



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

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| Race Day Date | August 29th |
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| Current ROI | \$2.63 |

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 18 of the DEL MAR POWER PICKS!!! 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 THURSDAY NIGHT at 9:30 PM EST. 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: 6:00pm EST

| Race | A | B | C | Caveman Picks | Caveman Bet | Caveman Cost |
|------|-------|-----|----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | 7,10 | 3 | 2,4,8 | 3,7,10 | \$0.50 | \$18 |
| 2 | 7 | 2 | 3,5,9 | 2,7 | | |
| 3 | 3,4 | 1 | 2,7 | 3,4 | | |
| 4 | 3,5,7 | - | 9 | 3,5,7 | \$0.50 | \$40.50 |
| 5 | 7 | - | 2,8,9 | 7 | | |
| 6 | 6,7 | 5 | 1,2,3,11 | 5,6,7 | | |
| 7 | 6 | 8,9 | 2,3 | 6,8,9 | | |
| 8 | 8,10 | 4 | 2,6,9 | 4,8,10 | | |

Top 3 Selections

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



Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 is a great sequence. Per usual, you better make sure you are right about Races 4 and 5, especially if you are playing both pick 5 sequences. I have a horse in Race 5 that you might be able to lean on and separate yourself from the rest of the public. It gets even more difficult as you approach the \$3 Late Pick 3, as all races offer soft favorites that in my opinion are hard to trust, and several cases can be made for horses that will have the payout of that Pick 3 sequence entering the four-digit mark.

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) |
|--|---------|------------------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 10 | Dea Matrona (Fr) | 6-1 | 3 | Big Ex 10 / 3,7 Small Ex 3,7 / 10 |
| Notes: | | | | | |
| Even though #10 Dea Matrona (Fr) finished fourth of four common foes, you could argue that she ran the best race of them all. That race was quite dominated by horses that were up close and travelling inside, and this filly did neither of those. It isn't ideal that she draws all the way to the outside, especially with the rails being out 24 feet today, but there's a lot more speed than there was in that race on August 1st, and the field might be spread out enough to where Ayuso is able to tuck in and save some ground. | | | | | |

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name | Odds | Stars | Bet(s) |
|---|---------|---------------|------|-------|----------|
| 3 | 3 | Sunglow (Ire) | 4-1 | 4 | \$20 Win |
| Notes: | | | | | |
| #3 Sunglow (Ire) is definitely the horse I want coming out of that common race back on July 24th. She dueled with Judicious (AE, could make things difficult if she draws in, check for scratches) up the backstretch, and that filly was nowhere to be seen in the late stages. That race was also at a time where the rail was winless, which has been well broken to this point, and she draws another inside post, which typically do very well in these turf sprints. Since these 5F turf sprints have been so conducive to speed as of late, if she gets the lead, it could be game over. | | | | | |



| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name | Odds | Stars | Bet(s) |
|--------|---------|------------|------|-------|-------------|
| 5 | 7 | Third Beer | 5-1 | 5 | \$25 Win #7 |

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Say what you want about this being a hunch play, I think this Cal-bred has some serious talent. **#7 Third Beer** is a half-brother to Dontthinkjustdoit, who won on debut going long in a similar scenario to this race Saturday. You've got Mendelssohn on the top side and Curlin on the bottom, so distance should be no problem, and he's got just a massive stride from what I've seen in the mornings. I'm a little worried that the clockers will see what I see and give him good grades, which should in theory knock down his price. I give this colt a big shot in a race that is essential to the card as a whole, as it factors into both pick 5 sequences on the day.

\$3 Late Pick 3

5,6,7 / 6 / 8,10 - \$18 ticket

\$5 Late Double

6 / 4,8,10 - \$15 ticket

