

# BETAMERICA

## DEL MAR BETTING GUIDE



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## STAKES SCHEDULE

| Date               | Race                          | Grade   | Purse       | Restrictions | Surface | Distance       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| Wednesday, July 18 | Oceanside Stakes              |         | \$100,000   | 3YO          | Turf    | 1 Mile         |
| Friday, July 20    | Osunitas Stakes               |         | \$75,000    | F&M, 3&UP    | Turf    | 1 1/16 Miles   |
| Saturday, July 21  | San Diego Handicap            | Gr. II  | \$200,000   | 3&UP         | Dirt    | 1 1/16 Miles   |
| Sunday, July 21    | San Clemente Handicap         | Gr. II  | \$200,000   | F3YO         | Turf    | 1 Mile         |
| Sunday, July 22    | Eddie Read Stakes             | Gr. II  | \$250,000   | 3&UP         | Turf    | 1 1/8 Miles    |
| Sunday, July 22    | Wickerr Stakes                |         | \$75,000    | 3&UP         | Turf    | 1 Mile         |
| Wednesday, July 25 | Cougar II Handicap            | Gr. III | \$100,000   | 3&UP         | Dirt    | 1 1/2 Miles    |
| Friday, July 27    | Real Good Deal Stakes         |         | \$150,000   | 3YO          | Dirt    | 7 Furlongs     |
| Saturday, July 28  | Bing Crosby Stakes            | Gr. I   | \$300,000   | 3&UP         | Dirt    | 6 Furlongs     |
| Saturday, July 28  | California Dreamin' Stakes    |         | \$150,000   | 3&UP         | Turf    | 1 1/16 Miles   |
| Sunday, July 29    | Clement L. Hirsch Stakes      | Gr. I   | \$300,000   | F&M, 3&UP    | Dirt    | 1 1/16 Miles   |
| Sunday, July 29    | Fleet Treat Stakes            |         | \$150,000   | F3YO         | Dirt    | 7 Furlongs     |
| Wednesday, Aug 1   | CTBA Stakes                   |         | \$100,000   | F2YO         | Dirt    | 5 1/2 Furlongs |
| Friday, Aug 3      | Daisycutter Handicap          |         | \$75,000    | F&M, 3&UP    | Turf    | 5 Furlongs     |
| Saturday, Aug 4    | Yellow Ribbon Handicap        | Gr. II  | \$200,000   | F&M, 3&UP    | Turf    | 1 1/16 Miles   |
| Saturday, Aug 4    | Graduation Stakes             |         | \$100,000   | 2YO          | Dirt    | 5 1/2 Furlongs |
| Sunday, Aug 5      | Sorrento Stakes               | Gr. II  | \$200,000   | F2YO         | Dirt    | 6 1/2 Furlongs |
| Sun. Aug 5         | La Jolla Handicap             | Gr. III | \$150,000   | 3YO          | Turf    | 1 1/16 Miles   |
| Friday, Aug 10     | Solana Beach Stakes           |         | \$150,000   | F&M, 3&UP    | Turf    | 1 1/16 Miles   |
| Saturday, Aug 11   | Best Pal Stakes               | Gr. II  | \$200,000   | 2YO          | Dirt    | 6 1/2 Furlongs |
| Sunday, Aug 12     | Rancho Bernardo Handicap      | Gr. III | \$100,000   | F&M, 3&UP    | Dirt    | 6 1/2 Furlongs |
| Wednesday, Aug 15  | CTT and TOC Handicap          |         | \$75,000    | F&M, 3&UP    | Turf    | 1 3/8 Miles    |
| Friday, Aug 17     | Green Flash Handicap          |         | \$75,000    | 3&UP         | Turf    | 5 Furlongs     |
| Saturday, Aug 18   | Pacific Classic               | Gr. I   | \$1,000,000 | 3&UP         | Dirt    | 1 1/4 Miles    |
| Saturday, Aug 18   | Del Mar Oaks                  | Gr. I   | \$300,000   | F3YO         | Turf    | 1 1/8 Miles    |
| Saturday, Aug 18   | Del Mar Handicap              | Gr. II  | \$250,000   | 3&UP         | Turf    | 1 3/8 Miles    |
| Sunday, Aug 19     | Del Mar Mile                  | Gr. II  | \$200,000   | 3&UP         | Turf    | 1 Mile         |
| Wednesday, Aug 22  | Harry F. Brubaker Stakes      |         | \$75,000    | 3&UP         | Dirt    | 1 Mile         |
| Friday, Aug 24     | Tranquility Lake Stakes       |         | \$75,000    | F&M, 3&UP    | Dirt    | 1 Mile         |
| Saturday, Aug 25   | Pat O'Brien Stakes            | Gr. II  | \$200,000   | 3&UP         | Dirt    | 7 Furlongs     |
| Saturday, Aug 25   | Shared Belief Stakes          |         | \$100,000   | 3YO          | Dirt    | 1 Mile         |
| Sunday, Aug 26     | Torrey Pines Stakes           | Gr. III | \$100,000   | F3YO         | Dirt    | 1 Mile         |
| Wednesday, Aug 29  | Generous Portion Stakes       |         | \$100,000   | F2YO         | Dirt    | 6 Furlongs     |
| Friday, Aug 31     | I'm Smokin Stakes             |         | \$100,000   | 2YO          | Dirt    | 6 Furlongs     |
| Saturday, Sept 1   | Del Mar Debutante             | Gr. I   | \$300,000   | F2YO         | Dirt    | 7 Furlongs     |
| Saturday, Sept 1   | John C. Mabee Stakes          | Gr. II  | \$200,000   | F&M, 3&UP    | Turf    | 1 1/8 Miles    |
| Sunday, Sept 2     | Del Mar Derby                 | Gr. II  | \$250,000   | 3YO          | Turf    | 1 1/8 Miles    |
| Sunday, Sept 2     | Del Mar Juvenile Turf         |         | \$100,000   | 2YO          | Turf    | 1 Mile         |
| Monday, Sept 3     | Del Mar Futurity              | Gr. I   | \$300,000   | 2YO          | Dirt    | 7 Furlongs     |
| Monday, Sept 3     | Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf |         | \$100,000   | F2YO         | Turf    | 1 Mile         |
| Monday, Sept 3     | C.E.R.F. Stakes               |         | \$75,000    | F&M, 3&UP    | Dirt    | 6 Furlongs     |

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## AT A GLANCE

Average Winning Odds 6.17 - 1

Favorite Win% 38% Favorite ITM% 70%

| Exotics         | Payoff     |
|-----------------|------------|
| Quinella        | 42.82      |
| Exacta          | 101.36     |
| Daily Double    | 135.52     |
| Trifecta        | 826.55     |
| Pick 3          | 1,974.09   |
| Superfecta      | 6,435.00   |
| Pick 6          | 103,135.47 |
| Pick 4          | 64,684.16  |
| Pick 5          | 27,680.31  |
| Place Pick All  | 5,764.83   |
| Super High Five | 24,667.39  |



### Track Bias Meet

November 1 - November 26

| Distance    | # Race | % Wire | Best Style | Best Posts |
|-------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|
| 6.0fDirt    | 22     | 32%    | E/P        | Rail/Ins   |
| 6.5fDirt    | 13     | 54%    | E          | Outside    |
| 1 MileDirt  | 16     | 44%    | E          | Outside    |
| 1 1/8mDirt  | 2      | 0%     | E/P        | Middle     |
| Turf Sprint | 13     | 31%    | P          | Middle     |
| Turf Routes | 51     | 10%    | P          | Rail       |

### Track Bias Week

November 20 - November 26

| Distance    | # Race | % Wire | Best Style | Best Posts |
|-------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|
| 6.0fDirt    | 22     | 32%    | E/P        | Rail/Ins   |
| 6.5fDirt    | 13     | 54%    | E          | Outside    |
| 1 MileDirt  | 16     | 44%    | E          | Outside    |
| 1 1/8mDirt  | 2      | 0%     | E/P        | Middle     |
| Turf Sprint | 13     | 31%    | P          | Middle     |
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### Who's Hot, Who's Not

| HOT TRAINERS    | Starts | Wins | Place | Show | Avg. Odds | Winning Favorites | '16-'17 Win % |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Miyadi Steven   | 9      | 3    | 0     | 0    | 8.56      | 1                 | 17%           |
| Brown Chad C.   | 4      | 2    | 1     | 0    | 3.98      | 1                 | 25%           |
| Kruljac J. Eric | 5      | 2    | 0     | 1    | 4.60      | 2                 | 15%           |

| HOT JOCKEYS   | Starts | Wins | Place | Show | Avg. Odds | Winning Favorites | '16-'17 Win % |
|---------------|--------|------|-------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Smith Mike E. | 10     | 3    | 1     | 2    | 4.44      | 0                 | 20%           |

| COLD TRAINERS | Starts | Wins | Place | Show | Avg. Odds | Beaten Favorites | '16-'17 Win % |
|---------------|--------|------|-------|------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| Glatt Mark    | 10     | 0    | 2     | 1    | 10.35     | 1                | 17%           |

| COLD JOCKEYS       | Starts | Wins | Place | Show | Avg. Odds | Beaten Favorites | '16-'17 Win % |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| Desormeaux Kent J. | 19     | 0    | 5     | 1    | 7.35      | 4                | 19%           |
| Stevens Gary L.    | 11     | 0    | 2     | 1    | 14.50     | 3                | 14%           |

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# GRADED STAKES ANALYSIS

BY SCOTT SHAPIRO

One of my favorite parts of the racing year is upon us as the 2018 Del Mar summer meeting commences on Wednesday July 18th.

The stakes calendar as always is loaded from start to finish with the \$100,000 Oceanside Stakes serving as the traditional Opening Day feature and the Grade 2 \$300,000 Del Mar Futurity headlining the final card of the meeting on Labor Day.

The first weekend of summer stakes action is led by the Grade 2 San Diego Handicap, which saw one of the biggest upsets in California racing history last year when 2016 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Arrogate was handily defeated by Accelerate at odds of 1 to 20. The prep for the one-million-dollar Pacific Classic should draw another solid group looking to get a race over the track before competing in the premier event of the meeting.

A pair of Grade 1 events should make the last weekend of July a great couple of days "Where the Turf Meets the Surf." The Bing Crosby Stakes almost always attracts some of the best sprinters on the West Coast. Jockey Flavien Prat has won the last three renditions, including last year's event aboard Ransom the Moon after 2016 Twin Spires Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Drefong ducked in and lost Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith. The Clement L. Hirsch has been won by the likes of Zenyatta, Beholder and Stellar Wind over the past decade and seems like a logical next spot for 2017 Eclipse Award winner Unique Bella.

The Grade 2 Sorrento on August 5th and the Grade 2 Best Pal on August 11th are the first open company two-year-old graded stakes races of the meet. Some top connections over the years have opted to skip these events and focus their attention on the Grade 1 events on closing weekend. Others though use these \$200,000 six-furlong dashes as springboards to the Labor Day weekend headliners.

Saturday August 18th is undoubtedly the biggest day of the meeting with the Pacific Classic headlining a card that also features two other graded stakes races. "Big 'Cap" and Gold Cup at Santa Anita winner Accelerate is being pointed to this year's Classic after tiring late and finishing third in last year's event. Grade 1 Stephen Foster Handicap victor Pavel is also a possibility six weeks out.

The Grade 1 Del Mar Oaks for three-year-old fillies also is part of the Pacific Classic Day card and is always one of my favorite races of the meet. The mile and an eighth affair contested over the sod has consistently drawn competitive full fields and attracted top females from top barns across the nation.

Labor Day weekend is always massive in San Diego County and this year should be no different. The Saturday afternoon card features the Grade 1 Del Mar Debutante won in 2017 by last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies favorite, Moonshine Memories, as well as the Grade 2 John C. Mabee run at nine furlongs over the beautiful Jimmy Durante Turf Course. The Grade 2 Del Mar Derby headlines the Sunday card.

The aforementioned Grade 1 Del Mar Futurity concludes the meet's graded stakes action. The seven-furlong affair was won in 2014 by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and in 2015 by Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist. It should once again offer horseplayers an early look at some of the most talented young colts out west.

I cannot wait for Opening Day!



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