



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 28th
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Current ROI	\$1.17

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 19 of the DEL MAR POWER PICKS!!! We are very excited to bring you Del Mar Power Picks for our THIRD 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 myself and Jackson Muniz. We are LIVE on Youtube, X, and other various platforms.

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	3	6	1,2,5	3	\$0.50	\$60
2	7,8	2,6	1,3,4,5	2,6,7,8		
3	1,3	4	5,8	1,3,4		
4	1,4	-	8,9	1,4	\$0.50	\$50
5	5,6	1,2,3	8	1,2,3,5,6		
6	1	4,9	2,8	1		
7	3,6	1,5	2	3,6		
8	2,4,10	3,8	9	2,3,4,8,10		

Top 3 Selections

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



Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Friday's Late Pick 5 at Del Mar offers an intriguing sequence with plenty of opportunities to take a stand, particularly in the middle of the sequence. The races feature a mix of lightly raced 2-year-olds, turf specialists and competitive allowance runners, making trips and improvement especially important. My bets will be centered around Golden Bee in Race 6, who was a solid second in her Del Mar debut and looks capable of taking another step forward in this spot. The sixth is an especially interesting starting point for the sequence, with several well-meant runners making their debuts, but Golden Bee brings proven form to the table. From there, the Late Pick 5 should be wide open enough to reward aggressive opinions, and the key will be identifying where to press a strong opinion while spreading in the more unpredictable legs.

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)
4	1	Bee Eye Gee	4-1	3	Win #1 - Ex 4 / 1

Notes:

I see Race 4 as a two horse race between this runner and Sand Bagger, but if Bee Eye Gee is really going to be somewhere around 2x the price, I'm much more inclined to bet him on the wind end. There's a strong argument to be made that his form is seriously dirtied up. His turf races are against much better competition, and the one three back would absolutely win this thing. I can forgive the effort last time as it was on dirt, he was pressing from the inside, and just was being worked upon the entire time and never got a chance to settle. He's got inside speed with the rails out, which is ultra dangerous on this turf course. And yes, Sand Bagger can absolutely win, but he's going to get bet based on the new connections, and he looked like a sure thing at the top of the stretch last time and didn't even hit the board. Sure he can move up, but I'll take the more appealing price on Bee Eye Gee.



Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	1	Golden Bee	7-2	5	Win #1

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! I was really impressed with the way Golden Bee fired first time out during the early part of the meet. He made a big four wide move around the far turn during the fastest part of the race, and even hit the lead at the 1/16 pole. The horse he lost to is Vanta, a Mullins runner that showed some serious talent on debut and could be one of the favorites for the Del Mar Juvenile Turf. And he was awarded with a pretty big fig (66 beyer) for a 2yo debut turf sprinter, and timeform has that race equally as fast. Now he gets a chance to save ground from that inside post, and while some of these first time starters could have some talent, in my opinion, a duplicate of last time could even be enough to put him in the winners' circle.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	2	Miss Mo Brown	8-1	3	Win #2

People might try to take a stand in the finale with the favorite for Sadler, who I don't have a ton of holes to poke in other than the fact that he was a little disappointing relative to how much money he took on debut. I'd like to try Miss Mo Brown, who was really motoring home in that 5 furlong affair on August 7th. I will admit, the race didn't come back all that fast on beyer, but timeform has it a little bit faster, and according to timeform, he's really not far off the figure that the favorite ran. The pedigree says he should appreciate more distance, the replay says he should appreciate more distance, and maybe the most beneficial of all, he gets a BIG rider upgrade to Hector Berrios, who is a mastermind when it comes to these evenly-matched turf races. Even though Andy Mathis is still looking for his first win of the meet, he's a very good trainer, especially with 2yo's, and that's evidenced by his 3 for 8 record with 2nd time starters going sprint to route on the grass the last 5 years.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	1	4	-	1,4	\$3	\$18
7	1	4,9	2,8	1		
8	2,4	10	-	2,4,10		

