

THE LINDO REPORT FOR DEL MAR

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1st race *** FIRST POST TIME 12:30 PM ***

Fair Odds

1. Miss Jo's Curlin (#7) 9/2
2. Andtheomofthebrave (#1) 3/1
3. Sir Rocket (#8) 5/1

Miss Jo's Curlin finally broke cleanly & showed speed when 2nd vs. this kind. He may be set now. Andtheomofthebrave got good education rallying up rail after getting shut off at start in debut. Sir Rocket working well; half-brother Desert Rocket has proven family can turf. Just a Graze another contender.

2nd race *** DESI ARNAZ STAKES ***

1. Mawu (#5) 5/2
2. Silent Law (#4) 8/5
3. Tenma (#1) 9/5

Mawu goes from rail to the outside off nice debut win & should get nice pressing trip. Silent Law looms the one to catch. Not sure longer trip helps her chances. Tenma hated the SA dirt. She takes off blinkers added last time & won Gr. I Debutante here.

3rd race

1. Hey Jessie (#2) 4/1
2. Om N Joy (#5) 7/2
3. Renatus (#4) 5/2

Hey Jessie was beaten less than three lengths despite racing greenly debuting in a route Oct 19. Chance to move way up with recency. Om N Joy should be up close from the start on the stretchout. Renatus drops to proper level & gets Rispoli.

4th race

1. Southern Slang (#5) 7/2
2. Constant Conflict (#6) 4/1
3. The Big Cheeseola (#3) 3/1

Southern Slang needed Oct 19 return. He gets rider switch to Fresu & catches modest field on drop. Constant Conflict hasn't won since 2021, but he has worked OK for return & is protected from being claimed. The Big Cheeseola likes minor awards.

5th race

1. Boss Sully (#6) 2/1
2. Central Dispatch (#2) 5/2
3. Tigerhon (FR) (#5) 3/1

Boss Sully is unbeaten in turf sprints less than 6f gets Lasix back, & should get nice pressing trip. Central Dispatch improved a ton when switched to turf at SA. He could get brave if able to clear early. Course specialist Tigerhon is the one to fear late.

6th race

Fair Odds

1. P Town Prancer (#2) **BEST BET** 2/1
2. Pax a Punch (#9) 7/2
3. Whiskeyinateacup (#4) 4/1

P Town Prancer wasn't able to show early speed when shut off after start vs. tougher in turf debut. He adds blinkers, drops in for a tag, & may clear this group early. Pax a Punch was eliminated on turn by lugging out Empire Warrior in last. Stablemate Whiskeyinateacup makes first start as a gelding.

7th race

1. American Privilege (#5) 3/1
2. Headstrong Ways (#2) 4/1
3. Madame Secretary (#11) 5/1

American Privilege cost \$525k as a baby and is a half-sis to recent Breeders' Cup Mile winner More Than Looks. Good works for barn not know for winning first time out. Headstrong Ways has plenty of turf breeding and will offer more value than top choice. Madame Secretary cost \$900k as a baby but works suggest she may need two turns for her best.

8th race

1. Smiling Beast (#7) 5/2
2. Bee Eye Gee (#9) 6/1
3. Black Beards Ghost (#1) 4/1

Smiling Beast showed much promise overcoming poor start to win debut in May and has trained well for return. Stablemate Bee Eye Gee gets nice post switch and likes the DMR dirt. Black Beards Ghost showed he has ability winning debut, but he is also still green and draws the rail again. J Dutton and Spiritual Advisor should be used completing vertical wagers.

9th race

1. Happyasaclam (IRE) (#12) 7/2
2. Fire Ban (#8) 5/1
3. Step It Out (IRE) (#10) 6/1

Happyasaclam just missed vs. similar here last fall. She is working well for return so outside post is main concern. Fire Ban takes off blinkers and drops in for a tag for the first time. Only start on local turf was OK. Step It Out should be forwardly placed in a race lacking early speed. Blue Fashion, Lady Elizabethan, and Dangerous Affair make this a wide-open finale.

TODAY'S KEY PLAYS

Race 5

Daily Doubles using Boss Sully, Central Dispatch, & Tigerhon (5th) to P Town Prancer (6th)

Race 8

Exacta boxes keying Smiling Beast to Bee Eye Gee & Black Beards Ghost

\$.50 PICK FOUR RACES 6-9 (\$36 Ticket):

6. P Town Prancer
7. American Privilege, Headstrong Ways, Madame Secretary, Paarl
8. Smiling Beast, Bee Eye Gee, Black Beards Ghost
9. Happyasaclam, Fire Ban, Step It Out, Blue Fashion, Lady Elizabethan, Dangerous Affair

NEWS AND NOTES

The rails are 12 feet out from their normal position on the turf course...The main track and the turf course played fair on Friday...First post time is 12:30 pm...Jockey Hector Berrios will serve a one-day HISA whip violation suspension on Sunday. Jockey Diego Herrera has appealed a three-day suspension scheduled to start tomorrow and will continue to ride until a hearing is conducted...Lindo Report Update: Friday's suggested late Pick Four (\$24 ticket) won and paid \$812.40.