

DEL MAR CLOCKER REPORT

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- All workouts are observed in person by DRF's clocking team.
- Numbers in parentheses indicate lengths in front/behind workmate at a particular split.
- The time after a backslash (/) indicates the gallop-out time.
- A greater-than sign (>) shows that the horse(s) worked past the wire.

Race 1

#1 PRETTY EXPENSIVE

Aug. 6 DMR 4f fst :51.00

Petite filly looked good enough working in company with fellow maiden Your Bright Future. **RATING: B-**

#2 SPINYATTA

Aug. 5 DMR 5f fst 1:03.80

Plugged along working in company with winner Taki's Choice. **RATING: B-**

July 29 DMR 5f fst 1:01.40

On the easy side here, working best of a team over maiden allowance competitor Thermopolis. **RATING: B**

#3 MALENA

July 15 LA 5f fst 1:02.00

Best of a team by default as her workmates can't run. Have to give some racing. **RATING: C**

#4 SILKEN ROAD

July 27 DMR 5f fst 1:02.60

Final drill a blueprint of the pattern. Tiring when it mattered. Has work to do. **RATING: C**

#5 ATCHAFALAYA

July 15 LA 5f fst 1:03.20

Time tells the story. Did not do any running in a slow five furlongs. **RATING: C**

#6 WICKED OLD FASHION

July 23 DMR 4f fst :48.00

Did not seem to handle the track very well. Holding head up and looking awkward in the lane. **RATING: C+**

#7 CALIFORNIA SUMMER

Aug. 6 DMR 4f fst :49.00

Filly is in shape. Galloped out very willingly past the wire. **RATING: B-**

July 21 DMR 5f fst 1:04.00

Best part of this move was the gallop-out. Energetic out past the wire. **RATING: B-**

Race 2

#2 CASUALTY

July 29 DMR 5f fst 1:01.40

Fully pressured five furlongs and not offering much on the gallop-out. **RATING: C+**

#4 FRAC CANDY

Aug. 2 LA 4f fst :47.80

Gelding was not holding a straight line through the lane. Lugging out nearing the wire. **RATING: C+**

June 24 SA 4f fst :50.80

Not going to draw any serious conclusions from this mundane half-mile over the training track. Leg-stretching move. **RATING: B-**

#5 AIRFOIL

July 29 DMR 5f fst :59.60

Top-heavy, robust gelding looked the part today working in a team of three. Proved best of the trio. **RATING: B**

#7 G. A. BETTING

July 30 DMR 5f fst 1:02.00

Still seems a bit off cycle for Palma. Trudging along in one speed in these five panels. **RATING: C+**

Race 3

#1 NODIAC

Aug. 6 DMR 5f fm 1:02.40

Holding course working slightly best in team drill over fellow winner Tooreen Dancer. **RATING: B-**

July 1 SA 5f fst 1:02.80

Useful fitness pattern over the training track. Steady side working in company outside of Up With the Birds. **RATING: B-**

#2 GONE TO BALI

Aug. 3 DMR 6f fm 1:15.40

Overall series has been quite solid for this vacationing filly. Acting a bit fresh in final drill when pulling along through the early stages. Always a tough read off this kind of break. **RATING: B-**

#3 BARLEYSUGAR

Aug. 3 DMR 7f fm 1:28.20

In 1:03.40, 1:28.20, efficient-traveling filly logged a productive seven furlongs over the turf. Responded to urging in the final stages. **RATING: B**

#4 GIRL DOWNSTAIRS

Aug. 3 DMR 4f fst :48.80

Traveling in a slow and easy manner. In shape. No serious training needed.

RATING: B-

July 14 SA 6f fst 1:14.20

Remains on edge for Ellis as mare was traveling well within her comfort zone all the way. **RATING: B**

#5 SWEET DRAGON FLY

July 29 DMR 5f fst 1:01.20

Turf filly suggesting top form right now with this drill. Gathering serious momentum with a strong final furlong over a surface that is not her preferred choice.

RATING: B

July 23 DMR 5f fst 1:00.40

Neat little move here when scooting between 2-year-olds Eskimo Roses and impressive debut winner Bolt d'Oro. **RATING: B**

Race 4

#1 SWEETWATER GAL

Aug. 4 LA 6f fst 1:14.40

Continues a non-flashy one-paced series; 38.00, 1:14.60, plugged along in first gear. **RATING: C+**

July 21 LA 5f fst 1:01.40

In 26.20, 1:13.80, pushed along in a mundane five-furlong drill. **RATING: C+**

#2 PATTIN FOR A DANCE

July 21 DMR 4f fst :49.80

Believe this is a filly to follow later in the meet. Handy side in solo gate move to wrap up series. **RATING: C+**

#3 RIZZI'S HONORS

Aug. 8 DMR 3f fst :37.20

In those blinkers and working under a snuggy hold. **RATING: B**

Aug. 2 DMR 5f fst :59.40

In those blinkers and showing off her pace, 34.60, 59.40, churned out the bullet on the day. Solid for the level. **RATING: B**

July 19 DMR 5f fst 1:01.00

In those blinkers and working best over Hess trainee Majestic Journey. Headed in the right direction since the return effort. **RATING: B**

#5 SO HERES THE THING

Aug. 5 DMR 5f fst 1:02.60

Working in company with Shaken Memories. Average through the late stages.

RATING: C+

#6 LA GALY

Aug. 4 LA 5f fst 1:01.40

Twitching along over her home track. Acting good enough. **RATING: B-**

#7 QUALITY KAY

Aug. 7 DMR 4f fst :50.00

Working well off the rail in an even-paced half-mile. **RATING: B-**

#9 TIZ PLEASANT

July 30 DMR 5f fst 1:02.20

Filly was quite erratic this morning when never settling for the exercise rider.

RATING: C

Race 5

#1 LOGAN'S MOON

July 12 SA 5f fst 1:00.00

Classy, hard-hitting veteran could have gone much faster in this good clocking.

RATING: B

#2 MASTERFUL STRIDE

Aug. 5 DMR 5f fst 1:05.00

In blinkers and earning a double negative. Slow clocking and making noise. Hard to endorse. **RATING: C**

#3 BEST TWO MINUTES

Aug. 3 DMR 6f fst 1:14.40

Have to appreciate the gritty nature of this gelding. Doing well again to cling to stakes type Win the Space. **RATING: B-**

July 27 DMR 5f fst 1:00.40

Dug in gamely working inside of stakes type Win the Space. Out there grinding.

RATING: B-

#4 FOREST BLUE

July 22 DMR 5f fst 1:01.80

Carved out the right kind of drill here when traveling well within himself every step. **RATING: B**

Race 6

#2 TOMASINO

Aug. 6 DMR 3f fst :37.20

Gelding out for an easy stroll in a handy blowout. **RATING: B-**

#4 JET SET MAN

Aug. 5 LA 3f fst :37.60

Working in a nice and relaxed fashion out of the tough beat. **RATING: B**

July 8 LA 4f fst :46.60

This speedster has been motoring around in the morning since before the debut. Brought that customary enthusiasm here when logging the legit bullet. Sharp as ever. **RATING: B**

#6 A NEW TREND

Aug. 5 DMR 4f fst :46.40

This one has proven to be a morning-glory type. Consistently carving out these sharp drills. Nothing new here when rolling to the bullet. **RATING: B**

#9 CAL CAL LI GOWCHIS

July 24 DMR 3f fst :34.40

Have to respect the speed on display here. This was a three-furlong drill for the Barretts sale. Working under a hold while best of a team. **RATING: B-**

Race 7

#1 SUDDEN LIGHT

July 23 DMR 3f fst :37.00

Just don't see it to this point. Gate blowout lacked any sort of spark. No pace on display working with Runaway Saturday (ran a good, troubled third in debut).

RATING: C

#2 STEPH BEING STEPH

July 31 DMR 4f fst :48.00

Made a good impression in first drill over the track. Worked best of three over Harty trainee Time to Play and the Kitchingman runner Doheny Don. **RATING: B-**

July 15 LA 4f fst :46.60

Decent on the clock working from the gate with fellow 2-year-old Paddock Pick, but did not do anything to stand out. **RATING: C+**

#3 BEYOND PLEASURE

Aug. 9 DMR 3f fst :35.80

Doing nothing to stand out working between runners in a team of three from the gate. **RATING: C+**

Aug. 2 DMR 5f fst 1:02.80

Quite ordinary drill from the gate working in company with the Yakteen trainee Charlie Cowden. **RATING: C+**

#4 ASTRO GAL

Aug. 6 DMR 5f fst 1:02.20

Less-than-thrilling drill working second-best to the Proctor trainee Frenchman Street. **RATING: C+**

#5 SHE'S FUNNY

Aug. 4 DMR 5f fst 1:00.00

Ton of speed on display in final drill from the blocks. Working in company with fast Keen trainee A Glimpse of Gabby. Race ready feel to this move. **RATING: B+**

#7 PIEDI BIANCHI

Aug. 8 DMR 3f fst :37.40

Not asked to do anything in a simple three furlongs. Maintenance mode. **RATING: B-**

#8 FANTASTIC GIRL

Aug. 6 DMR 6f fst 1:14.60

Can't fault the try this girl has exhibited. Set down for her best when attempting to match strides with Best Pal entrant Master Ruler. Lowering head in the late stages but ending up second-best. **RATING: B-**

#10 CHATTY

Aug. 6 DMR 4f fst :49.00

Has been getting better in each drill. Worked best of a team in final drill over Gutierrez trainee Mulinita. **RATING: B-**

#11 MISCHIEVOUS LASS

July 27 LA 5f fst :58.80

Carved out this gate clocking with fellow one-speed maiden Wish You Were Mine. **RATING: C+**

July 21 LA 5f fst 1:01.00

Involved in a team of three, 24.00, 1:01.40, ended up second-best. Acting very one-paced at this point. **RATING: C+**

Race 8

#1 KENCUMIN

July 30 DMR 5f fm 1:00.60

Bejarano in the irons as this colt got a chance to show his stuff over preferred surface today. Responded by leveling out smartly for a good little burst in that final furlong. **RATING: B**

July 23 DMR 6f fst 1:13.20

Second-best in team drill working with Stormin Monarcho. **RATING: B-**

#2 COMMA SISTER

July 18 DMR 4f fst :49.40

Awkward-looking half-mile over the track. Holding head up and climbing. **RATING: C+**

#3 CARIBOU CLUB

Aug. 7 DMR 5f fst 1:00.40

Big, robust, flashy-looking colt worked in full-cup blinkers. Straight as an arrow through the late stages when finishing with nice focus. **RATING: B**

July 31 DMR 4f fst :49.00

Carefully handled out of the Oceanside effort. Not going to take much from this move. **RATING: B-**

#4 IRON ALEX

Aug. 8 DMR 4f fst :50.40

Little colt had the experience of watching the big gray Arrogate blow right by him in the stretch. **RATING: C+**

#5 FORTUNE OF WAR

July 11 SA 5f fst :59.60

Achieved a bullet clocking, but rider had this ridgling under a full drive to do so. Fully extended in late stages. **RATING: B-**

July 4 SA 5f fst 1:00.20

Ridgling putting in some serious work. Rider set this guy down for best as he moved up on the rail of a Baffert team that included West Coast. **RATING: B-**

#8 TAKI'S CHOICE

Aug. 5 DMR 5f fst 1:03.80

Plugged along working in team drill with maiden claimer Spinyatta. **RATING: B-**

July 28 DMR 5f fst 1:02.00

Outworked in team drill by recent maiden winner Spiritual Warrior. **RATING: C+**

Race 9

#1 RUN AWAY

Aug. 5 DMR 5f fst 1:03.60

Very healthy series logged by this big-bodied colt. Wraps up pattern working a leisurely five furlongs. **RATING: B**

#2 DIA DE PAGO

Aug. 5 DMR 5f fst 1:00.20

Forgettable team drill working heads up with unraced stablemate Respect the Shot. **RATING: C+**

July 24 DMR 5f fst 1:01.80

Decent team drill when working under a hold and best over unraced Pubilius Syrus. **RATING: B-**

#3 MASTER RULER

Aug. 6 DMR 6f fst 1:14.20

Required all-in pressure in team drill with unraced Fantastic Girl. Was able to prevail over workmate. **RATING: C+**

#4 ARMOUR PLATE

July 29 DMR 6f fst 1:13.20

Working solo and concluding the drill fully extended. Don't think she is quite ready for this level. **RATING: C+**

#5 SERENGETI

Aug. 1 DMR 5f fst :59.60

Showing off that speedy nature when always going best over the unraced Zip-man. **RATING: B**

#6 FLEETWOOD

July 15 SA 5f fst 1:02.00

No good in final move when having his spirit broken by workmate Aykara. Figures to need some racing. **RATING: C**

June 24 SA 4f fst :50.80

Acting like a colt who will need racing and probably more ground. Outworked by stablemate Alphadar in this half. **RATING: C**

Race 10

#1 ROCKAWAY

Aug. 5 DMR 5f fst 1:02.80

Had the misfortune of getting crushed by highly regarded stablemate Jonny Be Bueno from the gate. **RATING: C**

#2 DATA CENTRAL

Aug. 5 DMR 5f fst 1:01.00

Have to like the way this colt has exited debut. Best of a team over My Pi Romancer while finishing with good intent. **RATING: B**

#3 LANDONESE

Aug. 1 DMR 5f fst 1:02.60

Making noise in a climbing move. Visually and audibly distracting. **RATING: C+**

#5 KAZAN

July 12 SA 4f fst :50.20

Pure turfy traveler skipped home evenly over the dirt. **RATING: B-**

#7 ARCH ANTHEM

Aug. 3 DMR 6f fst 1:15.20

Going in the right direction in this debut pattern. Worked best of a team over Turf Ninja. **RATING: B-**

July 27 DMR 5f fst 1:01.40

Continues a steady type of workout style. Heads up today in company with Orageuse. **RATING: B-**

#8 BIG BUZZ

July 29 DMR 6f fst 1:15.20

Raccoon-tailed colt worked to all-in pressure in these six panels. Going to give some racing. **RATING: C+**

#9 FALCONE

July 29 DMR 6f fst 1:15.00

Looked fine here working with fellow 2-year-old maiden Stylitude. Proved best of this team. **RATING: B-**

#10 RESPECT THE HUSTLE

July 30 DMR 6f fst 1:16.00

In 26.20, 51.40, 1:16.00, splits illustrate the blah nature of these six furlongs. Never shifted out of first gear. **RATING: C+**

#12 HE'S LIKE VIOLENCE

July 6 SA 4f fst :50.20

Have to pass on this colt for now as we don't see any sort of speed evident. On the plodding side. **RATING: C**

#13 GRAYCASTER

July 17 DMR 5f fst 1:01.00

Gray colt for Dorfer acts like he will eventually be tackling two turns on the green stuff. Plugged along in one speed here. **RATING: B-**

July 2 SA 4f fst :49.80

Little gray colt worked in a very willing fashion in this useful half. **RATING: B-**

#14 CROATIAN

July 27 DMR 4f fst :48.60

Inching forward out of debut. Worked slightly best in company over Mourinho. **RATING: B-**