



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	July 20th
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Current ROI	\$3.57

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 3 AT DEL MAR!!! We are very excited to bring you Del Mar Power Picks for our second consecutive year! It will ALWAYS be Fast and Firm Where the Turf Meets the Surf! If you're interested in more West Coast racing coverage, check out Pacific Horseplayers with Noah Meagher, Ryan Anderson, and Jackson Muniz. We are LIVE on Youtube, X, and other various platforms EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT at 9:30 PM EST. Today's card is highlighted by the Osunitas Stakes. Let's dive right in!

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 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, 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!



ABC GRID - POST TIME: 5:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	1,4	5,7	6,9	1,4	\$0.50	\$18
2	1	4	-	1		
3	1,10	5	2	1,5,10		
4	5,7	-	1,2,3	5,7		
5	4	1,2	-	1,2,4		
6	6,8	1,2	3	-		
7	1,3,5	11,12 (13)	6,10	1,3,5 (13)	\$0.50	\$96
8	9	1,4,6	11	1,4,6,9		
9	2,12	9,10	7	2,9,10,12		
10	5,7	-	2,3	5,7		
11	5,12	-	6,7,9,10	5,12		

Top 3 Selections

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



8	9	6	4
9	12	2	9
10	5	7	3
11	5	12	7

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 has much more potential to pay well than yesterday's sequence. The "spread early, skinny late" road is the one I've chosen to take, especially since I don't trust Nation in R8, who could either win by 5 lengths or finish up the track, and frankly I wouldn't be shocked by either. The Osunitas is a really interesting and fun race, as we get to see what Queen Maxima can do around 2 turns as well as the return of the talented Medoro. The last race to me is the most straightforward. I've gone 5,12 but you could certainly single the 5 on the end of your tickets.

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

Price/Spot Plays

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	4	Time Song	4-1	4	\$20 Win

Notes:

#4 Time Song really seemed to appreciate the stretch out in distance last time out in the San Juan Capistrano. This turf course has had its fair share of winners from on or near the lead, and there's not a whole lot of speed in this race to begin with. And she's only a 4yo, so we could realistically see another step forward from her second time at this distance and 3rd off a 6-month layoff. Encouraging that Hector Berrios chooses this filly over the **#2 Zalamo (Fr)**. I'll be mostly leaning on her to close out the early p5.



Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	3	Evolve	12-1	3	\$15 Win Key in all spots in Tri

Notes:

The first leg of the Late Pick 5 is completely wide open, and it definitely seems like an opportunity for a price to be had. I was really impressed by the way **#3 Evolve** broke her maiden back in March, as she made up serious ground in the stretch on a day where the rails were out quite a bit. She was only a length and a half off of Jungle Peace in the GIII Seniorita, who rattled off her third straight victory that day, but you could tell she was green as grass throughout that race. She's back on lasix today, and she's just a very big filly to begin with, so the stretch out to 8.5 furlongs should help if anything. Think she's worth a look.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	12	Lunar Impact (GB)	8-1	5	Big Ex 12 / 2,9,10 Small Ex 2,9,10 / 12

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! I understand that Lunar Impact was basically crawling down the hill on the front end in her breakout win back in May, but she dusted that field and did it with ease. She's always been highly thought of, it just seems like she's had nagging issues that kept her away from the races for periods of time. The only time she's lost at a mile was in this race last year, where she lost to next out winners Ag Bullet (GI winner) and Hang the Moon (multiple GII winner), and finished in front of Justique (stakes winner). Berrios and Blacker are 8/12 Win and 10/12 ITM on turf over the last 7 months, and the 12 post won't be a problem with her natural early speed. Big chance in this year's Osunitas.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	5	We're In Trouble	4-1	4	\$25 Win

Notes:

There is a plethora of early speed in this high-level allowance affair, and I'm hoping it sets up for the **#5 We're In Trouble**. **#7 Tapalo** has been a part of the speed in basically every one of his races, **#1 Mucho Del Oro** adds the blinkers and has some serious speed from the inside, and **#3 Jerry's Spirit** has rattled off four straight wins while being up and on the pace. It's no secret We're in Trouble has never been on the dirt, but he's always worked exceptionally over the main track in the mornings, and he's got a half-sibling that was a stakes winner on dirt. There's no doubt he'll get pace to run at, it's just a matter of whether some kickback could potentially give We're in Trouble, trouble.



\$3 Late Pick 3

2,9,10,12 / 5,7 / 5,12 - \$48 ticket

\$5 Late Double

5,7 / 5,12 - \$20 ticket

