



DEL MAR

CRUEL as ever

**This year 8
horses have
died at Del
Mar so far...**

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U.S.A. are
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What goes on behind the screen?

The losers of Del Mar's richest "betting" day will far outweigh the winners and death is imminent. Seven out of eleven horses are slaughtered in the United States not because they are in pain, suffering or living with a terminal illness—they are slaughtered because their owners don't want them anymore. For the Thoroughbred, the risk of death is greater if they are injured or they finish last where the turf meets the surf in Del Mar.

The death of Eight Belles earlier this year after placing second in the Kentucky Derby was a casualty of human greed, the greed to make money. According to Eight Belles trainer, Larry Jones, "there was no way to save her. She couldn't stand. She ran an incredible race. She ran the race of her life." Animals are amazingly resilient, injuries can heal and breaks can mend; unfortunately, at the end of the day for many race horse owners, cost effectiveness is the priority.

Ground Zero Players denounces all forms of "animal entertainment" for human pleasure. Whips, beatings, starvation and isolation are all a part of "training" an animal for human command and control. There is nothing exciting about suffering and pain. Please do not support animal entertainment of any kind, beginning with horse racing.

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