

TWINSPIRES TIPSHEET



DEL MAR HANDICAP

Del Mar Stakes
1 3/8-Miles
PURSE \$250,000

POST	HORSE	ML ODDS
1	Kenjisstorm	9-2
2	Flamboyant (FR)	8-1
3	Whoop Whoop (NZ)	20-1
4	Ya Gotta Wanna	20-1
5	Unapologetic	15-1
6	Itsinthepost (FR)	7-2
7	Multiplier	8-1
8	Ashleyluvssugar	6-1
9	Colonist	8-1
10	Ritzy A. P.	20-1
11	Cashman (FR)	8-1
12	Fashion Business (GB)	6-1

TOP PICKS	
1	Kenjisstorm
6	Itsinthepost
7	Multiplier

WAGERS

\$40 Win 1 (\$40)

\$5 Exacta Boxes: 1 with 6,7 (\$20)

\$1 Trifecta Part-Wheel: 1 over 6,7 over All (\$20)

\$1 Trifecta Part-Wheel: 1 over All over 6,7 (\$20)

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A full field of 12 will contest Saturday's \$250,000 Del Mar H. (G2), a "Win & You're In" for the Breeders' Cup Turf (G1), and the 1 3/8-mile turf test did not attract much speed.

#1 Kenjisstorm stretched out to 1 ¼ miles with a sharp runner-up effort in the Charles Whittingham (G2) last out and the front-running chestnut looks poised to dictate the action here from his innermost post. Phil D'Amato took over his training this year and Kenjisstorm will bring improving form into the race. We'll tab him for a wire-to-wire win with Gary Stevens.

#6 Itsinthepost rallied to beat our top choice in the Whittingham but must rebound from a disappointing ninth in the Eddie Read (G2) last out. From a class perspective, the multiple Grade 2 winner is the one to beat but his zero-for-10 record over the Del Mar turf will dismay some bettors. The gelding appeared too eager early and didn't have the best trip cutting back to nine furlongs last time and Itsinthepost ran well when posting a rallying second in this event last year. The stalker is eligible to receive the right trip with a hot-riding Tyler Baze and make his first presence felt in the stretch.

#7 Multiplier switched to turf three starts back and rates as intriguing for Peter Miller. The four-year-old was beaten less than two lengths when ninth in the Manhattan (G1) at Belmont two back and exits a decent fifth in the Eddie Read. Tyler Gaffalione will be in for the mount and Multiplier has displayed a fine finishing kick, registering triple-digit BRIS Late Pace ratings in multiple starts. We can't dismiss his chances from just off the pace.