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## Tip Sheet

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### Race-Day Overview

*Welcome to the new Del Mar Power Picks (DMPP's)!!! We can't wait to share our knowledge / expertise with you in hopes of cashing some big tickets at Del Mar this summer! As you all know, Del Mar's races are a difficult puzzle, with large, competitive fields, and a challenging and tight-turned turf course.*

*We will do our best to give you ideas on whom to bet and how, plus stats on trainers/jockeys when appropriate. **It is imperative that you CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES, because we often send out the DMPP's BEFORE scratches are officially posted. So, our final selections might be VERY DIFFERENT if races contain even a couple scratches!!** If that's the case and Spot/Price Plays involve surface changes, those picks will NOT count towards the ROI Stats! We send out the DMPP's early to give you ample amount of time to study and make decisions before the races begin. Finally, as we always say....."these picks are our opinions.....once you make a bet, they become your opinions!" GOOD LUCK to all this summer at Del Mar! Now, onto today's action!!*

### Today's Picks

*\*\*For information on how to read an "ABC Grid" and ticket construction, please refer to our podcast website, [hhhracingpodcast.com](http://hhhracingpodcast.com), and go to the "Power Picks" section...you have to scroll down a bit under the DMPP promotion...a video explanation is also available on the page.*

**Go to the next page for our analysis of the races.....good luck!**



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### Racetrack: Del Mar

ABC Grid - Post Time 5:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	4	1,5	3	1,4	\$0.50	\$80
2	1,4	8	3,5,6,10	1,4		
3	3,6	2,8	7,11	2,3,6,8		
4	2	7	1,6	2,7		
5	2,3,6	1,9	5	1,2,3,6,8		
6	4,7	2,3	5	-		
7	5,8	1,9	3,7	1,5,8,9	\$0.50	\$96
8	2,4,5	10	1,8,9	2,4		
9	4	3,8	2,9	3,4,8		
10	7,11	3,8	2,9,10	7,11		
11	1,6	9,11	4,7	1,6,9,11		

### Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	4	1	5
2	1	4	8
3	6	3	8
4	2	7	1
5	6	2	3
6	7	4	2
7	8	5	1
8	4	2	5
9	4	3	8
10	7	11	8
11	1	6	11



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### P5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 brings us Part Two of the very difficult and wide open stakes races going a mile on turf. If you were to single in one of them, First Peace in Race 9 might be the way to go. Other than him, there doesn't seem to be a horse to truly lean on in this sequence, making it quintessential to stick to precise budgeting.

*Below are today's Price / Spot Plays. These are not usually the favorites, but horses I like that will provide some value (hopefully 5-2 or higher in general). The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5, with 5 being the MOST CONFIDENT / RECOMMENDED PLAYS.*

### Price/Spot Play(s)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
2	1	Westeros	12-1	4	\$10 Win/Place Big Exacta: 4/1 Small Exacta: 1/4

#### Notes

Spot Play in a \$20,000 maiden claimer? Yes please. First of all, the #1 Westeros will not be 12-1, probably more like half of that. Swezey ships this horse in from Horseshoe Indy for the added purse bonus, and considering the quality of this field, drops into a MUCH easier spot. He had trouble in his last race where he checked going into the first turn and was rank throughout the back stretch, and he really could've just thrown in the towel, but I thought he showed some fight to finish a decent 4th. I imagine Reylu Gutierrez saving ground and sitting off of the lead in which most likely contains I couple horses that might not get the distance. Important to note that Swezey is 23% on the Win end dropping from maiden special weight to maiden claiming.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	6	Sixteen Arches	9-2	3	Big Exactas: 6/2,3,8 Smaller Exactas: 2,3,8/6

#### Notes

The play in Race 3 is a little bit of a "in D'amato I trust". The #6 Sixteen Arches will be running 2nd off an 18+ month layoff, and even though I feel she somewhat needed that last race, she still ran very honest. She never really endured any trouble or had any excuses, but she just kind of kept his path and finished well. She should improve off that effort, and Juan Hernandez stays aboard, so in a tough race, I'm going to put my trust in the best turf trainer on the west coast at 9-2 on the board.



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7	8	Hang the Moon	8-1	4	\$10 Win, \$15 Place

### Notes

I don't have a ton of trust in the two favorites in Race 7. The #7 Richi is a very highly regarded horse, but there's not much to go off in terms of turf breeding and form. The #5 Ag Bullet was very good this spring, but she hasn't quite shown she can go two turns effectively. So, I landed on the #8 Hang the Moon, who is not my strongest of opinions, but I think still will run big. She won her last race pretty convincingly off a year long layoff, and even though this is a big step up in class, I think she can come with a run, as long as Fresu doesn't have her too far back.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	1	Style Cat	8-1	5	\$20 Win, \$10 Place

### Notes

**THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!!** The #4 Style Cat is one of the few horses in the field that has a start under their belt. Even though the beyer came back a bit lighter than others with experience, the way that she ran showed glimpses of her having some real potential. She showed speed in that 5 furlong race, then took back, and came with a really nice and consistent run. The winner that day, Case Hit, was also from the Miller barn, and was twice the price as this filly. The second place finisher, Infamous Angel, came back and won her next start. She should greatly improve second time out. Important to note that Peter Miller is 23% with 2nd time starters at Del Mar.

**Good luck with all your wagers.... CRUSH YOUR BETS!!**

