 2</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p>Race 6: 8, 1</p> <p>Race 7: 6, 3</p> <p>Race 8: 1</p> <p><b>Cost: \$4.00</b></p>	<p><b>Ticket 2</b></p> <p>Race 4: 1, 6</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p>Race 6: 8, 1</p> <p>Race 7: 6, 3</p> <p>Race 8: 1</p> <p><b>Cost: \$8.00</b></p>	<p><b>Ticket 3</b></p> <p>Race 4: 2</p> <p>Race 5: 7, 1</p> <p>Race 6: 8, 1</p> <p>Race 7: 6, 3</p> <p>Race 8: 1</p> <p><b>Cost: \$4.00</b></p>
<p><b>Ticket 4</b></p> <p>Race 4: 2</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p>Race 6: 6, 10, 4</p> <p>Race 7: 6, 3</p> <p>Race 8: 1</p> <p><b>Cost: \$6.00</b></p>	<p><b>Ticket 5</b></p> <p>Race 4: 2</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p>Race 6: 8, 1</p> <p>Race 7: 9, 7, 2</p> <p>Race 8: 1</p> <p><b>Cost: \$6.00</b></p>	<p><b>Ticket 6</b></p> <p>Race 4: 2</p> <p>Race 5: 9, 4</p> <p>Race 6: 8, 1</p> <p>Race 7: 6, 3</p> <p>Race 8: 4, 5, 9, 11</p> <p><b>Cost: \$16.00</b></p>

DMR Late Pick 4 Spread Tickets (races 5-8, Total Cost - \$48):

<b>Ticket 1</b> <b>Race 5:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 6:</b> 8, 1 <b>Race 7:</b> 6, 3 <b>Race 8:</b> 1, 4 <b>Cost: \$8.00</b>	<b>Ticket 2</b> <b>Race 5:</b> 7, 1 <b>Race 6:</b> 8, 1 <b>Race 7:</b> 6, 3 <b>Race 8:</b> 1, 4 <b>Cost: \$8.00</b>	<b>Ticket 3</b> <b>Race 5:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 6:</b> 6, 10, 4 <b>Race 7:</b> 6, 3 <b>Race 8:</b> 1, 4 <b>Cost: \$12.00</b>
<b>Ticket 4</b> <b>Race 5:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 6:</b> 8, 1 <b>Race 7:</b> 9, 7, 2 <b>Race 8:</b> 1, 4 <b>Cost: \$12.00</b>	<b>Ticket 5</b> <b>Race 5:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 6:</b> 8, 1 <b>Race 7:</b> 6, 3 <b>Race 8:</b> 5, 9 <b>Cost: \$8.00</b>	

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## BONUS STAKES FROM SARATOGA

SAR 9 (Galway, 5.5T)

**Primary - #10 DERRYNANE, #7 Empress Tigress**

Secondary - #6 Breeze Easy, #3 Bengang, #1 Poppy Flower

**Wagers: #10 to win, Trifecta Key 10/1-3-6-7, Trifecta 1-3-6-7/10/1-3-6-7, Trifecta Key 7/1-6-10**

Comments: **#10 Derrynane** (5-1) might have made a bid for the win with a better trip in the Coronation Cup at this course/distance July 15. Christophe Clement's filly has had more than one unlucky trip this year and that is par for the course for late running turf sprinters. Her winning pilot Joel Rosario strings along and she can tag these if her trip works out. **#7 Empress Tigress** (5-2) is a perfect 2-for-2 for Jonathan Thomas, She pressed, opened up, and held

on by a half-length in the Coronation Cup last time. The \$410k purchase still has upside and could easily score again. **#6 Breeze Easy** (4-1) is also trained by Clement. She stalked and missed by a neck in her stateside bow at seven panels in the Soaring Softly (G3) May 28. She stretched out to one mile, set the pace, and ended up a clear 3rd as the beaten favorite in the Wild Applause Stakes June 25. Her new rider Flavien Prat wins races with this barn and she can finish in the top three if she handles this shorter trip. **#3 Benbang** (10-1) exits back-to-back front running victories including the Blue Sparkler on turf July 16. She might be the one to catch. **#1 Poppy Flower** (5-1) is a decent late running turf sprinter for Bill Mott. She won the Stormy Blues at Laurel July 19 and was up for the place in the Coronation Cup last time.