



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 30th
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Current ROI	\$1.08

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 21 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. Today's feature is the G3 Torrey Pines. Good luck!

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	3,5	2,4,6	1	\$0.50	\$64
2	1,3	2,7	5,8	1,2,3,7		
3	6,8	1,3	2,4	6,8		
4	1,4,5	6	2,8	1,4,5,6		
5	8	1,5,9	3,6	1,5,8,9		
6	5,9	4	7,8,11	4,5,9	\$0.50	\$72
7	3	5,7	1,2,6	3		
8	4,5	6,9	5,7,10	4,5,6,9		
9	7	5,6	1,8,9	5,6,7		
10	9	1,4,11	5,10	1,4,9,11		

Top 3 Selections

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



8	9	3	11
9	1	9	8
10	4	7	2

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 at Del Mar is highlighted by a pair of Grade 2 events, with the Pat O'Brien and Del Mar Handicap giving the sequence plenty of star power. The Pat O'Brien brings together a deep group of seven-furlong specialists led by the likes of defending winner Dr. Venkman, Big City Lights and the talented March of Time, while the Del Mar Handicap presents a fascinating marathon on the turf as Gold Phoenix looks to continue his remarkable run in the race against a competitive group that includes the high-class Test Score. With two major stakes races and plenty of opportunities for prizes elsewhere in the sequence, today's Late Pick 5 has all the ingredients for a great betting challenge.

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	4	Cortina d'Ampezzo	7-2	4	Win #4 - Ex 4 / 1,5

Notes:

Based on the moves D'amato has made with this filly as of late, she just seems like one he's always had high hopes for. After coming over to the states, it probably took her a little longer to break her maiden than Phil anticipated, but when she finally did it, the lightbulb really turned on, defeating that field by 4 lengths. Phil liked enough to throw her in the G2 San Clemente against a pretty solid group, where she set the pace, was pressed the whole time, and really didn't run all that bad to be defeated by only



3 lengths. Now she drops to a much more reasonable group, and I envision her getting just a dream trip in behind the speed. And if they don't go, I see no issue in the early tactics they displayed last time.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	5	Otto the Conqueror	6-1	3	Win #5

Once again, Otto the Conqueror falls under an interesting category of horses that come over for the Ship and Win bonus yet stick around on the West Coast after an unsuccessful first try. It even comes into play through the switch of barns, as this horse will be entering the Cerin barn for the first time. His effort on opening weekend looks a lot better visually than it does on paper, as he put away the other speeds, but lost the crop when trying to fend off Special Club. His turf race was also pretty solid, as he was pressed the whole way then got a bit tired going 5 1/2 against a much better field than today. He's got other speed to contend with, but he's definitely not incapable of sitting second flight. I'm hoping the bullet work on August 14th is a good indication of what we see from him.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	5	Platinum Groove	6-1	5	Win #5

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Platinum Groove had one of those typical efforts from a first time starter that gets you really excited for the next time they hit the track. She gave up 5 lengths on the field at the break, rushed up after that to get into contention, then tried to hit a hole down inside at the top of the stretch, but that hole slowly closed on her, forcing her to check back at a pivotal moment. They didn't ask much from her after, but she galloped out well, and seems like a filly that could benefit from the added ground. Hector hops aboard today for Jeff Mullins, who are a lethal combo when it comes to these maiden turf routes. It might hurt the price, but if she's 7-2 or 4-1, something tells me she's extremely live in here.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	5,9	4	-	5,9	\$3	\$48



8	4,5	6,9	-	4,5		
10	9	1,4,11		1,4,9,11		

