

Here Are Mark's Best Bets For Saturday's Breeders' Cup Races

These are my top plays from Saturday's card at Del Mar.

Race 4, Filly and Mare Sprint

I like #4 Ce Ce (4-1) to at least hit the board and maybe win as #5 Gamine and #6 Bella Sofia may run each other into the ground in a speed duel.

Race 5, Turf Sprint

#4 Lieutenant Dan (6-1) can pull the mild upset with #3 Golden Pal (7-2) a strong contender as well.

Race 7, Filly and Mare Turf

This is the "love" race. I like #8 Loves Only You (4-1) and #6 Love (4-1), in that order. #11 Dogtag (30-1) is a playable longshot.

Race 9, Mile

#12 Pearls Galore (12-1) is a longshot who must overcome a terrible post position but is in excellent form in Europe and has a spectacular, but relatively unknown, trainer (Paddy Twomey).

Race 12, Classic

I like #3 Hot Rod Charlie (4-1) over #4 Essential Quality (3-1) in a race with an unusual amount of early speed for a 1 1/4-mile race. #1 Tripoli (15-1) can't be ruled out. Play #3 to win place and show and box the above three in exactas and trifectas.