

Mike Mitchell

The second-leading trainer on the all-time list with 380 career wins at Del Mar, Mitchell keeps on rolling. A high-volume trainer who has "classed up" the stable with graded stakes winners Ever a Friend, On the Acorn, Big Booster, and Romance Is Diane, Mitchell's strength remains claimers. The past three summers, 28 of 39 Del Mar wins were claiming races; one-quarter were first-off-the-claim. Recent acquisitions frequently improve, and owners give Mitchell leeway to drop when necessary. His two highest

KEY STATS

STS	W%	ROI
1stAfterClim		
38	0.32	2.34
WonLast		
38	0.29	1.89
MCL		
24	0.33	2.86
Claim		
110	0.19	1.65

payoffs in 2006 and 2007 (\$24.40 Will last summer; \$18.80 Blue Cay in 2006) were droppers; his high payoff in 2005 was a first-off-the-claim turf horse winning a Grade 2. When a Mitchell trainee gets sharp, he finds a spot to run. The past three summers at Del Mar, Mitchell starters who finished in the money their previous start won at a 27 percent clip (25 for 92) while producing a \$2.03 ROI. Mitchell averages 13 to 14 wins each summer, figures for at least as many this season, and enters the meet only 48 wins behind all-time Del Mar leader Ron McAnally.

ANNUAL MEET STATS

YEAR	STS	1ST	2ND	3RD	WIN%	ITM%	ROI
2007	67	16	16	5	23.88	55.22	2.25
2006	68	12	7	8	17.64	39.70	1.39
2005	52	12	11	6	23.07	55.76	1.77
2004	77	16	15	5	20.77	46.75	1.90
2003	51	8	9	9	15.68	50.98	0.96
Total	315	64	58	33	20.31	49.20	1.69

JOCKEY/TRAINER COMBO 2007

JOCKEY	STS	1ST	2ND	3RD	WIN%	ITM%	ROI
Michael Baze	38	6	9	5	0.16	0.53	1.35
Tyler Baze	5	2	2	0	0.40	0.80	7.20
Jose Dominguez	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victor Espinoza	2	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
David Flores	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Garrett Gomez	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aaron Gryder	4	1	2	0	0.25	0.75	1.55
Julien Leparoux	2	0	1	0	0.00	0.50	0.00
Corey Nakatani	3	2	0	0	0.67	0.67	4.73
Clinton Potts	3	1	1	0	0.33	0.67	2.40
Alonso Quinonez	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Joseph Talamo	6	3	2	0	0.50	0.83	5.93

DRF TRAINER FORM 2005 - 2007

CATEGORY	STS	WIN%	ROI
1stStart	10	0.30	4.60
1st time turf-Sprint	0	0.00	0.00
1st time turf-Route	0	0.00	0.00
DebutMCL	8	0.25	4.18
Debut>=1Mile	0	0.00	0.00
2ndMdn	11	0.36	2.64
MSWtoMCL	1	0.00	0.00
1stNAStart	0	0.00	0.00
2nd start NA	0	0.00	0.00
1stStartSAImport	0	0.00	0.00
1stBlink	4	0.25	1.75
BlinkOn	8	0.13	0.88
BlinkOff	2	0.50	3.00
1stLasix	0	0.00	0.00
2ndLasix	11	0.36	2.64
1stAfterClim	38	0.32	2.34
2ndAfterClim	20	0.25	2.91
3rdAfterClaim	21	0.33	3.15
1stTimeClaim	11	0.18	3.04
1stRaceTrn	41	0.29	2.17
Claimbacks	0	0.00	0.00
1stStartMeet	113	0.22	1.82
2ndStartMeet	56	0.20	1.98
JockeyChange	96	0.18	1.63
Dirt	91	0.21	1.44
Wet	0	0.00	0.00
Synth	49	0.24	2.53
Turf	47	0.19	1.79
1stTurf	2	0.00	0.00
Dirt/Turf	5	0.40	2.20
Turf/Dirt	10	0.00	0.00
Synth/Turf	6	0.17	1.30
Turf/Synth	3	0.00	0.00

CATEGORY	STS	WIN%	ROI
Dirt/Synth	3	0.00	0.00
SynthLayoffs	12	0.08	1.25
Sprints	80	0.24	1.76
Routes	107	0.20	1.84
Sprint/Route	18	0.17	0.94
Route/Sprint	11	0.18	1.11
Sprint2/Route	0	0.00	0.00
TurfSprints	3	0.33	2.07
SynthSprints	24	0.33	2.98
SynthRoutes	25	0.16	2.12
1-7Last	5	0.20	0.00
31-60Days	36	0.17	1.58
61-180Trn	17	0.24	1.74
180+Trn	7	0.14	0.54
2nd45-180Lay	27	0.33	3.19
2nd180+Lay	8	0.00	0.00
Favorites	46	0.39	2.03
Beaten favorites	25	0.16	0.80
WonLast	38	0.29	1.89
Coupled Trainer Entries	1	0.00	0.00
Uncoupled Trainer Entries-Shortest odds	10	0.20	1.74
Uncoupled Trainer Entries-Longest odds	10	0.10	2.44
State-bred races	21	0.38	2.13
3yo vs. older	30	0.30	1.94
Shippers from No. Calif.	0	0.00	0.00
Shippers-except HOL,SA,FPX	106	0.22	1.91
GSTK	11	0.18	3.02
STK	21	0.14	1.76
ALW	20	0.20	1.16
MSW	10	0.30	2.52
MCL	24	0.33	2.86
Claim	110	0.19	1.65
2YO	19	0.32	2.54