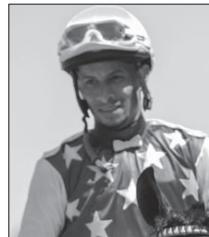


1st RACE

A Closer Look...

*Race Analysis
by Mark Ratzky*



*Jockey
Ramon Vázquez*

3-Year-Olds and Up, fillies and mares,
starter allowance, Six Furlongs.

Horses listed by program number

1. My Destiny - Florida invader got her first taste of racing under the lights on the smaller five-eighths track here a month ago and responded with a nice score over the boys at 1000 yards; met some tough distaffers in that Del Mar appearance off the ship-and-win and shows several races that would put her right in the thick of things.

2. Take A Leap - This 11-time winner had a live affair with this course during the summer stand, posting back-to-back come-from-behind scores in impressive fashion under these starter conditions; draw a line through that last Del Mar miler and she figures to be in attack mode in the drive for Curatolo.

3. Flat Out Joy - Has been claimed in four straight outings and now lands in the Treece barn, who has a pair in this contest; has had to be happy with minor awards since the May 7 claim at Santa Anita, but did lose her best chance when breaking last of a dozen in the most recent; initial try over this unique course.

4. Jamminjl - The other member of the cast with a victory over this mile daytime strip, clicking twice from 5 attempts with the most recent coming at last year's fall session; certainly outran her odds to be a close runner-up when last seen going a mile down at Del Mar.

5. Dashing Demi - Stablemate of Flat Out Joy has been away since April up at Golden Gate where she broke her maiden routing over the synthetic at the beginning of the year and has earned minor slices in the ensuing trio of outings vs. winners, the most recent over the Albany turf.

6. Draw Me - Has been tackling tougher company in her 5 trips to the post this season; pushed around early and was never a factor at 98-1 in the lone Del Mar appearance, but figures to be much more at home with this group while leaving from the cozy outside box with Baze at the controls.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

6. Parco
2. Vegas Dream
5. My Spy

Mark Ratzky

6. Parco
5. My Spy
2. Vegas Dream

2nd RACE

A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by *Bob Mieszerski*

3-Year-Olds & Up, fillies & mares, claiming price \$6,250,
Five Furlongs



Trainer
Angela Aquino

Horses listed by program number

1. Coalinga Hills - Mare only months away from turning 10 has won four times over the daytime oval and could fire fresh in her first start since July 9 for trainer winning at a 27% clip in 2022. Respect off the bench.

2. Busy Paynter - Extremely game in victory in first start of meet eight days ago. Has been 1-2-3 in five of seven over this surface in the afternoon. The drop in class is concerning, but a repeat is well within her reach for barn that won with two of its first seven runners at the stand.

3. Truth Prevails - Lacked any zip when 14-1 for this price tag less than a week ago. Capable of showing more speed and win during the 2021 Winter meet, so better is definitely possible.

4. Tiger Mom - Bumped in price in return to Southern California after finishing a distant second over the bullring at Ferndale four weeks ago. Winless this year, but has been 1-2-3 over this track in the daytime, so can't be dismissed.

5. Joe's Passion - Last seen trailing when 13-1 under the lights more than four months ago. Winless since defeating lesser Jne 20, 2020 when trained by Felix Gonzalez. Pass.

6. Chay Up and Away - Returns to her home base after trailing throughout in small field in Northern California Aug. 28. Has a win and a second in two races over the daytime oval, so an improved performance would hardly come as a surprise. for Tiger Mom's stablemate.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

- 2. Busy Paynter
- 1. Coalinga Hills
- 6. Chay Up and Away

Mark Ratzky

- 2. Busy Paynter
- 6. Chay Up and Away
- 1. Coalinga Hills

3rd RACE

A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by *Bob Mieszerski*



Trainer
Craig Dollase

3-Year-Olds and up, claiming price \$32,000,
Six & One-half Furlongs

Horses listed by program number

1. Clem Labine - Late running gelding goes for new connections again after being claimed once more, this time for \$25,000 from Peter Miller a little over a month ago. Distance suits 11-time winner and he was runner-up in his lone try over this track during the 2019 Los Angeles County Fair meet when trained by Steve Miyadi. Hoping for a meltdown.

2. Self Taught - Finished directly in front of next out winner Tizhotndusty when second Aug. 21. Goes for new outfit after being claimed for \$25,000 from Bob Hess, Jr. Veteran gelding is a horse for course as he has a pair of wins and a second in four local appearances.

3. Box of Chocolates - Back in six days after completing the exacta behind Mister Bold in return to this venue. Worse than second only once in his last five outings, so contender once more despite the quick turnaround.

4. El Diablo Rojo - Seeking first on the board finish of 2022 and was no threat when 36-1 in latest five weeks ago. Unplaced in lone local attempt, so hard to recommend.

5. Finally Here - Returns to the scene of his 10-1 upset in his second career main track start during the Summer meet nearly three months ago. Lightly-raced 6-year-old should be a forward factor at the very least after two dull efforts on the turf down south.

6. Senor Jobim - Gray gelding who is a lifetime .250 hitter debuts for new stable after being claimed for \$32,000 from Rasharn Creque nearly two months ago. Excellent strike rate first off the claim for trainer winning at a 20% clip in 2022, so improvement is certainly possible as he adds blinkers.

7. King of Speed - Lacked a rally when in tougher spot on the grass two weeks ago and was off the board in only other venture over the daytime oval and that was when he was sixth in the 2018 Los Alamitos Futurity when trained by Jeff Bonde. Has had success under the lights this year for trainer who won with Albizu here Sept. 18.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

2. Self Taught
6. Senor Jobim
3. Box of Chocolates

Mark Ratzky

2. Self Taught
3. Box of Chocolates
6. Senor Jobim

4th RACE

A Closer Look...

*Race Analysis
by Mark Ratzky*

3-Year-Olds and Up, maidens, top claiming price \$20,000,
One Mile



*Jockey
Diego Herrera*

Horses listed by program number

1. Vegan - Hasn't seen action since late January, but Glatt has solid numbers with his comebackers and doesn't have to work them fast to have them ready; certainly fits with this group if ready for her best and will look to work out trip from the rail.

2. Majestic Gigi - Speed is the name of her game and she's returning to a conditioned seller for this go-around; tired in that last at Del Mar, but no Annie Graham to deal with today and that was her first start in nearly 4 months; will no doubt be gunning.

3. Supersonic Flyer - The last time she tested this unique strip was at last year's winter meet and she came away with a diploma in handy fashion in her ninth stab; came right back with a coast-to-coast Santa Anita score in February, but has weakened in the ensuing pair and is drawn outside another like-minded distaffer in Majestic Gigi for this assignment.

4. Roses R Blue - Exits that same Annie Graham romp as Majestic Gigi and finished a couple of lengths ahead of that one while coming from the opposite end of the field; sports one show finish from the two runs in Orange County and needs very best.

5. Red Hot Lass - Shipped down to Del Mar off back-to-back runner-up efforts in No Cal and failed to make an impact while racing at this level; claimed by O'Neill, who gives her a shot over this unique surface with Tyler taking over the duties.

6. Keep You Coil - Sat a perfect trip here eight days ago and pounced in the stretch to win going away while rewarding the chalkplayers at 2-5; that makes her 2-for-2 over this track and 0-for-11 everywhere else, so they wheel her right back; Ryan sticks with outside miss and Maldonado gets the assignment.

7. Shvere Arbeter - Back in a hurry after doing a gorgeous track-and-attack with Curatolo, who will be back in the saddle from the cozy outside box; no surprise to see an encore today.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

- 6. Keep Your Coil
- 7. Shvere Arbeter
- 1. Vegan

Mark Ratzky

- 6. Keep Your Coil
- 7. Shvere Arbeter
- 4. Roses R Blue

5th RACE

A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by *Mark Ratzky*

3-Year-Olds and Up, fillies and mares,
maiden claiming \$20,000, One Mile.



Trainer
Genaro Vallejo

Horses listed by program number

1. Smoothwater Linda - The wildcard in the field as she made her lone start last year against much better on the Del Mar green and now surfaces in a very soft spot with a series of modest local drills on her card and Payeras guiding from the cozy post.

2. Keepurself Alive - Well beaten in all six starts, including a sprint during the summer stand; pass.

3. So Softly - Has had to settle for 8 place and show finishes in her 13 appearances, but does come off a good exacta completion under Berrios when sprinting here last week; certainly with her friends today as she returns to the long game and no surprise to see a graduation.

4. Parco - Has been a disappointment, but this could very well be the softest assignment of her career and now has Pereira taking over the controls; must seriously consider in this line-up.

5. Shez Our Arch - Making 21st stab at the brass ring and has yet to crack the trifecta; that said, she is dropping to this bottom rung for the first time while running long on the main track.

6. Princess Catarino - A couple of modest show finishes on her resume, including one here in a compact cast during the summer session, then wel beaten with this kind in the two subsequent Del Mar tries.

7. Big Seven - A bystander in the two starts which have come nearly 11 months apart; stretches out now, drops to the lowest level and will be trying his unique course for the first time.

8. Sweet Heidelberg - Has been making some menacing noises and may have found the right field to get across a diploma earner with Frey guiding; only distance try saw her facing tons better at Santa Anita back in January.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

3. So Softly

4. Parco

8. Sweet Heidelberg

Mark Ratzky

8. Sweet Heidelberg

3. So Softly

4. Parco

6th RACE

A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by *Bob Mieszerski*

3-Year-Olds and Up, claiming price \$16,000,
Five & One Half Furlongs



Trainer
Alfredo Marquez

Horses listed by program number

1. Arrest - Eighth start was the charm for gelding as he came away late from 10 rivals to graduate Sept. 1. Keeps rider who won the E.B. Johnston Stakes here aboard The Chosen Vron a week ago and could factor right back in his Los Alamitos debut.

2. Rocky Gibraltar - Cuts back in distance after failing as the favorite earlier this month when claimed for \$16,000 from John Sadler. Sophomore's lone win came sprinting - albeit on turf - and lures rider who led the standings here during the Summer meet and won four races the first three days of the current season.

3. Divinely Diverse - Appreciated the move to the nighttime oval as he rolled home by six lengths as the prohibitive choice three weeks ago. has been a speed and fade type in his previous tries in the afternoon, so siding against him going back-to-back.

4. Sonic Brees - Runner-up in his last pair, most recently when the 2-1 choice Aug. 13 and was a voided claim that day for this price tag. Is proven over this surface as he graduated during the 2020 Summer season in his second career race. Exotics threat at the very least.

5. Hidetheloot - Went all the way in his second start in Arizona after a layoff of well over a year. Ran well to complete the exacta in his lone local try for this stable during the 2021 Summer meet. Possibility from close range.

6. Riversky - Wheeled back in six days after checking in fourth for lower price tag when nearly 11-1. Gelding who broke his maiden three starts ago vs. soft field at Sacramento could be involved early, but don't think he'll be around late.

7. Mighty Matt - Showed the way before faltering late when fourth of seven in race taken by favored Butkus seven days prior. Might be more effective with a bit of a waiting ride and the blinkers are coming off today for owner-trainer combination that struck with longshot Sayers here Sept. 17.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

4. Sonic Brees
2. Rocky Gibraltar
1. Arrest

Mark Ratzky

2. Rocky Gibraltar
4. Sonic Brees
1. Arrest

7th RACE

A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by *Bob Mieszerski*

3-Year-Olds & Up, starter allowance,
One Mile



Trainer
Peter Miller

Horses listed by program number

1. Westphal - Draws inside box as he returns to the scene of his maiden victory three starts ago when he was up late to defeat \$20,000 claimers. Keeps apprentice who was aboard for that score and could make some late noise for winning stable.

2. No Ice Cream - Stretched out to this trip for the first time and led throughout to graduate when 5-1 Sept. 1 against \$40,000 maidens, Will have other speed to deal with as he aims for a repeat and he was unplaced in his career debut over this track during the Summer meet earlier in the year.

3. Tom Bombadil - Back to two turns after being claimed for a second time in a row, most recently for \$16,000 from Mike Maker Aug. 13. Set pace and had to settle for second at this trip when favored in local debut when conditioned by Ron Ellis. Looks like the one to overhaul for trainer who scored first off the claim last weekend with longshot Of Good Report.

4. Hoop Dream - Gray gelding continues to miss and never got involved when 12-1 when last seen July 30. Chased Tom Bombadil home in first at this venue earlier this year. Thrives on nibbles, so could find his way into the exotics once more, but lone win came at 31-1 vs. \$20,000 maidens Aug. 30, 2020 at Del Mar.

5. Today Matters - Stablemate of Tom Bombadil was well beaten when 14-1 in restricted claimer down south five weeks ago. Broke his maiden by daylight here July 9, so a bounce back is possible for gelding.

6. Stayin' Out Late - Fourth in same race Granada Flavor exits when claimed for \$16,000 from Robertino Diodoro. Eligible to do better in second start in California and hasn't won since a blowout maiden win in his debut Sept. 18, 2020 when trained by Steve Asmussen.

7. Granada Flavor - Rallied for second when 10-1 at this distance in first in more than five months 20 days ago. Dangerous if able to move forward off that effort in third start since being claimed for \$16,000 from Paddy Gallagher.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

7. Granada Flavor
3. Tom Bombadil
2. No Ice Cream

Mark Ratzky

7. Granada Flavor
2. No Ice Cream
3. Tom Bombadil

8th RACE

A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by Mark Ratzky



Jockey
Mike Smith

2-Year-Olds, fillies, maiden special weight, One Mile.

Horses listed by program number

1. Carla - Expensive Baffert trainee was hammered down to 2-5 in the unveiling earlier this month down at Del Mar, sat close and was no match for the impressive victress while finishing a half-length ahead of today's final Moonlit Mischief; you know there are high hopes for this Medaglia d'Oro filly who should have no issues with the stretchout.

2. Bye Bye Buggsy - McCarthy trainee got her first taste of action sprinting on the Del Mar green last month, had to wait turning for home and then finished with nice interest for Van Dyke while a neck ahead of today's rival Loana in that affair; a pair of stay-fit maintenance moves in the interim and helps make things interesting.

3. Loana - First of 2 from the Dollase barn; took some money when debuting in that abbreviated lawn dash at the seaside a month ago, had some traffic issues to the turn and finished willingly while a neck behind Bye Bye Buggsy; figures to offer some value here.

4. Electric Glide - Had the misfortune of hooking the very promising Home Cooking in the Del Mar debut earlier this month and had to be happy with a distant show finish, with that winner coming back to just miss in the 7-furlong Debutante; like the rest of these, every right to move forward with a race under her belt and the added real estate.

5. Moonlit Mischief - Was second off the second choice behind odds-on Carla when they both made their intros three weeks ago down south, she didn't have the best of takeoffs and was only a half-length behind her well-regarded rival while filling out the show spot; Smith rides back and the once-around could prove to be right in her wheelhouse today.

6. Violet Crown - Stablemate of Loana debuted in a state-bred maiden claimer and was just a bystander at 35-1 that afternoon; looks to have her work cut out.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

1. Carla
4. Electric Glide
5. Moonlit Mischief

Mark Ratzky

1. Carla
5. Moonlit Mischief
4. Electric Glide



A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by *Bob Mieszerski*



Owner
Mike Flory

3-Year-Olds & Up, allowance/claiming,
claiming price \$40,000, One Mile

Horses listed by program number

1. Kimmer - Flees the fence and stretches out after finishing seventh of eight when 55-1 two weeks ago. Runner-up vs. much weaker in last local appearance three starts ago. Would be a big surprise.

2. Durante - Pressed issue and weakened in first race for these connections after being claimed for \$32,000 from Doug O'Neill Aug. 19. Winless in 2022 and hasn't cashed since breaking his maiden at this distance in his third career start. Others preferred.

3. Beef Winslow - Disappointed as the favorite after a wide journey going shorter on the grass when claimed for \$62,500 from Doug O'Neill 30 days ago. Trained in only other main track start, but stable is dangerous first off the claim and his win came routing, so can't be dismissed.

4. Resultant - Switched to the main track in his second race for high percentage stable and made some late progress to finish fourth of seven in contest taken by Breakfast Ride, a two-time winner during the recent Del Mar meet. Stablemate of Clayton Delaney's lone tally came vs. lesser company in Arizona when trained by Chad Story.

5. Mr. Impossible - Off the rail after finishing sixth of 10 when 11-1 in first in well over a year. Tries more ground and should benefit from the outing and he did graduate at this trip as a sophomore when defeating a field that included eventual multiple graded stakes winner Beyond Brilliant

6. Clayton Delaney - Stretches out and returns to a venue where he is 2-for-2, most recently dominating fellow state bred going shorter during the Summer meet in July. Didn't fire in his most recent on the grass, but can rebound with the change of scenery and has won around two turns.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

- 6. Clayton Delaney
- 5. Mr. Impossible
- 3. Beef Winslow

Mark Ratzky

- 5. Mr. Impossible
- 4. Resultant
- 6. Clayton Delaney

10th RACE

A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by *Mark Ratzky*



Jockey
Jessica Pyfer

3-Year-Olds and Up, fillies and mares, California-bred, allowance/optional claiming, Six Furlongs.

Horses listed by program number

1. Ensleys Dream - Had been away almost 10 months when she suited up here during the summer stand and carved out the fractios before being overhauled by today's rival Vella; figures to move forward off that outing with some a series of solid works over this layout for Koriner; will need to motor away from there with the rail slot.

2. Lilly Babe - Lone start over this unique layout resulted in a romping score one year ago; she had real nice exacta completion off the sidelines while finishing ahead of Vella that day, then was well backed in a miler down there and tossed in a clunker; back to the short game now and re-united with Gonzalez, who has been aboard for both her tallies.

3. Busker Allie - Has been her own worst enemy with slow takeoffs in her last four appearances, but has come away with a maidenbreaker over the Arcadia turf in June and most recently a near-miss at 22-1 going once around the Del Mar main track with Pyfer; only start here was in her debut at last year's summer stand where she was a modest third.

4. Vella - First of 2 in here who are making their first starts since being red-tagged by Knapp; posted a solid stalk-and-pounce score when last seen over this course in July, then didn't have the best of starts and found herself double digits back at Del Mar before rallying for close third that afternoon; best obviously puts he right in the thick of things.

5. Nice Ice - Has a snapshot from a pair of runs over this layout, the winning coming a year ago over a mile; making second start off the vacation for Miller today after earning a slice while running short over the Del Mar turf earlier this month; re-united with Hernandez, who was aboard for the local decision.

6. O'Neill's Legacy - Vella is the other in here making the first start off a Knapp purchase at Del Mar; speedster clicked twice from 4 outings last year over the tapeta at Golden Gate and lost her chance when stumbling at the start down south in what was her first outing in five months.

7. Act Of Serendipity - Only local try saw her posting a 25-1 surprise for the diploma at the summer session, then had a bit of a tardy takeoff in the first vs. winners earlier this month at the seaside and was no threat; gets off the rail for this with Maldonado trying his hand.

8. Spanish Channel - Has tried a bit of everything during her career, short and long, dirt and turf, with the lone victory from those 38 appearances coming here during the evening hours last December; dueled from outside going 7 furlongs in that last at Del Mar off the Stute claim and while no match for the winner, did have little trouble holding the place.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski

5. Nice Ice

4. Vella

2. Lilly Babe

Mark Ratzky

4. Vella

5. Nice Ice

3. Busker Allie