



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 9th
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Current ROI	\$0.93

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 12 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 features is the G3 Sorrento for the juvenile fillies going 6 furlongs on the main track.

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	5,7	1	4	5,7	\$0.50	\$90
2	1	4	5	1,4		
3	5	1,4	6,7	1,4,5		
4	3,10,(13)	2,8	4,7,9	2,3,8,10,(13)		
5	8,9	3	1,2,6	3,8,9	\$0.50	\$36
6	5	2,3	1,4,6	5		
7	8,9	1,7	5,6,(11)	1,7,8,9		
8	2,5	-	1,4,6	2,5		
9	2,7,9	-	1,5,11	2,7,9		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	5	7	1
2	1	4	5
3	5	1	4
4	10	3	(13)
5	9	8	3
6	5	3	2
7	8	9	7



8	5	2	6
9	9	7	2

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Sunday's late Pick 5 at Del Mar offers a strong mix of competitive handicapping races, highlighted by the Grade 3 Sorrento Stakes for 2-year-old fillies. The six-filly Sorrento brings together a talented group, including Holmby, who impressed winning her July 18 debut, and European invader Ruiva, a Group 2 Queen Mary Stakes third-place finisher at Royal Ascot. With several races capable of producing a surprise, the late Pick 5 looks like a sequence where identifying the right horses early, and especially solving Race 5, could be the difference between a routine ticket and a major score. With the opportunity to either establish a strong single or find a price to build tickets around, handicappers will want to spend plenty of time dissecting that opening leg. From there, the Sorrento provides a major test of juvenile talent and could create separation in the sequence, while the final three legs offer plenty of opportunities for the form players and price seekers alike.

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)
3	5	Peppermint Dash	6-1	5	Win #5 - Ex 1,4 / 5

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Peppermint Dash falls into that category where the most recent race is much better visually than it looks on paper. The common race on paper lacked pace, so Leparoux decided to make Red Cherry work a little bit to secure the lead, which honestly was a good move. The only problem with that is he never really took back, and instead decided to switch lanes,



move up towards the outside, and press from there. I believe she would've been much better off just taking back and sitting the pocket, which she easily could've done. She just kinda ran in place after that, which makes the effort seem more dull than it was. But that was only the second start of her career, it was off a bit of a layoff, and with today's projected pace scenario, she won't need to work unnecessarily hard to find herself where she prefers to be.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	9	Enterdadragon	4-1	4	Win #9

Notes:

Since we cashed on it yesterday, I think my new favorite angle is finding bad rides that Joel Rosario gave the first 3 weeks of the meet and betting them back. On today's episode, Enterdadragon was well back in a strung out field last time out. The winner that day, Ah Jeez was even further back than he was, so he started to make his move as they hit the far turn. Joel, on the other hand, waited until that runner got a 4 length head start before he began asking this horse for his run. He was making up ground on him late, but it was way too late. Since then, he's been claimed into the red hot barn of Doug O'Neill, who decides to run him here at 5 furlongs rather than wait for another race at 1 mile to open up. It doesn't bother me, as he's had recent success around 1 turn, and there will be some pace in front of him. I even like the outside post because it prevents him from being in tight or getting checked back if horses around him are faster than him early on.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	9	Muscled	12-1	3	Win #9

Notes:

Muscled is taking an enormous drop in class, so I doubt we'll get 12-1, but I'll take what I can get. This gelding was off for 13 months before showing back up again earlier in the meet. He was super rank, 3 wide on all turns, and just got flat late, but didn't really run all that bad considering one of the other pacesetters flattened out as well. The timeform number came back a 101, which is right there with everyone else in here, and as crazy as it sounds, he doesn't really have to step up all that much off that 9th place finish against much better. The post isn't super ideal, but there's a good deal of speed in here, which could spread things out and give him a chance to get some cover.



\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	9	3,8	-	3,8,9	\$3	\$36
7	8,9	1,7	-	8,9		
9	7,9	2	1,5,11	7,9		

