

DEL MAR full card + SAR stakes for Saturday (8-20-22)  
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DMR Weather: Partly Cloudy. High 78. **DMR Best Bets (races 4, 8)**

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

## **Del Mar Recap for Friday (8-19-22)**

Fast main track and firm turf course. No front running winners on dirt. On the turf course, a front runner won the 5f opener, a 7-1 front runner wired the field at 8f, a stalking favorite graduated at 8f, and early moving patient runner Sister Otoole captured the CTT & TOC Stakes at 11f (rail at 30 feet).

**Abel Cedillo** booted home a pair.

## **Del Mar Stakes Recaps for 8-19-22**

**CTT & TOC (11T):** Macadamia got out there and tried to slow things down and steal it, but Umberto Rispoli sensed the slow splits and made a wide, early move aboard Sister Otoole (\$11.00). That was the winning move and she prevailed by a half-length over late mover Scarabea. Bellamore stalked, led, and held 3rd by a neck over Macadamia (BRZ). Neige Blanche (FR) disappointed as the beaten chalk and was followed by Duvet Day (IRE), Freedom Lass, and Almost a Factor. The final time was 2:15.27.

**August 19 Claims: Race 2 - Grazed My Heart (\$50k, Jeff**

Mullins). **Race 4** - Durante (\$32k, Keith Craigmyle). **Race 6** - Horn of Plenty (\$16k, Steve Knapp), Luck's Royal Flush (\$16k, O. J. Juaregui), Square Deal (\$16k, Steve Knapp).

The 20 cent Rainbow 6 pool was **\$225,202**, and one ticket with six winners paid **\$277,595.78**. The jackpot starts over on Saturday.

### **Del Mar Full Card Highlights for Friday (8-19-22)**

DMR 1 BRANDON'SMYLAWYER (\$7.40)

DMR 2 It's Saul Right/Grazed My Heart/The Reign Song Trifecta (\$77.40)

Double (races 1-2, \$32.40)

Pick 3 (races 1-3, \$535.60)

DMR 5 True Patriot/Magic Game Exacta (\$23.40)

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

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### **August 20 Picks:**

DMR 1 (OC-20k/1x, 8.5f)

**Primary - #3 RESULTANT, #5 Breakfast Ride**

Secondary - #2 Echosmith, #1 Street Ruckus, #6 Rhetoric

**Wagers: #3 to win, Trifecta 3-5/1-2-3-5-6/1-2-3-5-6**

**\$1 Place Pick ALL (races 1-10):**

**3-5/4-5/3-4/3/3/9/10/2/5/5-7 (\$16)**

Comments: **#3 Resultant** (8-1) romped in a flat mile

maiden dirt race at Turf Paradise April 19. He moved to the D'Amato barn and broke slow from post 12 and ended up an okay 7th in a local turf route July 23. The Frosted gelding adds blinkers, returns to dirt, and Rispoli stays put. **#5 Breakfast Ride** (2-1) won his last two dirt starts and should make his presence felt throughout. He was one of three local front running winners on fast dirt at 8f July 22, and he should be all over the pace once again under his winning rider Hernandez. **#2 Echosmith** (3-1) switched to dirt, set the pace, and was second best at LRC June 26. Last time at DMR, he got pace to chase and rallied for the place. The versatile gelding is a logical threat if he maintains form in his third start after a layoff. **#1 Street Ruckus** (6-1) picks up more experienced rider Berrios and the early-pressing type might move up in his second start after a short layoff. **#6 Rhetoric** (5-2) controlled the pace and romped in his 6f MSW win at LRC July 9. He chased and finished a flat 5th as the beaten favorite at DMR Aug. 13. Baffert excels with the blinkers off move and he stretches out and should be forwardly placed under Geroux.

DMR 2 (MSW, 8T)

**Primary - #4 ALWAYS AT EASE, #5 La Paloma Blanca**

**Secondary - #6 Tea N Conversation, #8 Three Strands**

**Wagers: #4 to win, Quinella 4/5-6-8**

Comments: **#4 Always At Ease** (7-2) got a good education run when splitting a 10-horse field in her local 8T bow July 30. Keith D is a patient trainer and he shows a profit with second timers, and Curatolo sticks with the \$400k daughter of Twirling Candy. **#5 La Paloma Blanca**

(6-1) never got seriously involved in her local 5T bow Aug. 4. She adds blinkers and is bred to route, and Miller shows a profit with second timers. Hernandez ends up here. **#6 Tea N Conversation** (6-1) stalked and ended up a non-threatening 7th of 10 in her local dirt sprint bow July 31. The \$400k daughter of Twirling Candy is bred to route and McCarthy shows a profit first route and first turf. **#8 Three Strands** (4-1) is a \$240k Empire Maker first timer and dam has produced five winners from six starters (1 stakes winner).

DMR 3 (CIm-25k, 6f)

**Primary - #4 EVERLYS GIRL, #3 Tapit Doux**

Secondary - #2 Keepmeinthe Moment

**Wagers: #4 to win, Exacta 4/2-3, Exacta 2-3/4**

Comments: **#4 Everlys Girl** (7-2) was my top pick in a local \$40k sprint Aug. 4, and she dueled and weakened as the beaten favorite that day. That was a competitive heat and she might go better in this easier spot in her second start after a layoff. **#3 Tapit Doux** (5-2) rallied to win a \$25k/2L turf sprint May 27 and wired the field in a \$25k dirt sprint at LRC July 4. Valdivia Jr. was aboard for both of those wins and she should be right there throughout if she maintains form. **#2 Keepmeinthe Moment** (3-1) won a maiden claimer April 17 and a starter allowance event May 15. Both were all-weather sprints at GG and she attended the pace both times. She weakened vs. optional claimers last time and should make her presence felt from the outset if she handles dirt.

DMR 4 (OC-80k/2x, 8T) - [DMR Best Bet](#)

**Primary - #3 COUNTERPARTY RISK, #2 Quattroelle**

Secondary - #6 Fearless Girl

**Wagers: #3 to win, Exacta Box 2-3, Trifecta**

**2-3/2-3-6/2-3-6**

Comments: **#3 Counterparty Risk** (5-2) moved to the D'Amato barn and was passively handled in a slow early/fast late event May 21. Rocking Redhead and Freedom Flyer ran 1-2 all the way around and Counterparty Risk missed 3rd by a head as the beaten favorite. She adds blinkers and her new pilot Vazquez knows how to handle an early-pressing type. **#2 Quattroelle** (3-1) removes blinkers and attracts strong turf rider Berrios in her third start of the year. She does some of her best work at 8T and should be heard from late. **#6 Fearless Girl** (3-1) finally picked up her first US win in her sixth attempt at this course and distance July 23. That was her first start in 5+ months and her winning pilot Rispoli strings along.

DMR 5 (MSW, 5.5f)

**Primary - #3 HEJAZI**

Secondary - #7 Nullarbor, #8 Classical Cat

**Wagers: Exacta 3-8, Trifecta Key 3/7-8**

**20 cent Rainbow Pick 6 Ticket (Races 5-10):**

**3/4-9/10/2-5-9-11-12/4-5-6-10/3-5-6-7-11 (\$40)**

Comments: **#3 Hejazi** (6-5) is a \$3.55 million Bernardini FTS and dam's other three runners scored. Baffert's highly regarded colt drilled a local 5f gate bullet Aug. 12 and Smith hops aboard. **#7 Nullarbor** (4-1) is a \$500k Candy Ride colt and Hernandez wins races with Baffert. He sports four local works for this and two were from the gate.

**#8 Classical Cat** (6-1) is a \$65k Keeneland sales grad and freshman sire Mendelssohn is sending out winners this year. D'Amato shows a profit with his debut MSW starters and Rispoli rides. He sports a trio of local works including a 5f gate move Aug. 7.

DMR 6 (Str-Alw-50k, 8T)

**Primary - #9 GILLIAN ELIZABETH, #4 Sweet and Cheeky**

Secondary - #2 Dancing Dana, #1 Taranta

**Wagers: #9 to win, Exacta Box 4-9, Trifecta 4-9/1-2-4-9/1-2-4-9**

Comments: **#9 Gillian Elizabeth** (5-2) is in good form this year. She stalked and easily graduated at 6T May 6, overcame trouble to score again at 6.5T June 10, and was a close 3rd in a local 8T affair July 23. She will probably stalk the pace from the outside post. **#4 Sweet and Cheeky** (3-1) is 2-for-2 this year. She stalked and smartly earned her diploma at 6.5T June 5, and clicked right back in a local 8T starter allowance event Aug. 6. Curatolo rides her well and she must be respected in her current form. **#2 Dancing Dana** (5-1) had her four-race trifecta streak snapped when finishing 6th in a local state bred optional claimer Aug. 7. She fits with these on her best day. **#1 Taranta** (15-1) might outrun her odds for competent turf trainer Dollase. I have no problem with the rider switch to Berrios and she cuts back in distance and might spice up the exotics.

DMR 7 (MSW, CA-bred, 5.5f)

**Primary - #10 KANGAROO COURT**

Secondary - #11 Tom Horn, #3 Reign of Speed, #6 Duty First

**Wagers: Exacta Box 10-11, Trifecta Key 10/3-6-11**

Comments: **#10 Kangaroo Court** (6-5) drew post 11 and scratched out of the Best Pal (G3) last Sunday. He ran well in his local CA-bred dirt sprint bow and that was a better than average affair. He set a fast pace and was run down by subsequent Graduation hero The Big Wam. If he runs back to his bow the others are in trouble. **#11 Tom Horn** (4-1) is a Grazen FTS and dam's other two starters won. Miyadi shows a +ROI with his debut MSW starters and he worked from the gate at DMR Aug. 14. **#3 Reign of Speed** (6-1) was pushed along from the rail and set the pace and was a clear 3rd in his SA bow. He chased Kangaroo Court last time and adds blinkers and should be a forward factor from the outset. Hanson continues to struggle at the current stand. **#6 Duty First** (8-1) had an uncomfortable trip when splitting a 10-horse field in his local sprint bow vs. this kind July 24. Dam has produced four winners from six starters and he might move up, bur Koriner does not have great stats with second timers.

DMR 8 (G1 Del Mar Oaks, 9T) - [DMR Best Bet](#)

**Primary - #2 BELLABEL, #11 Spendarella**

Secondary - #9 Txope, #5 Cairo Memories, #12 Ballet Dancing

**Wagers: #2 to win, Exacta 2-11/2-11-12, Trifecta 2-5-9-11/2-5-9-11/12**

Comments: **#2 Bellabel** (5-1) captured her last three flat mile turf starts including the local San Clemente (G2).

Rispoli sticks with D'Amato's sharp filly and she figures to save ground while within striking range throughout. **#11 Spendarella** (8-5) won all three turf routes in this country last year and shipped to Great Britain and landed the place in the Coronation (G1) at Ascot June 17. Graham Motion saddled Friday's turf stakes winner at Del Mar. **#9 Txope** (5-1) won the German One Thousand Guineas (G2) when last seen June 12. Sadler has her now and she shows a trio of local works for this. **#5 Cairo Memories** (3-1) is 4-for-5 in SoCal turf routes. She captured her 8T bow at DMR last summer and won the Providencia (G3) and Honeymoon (G3) at this distance at SA earlier this year. **#12 Ballet Dancing** (20-1) is interesting at a big price. She finished in the top three in all four starts and earned a decent late pace rating in a runner-up finish July 24. They paid \$800k for this one and she reconnects with her winning rider Van Dyke.

DMR 9 (C1m-12.5k, 8f)

**Primary - #5 LITTLE DEMON, #4 Gray Magician**

**Secondary - #6 Hugh Heater, #10 Of Good Report**

**Wagers: #5 to win, Exacta Box 4-5, Trifecta**

**4-5/4-5-6-10/4-5-6-10**

Comments: **#5 Little Demon** (5-2) landed the place in a pair of claimers at GP earlier this year, and shipped to DMR and dominated \$8k claimers as the 3-1 favorite at one mile July 28. Five horses were claimed out of that heat including this one, and he is an obvious threat if able to run two alike. **#4 Gray Magician** (7-2) rallied for the place in a local sprint from an outer post as the beaten chalk at the \$8k level Aug. 5. He was claimed that day and

Cedillo gets the mount again. **#6 High Heater** (5-1) stretches back out in his first start after the Wong claim. The five-time winner used to be able to route. **#10 Of Good Report** (12-1) should get pace to chase and figures to be closing under Berrios.

DMR 10 (MSW, 8.5T)

**Primary - #5 INFINITE EMPIRE, #7 Takemebythehand**

**Secondary - #3 Leisurewear, #6 Vivando, #11 Albayaader**

**Wagers: #5 to win, Quinella 5-7, Trifecta Key**

**5/3-6-7-11, Trifecta 3-6-7-11/5/3-6-7-11**

**50 cent Super High Five Key: 5/3-6-7-11 (\$12)**

Comments: **#5 Infinite Empire** (6-1) did not have a smooth start or trip in her needed dirt sprint return as the beaten chalk July 22. The \$360k Empire Maker filly still has upside and Hernandez stays put. Mandella is strong first route and dam Tapitry was a turf route winner and she placed in the 2016 Beaugay (G3). **#7 Takemebythehand** (8-1) gets the services of Berrios and he is 1-for-2 with Mullins recently. She might move forward in her second start after a long layoff following a wide 7th in her local July 30 return. **#3 Leisurewear** (4-1) battled on the pace and missed the place by a nose in similar local spot July 30, and that was her third solid turf route effort from as many attempts. Rispoli shows a profit with D'Amato and she has two solid local moves since her last. **#6 Vivando** (7-2) exits back-to-back runner-up finishes in similar turf routes. She figures to stalk the pace under her new rider Vazquez in her second start after a layoff. **#11 Albayaader** (6-1) chased lively fractions, was shuffled a bit, and ended up splitting a 12-horse field in her

respectable first route July 30. Smith is 2-for-3 with this outfit recently and Mullins is good with his second route runners.

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

- 1 (3-5-2-1-6)
- 2 (4-5-6-8)
- 3 (4-3-2)
- 4 (3-2-6)
- 5 (3-7-8)
- 6 (9-4-2-1)
- 7 (10-11-3-6)
- 8 (2-11-9-5-12)
- 9 (5-4-6-10)
- 10 (5-7-3-6-11)

## 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 (3-4)

Ticket 2 (3/4-5-6-8)

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

\$2 Double (Races 2-3):

Ticket 1 (4-4)

Ticket 2 (4/2-3-4)

Ticket 3 (4-5-6-8/4)

50 cent Pick 3 (Race 1-3):

Ticket 1 (3-4-4)

Ticket 2 (3/4-5-6-8/2-3-4)

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

Ticket 4 (1-2-3-5-6/4-5-6-8/4)

DMR Early Pick 5 Spread Tickets (races 1-5, Total Cost - \$32):

<b>Ticket 1</b> Race 1: 3, 5 Race 2: 4, 5 Race 3: 4, 3 Race 4: 3 Race 5: 3 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>	<b>Ticket 2</b> Race 1: 2, 1, 6 Race 2: 4, 5 Race 3: 4, 3 Race 4: 3 Race 5: 3 <b>Cost: \$6.00</b>	<b>Ticket 3</b> Race 1: 3, 5 Race 2: 6, 8 Race 3: 4, 3 Race 4: 3 Race 5: 3 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>
<b>Ticket 4</b> Race 1: 3, 5 Race 2: 4, 5 Race 3: 2 Race 4: 3 Race 5: 3 <b>Cost: \$2.00</b>	<b>Ticket 5</b> Race 1: 3, 5 Race 2: 4, 5 Race 3: 4, 3 Race 4: 2, 6 Race 5: 3 <b>Cost: \$8.00</b>	<b>Ticket 6</b> Race 1: 3, 5 Race 2: 4, 5 Race 3: 4, 3 Race 4: 3 Race 5: 7, 8 <b>Cost: \$8.00</b>

DMR Early Pick 4 Spread Tickets (races 2-5, Total Cost - \$28):

<b>Ticket 1</b> <b>Race 2:</b> 4, 5 <b>Race 3:</b> 4, 3 <b>Race 4:</b> 3, 2 <b>Race 5:</b> 3, 7 <b>Cost: \$8.00</b>	<b>Ticket 2</b> <b>Race 2:</b> 6, 8 <b>Race 3:</b> 4, 3 <b>Race 4:</b> 3, 2 <b>Race 5:</b> 3, 7 <b>Cost: \$8.00</b>	<b>Ticket 3</b> <b>Race 2:</b> 4, 5 <b>Race 3:</b> 2 <b>Race 4:</b> 3, 2 <b>Race 5:</b> 3, 7 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>
<b>Ticket 4</b> <b>Race 2:</b> 4, 5 <b>Race 3:</b> 4, 3 <b>Race 4:</b> 6 <b>Race 5:</b> 3, 7 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>	<b>Ticket 5</b> <b>Race 2:</b> 4, 5 <b>Race 3:</b> 4, 3 <b>Race 4:</b> 3, 2 <b>Race 5:</b> 8 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>	

DMR Late Pick 5 Spread Tickets (races 6-10, Total Cost - \$44):

<b>Ticket 1</b> <b>Race 6:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 7:</b> 10 <b>Race 8:</b> 2, 11 <b>Race 9:</b> 5 <b>Race 10:</b> 5, 7 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>	<b>Ticket 2</b> <b>Race 6:</b> 2, 1 <b>Race 7:</b> 10 <b>Race 8:</b> 2, 11 <b>Race 9:</b> 5 <b>Race 10:</b> 5, 7 <b>Cost: \$4.00</b>	<b>Ticket 3</b> <b>Race 6:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 7:</b> 11, 3, 6 <b>Race 8:</b> 2, 11 <b>Race 9:</b> 5 <b>Race 10:</b> 5, 7 <b>Cost: \$12.00</b>
<b>Ticket 4</b> <b>Race 6:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 7:</b> 10 <b>Race 8:</b> 9, 5, 12 <b>Race 9:</b> 5 <b>Race 10:</b> 5, 7 <b>Cost: \$6.00</b>	<b>Ticket 5</b> <b>Race 6:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 7:</b> 10 <b>Race 8:</b> 2, 11 <b>Race 9:</b> 4, 6, 10 <b>Race 10:</b> 5, 7 <b>Cost: \$12.00</b>	<b>Ticket 6</b> <b>Race 6:</b> 9, 4 <b>Race 7:</b> 10 <b>Race 8:</b> 2, 11 <b>Race 9:</b> 5 <b>Race 10:</b> 3, 6, 11 <b>Cost: \$6.00</b>

DMR Late Pick 4 Spread Tickets (races 7-10, Total Cost - \$48):

**Ticket 1****Race 7:** 10, 11**Race 8:** 2, 11**Race 9:** 5, 4**Race 10:** 5, 7**Cost: \$8.00****Ticket 2****Race 7:** 3, 6**Race 8:** 2, 11**Race 9:** 5, 4**Race 10:** 5, 7**Cost: \$8.00****Ticket 3****Race 7:** 10, 11**Race 8:** 9, 5, 12**Race 9:** 5, 4**Race 10:** 5, 7**Cost: \$12.00****Ticket 4****Race 7:** 10, 11**Race 8:** 2, 11**Race 9:** 6, 10**Race 10:** 5, 7**Cost: \$8.00****Ticket 5****Race 7:** 10, 11**Race 8:** 2, 11**Race 9:** 5, 4**Race 10:** 3, 6, 11**Cost: \$12.00**

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## BONUS STAKES FROM SARATOGA

SAR 8 (G2 Lake Placid, 8.5f inner turf)

**Primary - #6 HAUGHTY, #4 Consumer Spending**

Secondary - #1 With the Moonlight

**Wagers: #6 to win, Exacta 6/1-4, Exacta 1-4/6**

Comments: **#6 Haughty** (9-2) cuts back to her winning distance in her third start of the year. She easily graduated at 8.5T at KEE last fall and rallied to finish a close 3rd in the BC Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) in her final 2021 outing. She cruised in her Penn Oaks return and stalked and ran out of gas in the Belmont Oaks (G1) at 10T.

SAR 9 (Smart N Fancy, 5.5T)

**Primary - #6 MISS J MCKAY, #1 Change of Control**

Secondary - #5 Too Sexy, #7 Illegal Smile, #8 Lady Edith

**Wagers: #6 to win, Trifecta 1-6/1-5-6-7-8/1-5-6-7-8**

Comments: **#6 Miss J Mckay** (4-1) finished a close 4th after an uncomfortable trip in the local Caress (G3) July 23. Her winning rider Ortiz Jr. stays put and she can win this if she works out a clean trip from a middle post.

SAR 10 (G1 Alabama, 10f)

**Primary - #4 NEST**

Secondary - #5 Nostalgic

**Wagers: Exacta 4-5, Trifecta 4/ALL/5**

Comments: This was my video race of the week and I could not go against **#4 Nest** (1-2). She has never run a bad race and just looks classier and faster than these. The four-time stakes winner exits a romping score in the local CCAO (G1) at 9f. She won the Ashland (G1) earlier this year and was 2nd in the Belmont Stakes (G1) at 12f. She has a classy route pedigree and should love this distance, and her tactical speed should lead to a comfortable trip under Ortiz Jr. **#5 Nostalgic** (12-1) is bred to run all day and might move up in her second start after a layoff. Bill Mott's filly reunites with her winning rider Jose Ortiz.