



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 8th
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Current ROI	\$0.93

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 11 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 are the G3 Best Pal for the 2yo boys and older fillies and mares going long on the grass in the G2 Yellow Ribbon.

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	2,5	4,6	9	2,4,5,6	\$0.50	\$96
2	1,2	-	3,5,6	1,2		
3	2,6	-	1,3	2,6		
4	1,5,6,8	7,(11)	3,4	1,5,6,8		
5	2,3	7	5,8	2,3,7		
6	4,6,7	2,10	1,9	4,6,7	\$0.50	\$84
7	3,4,9	6	1,2,8,10	3,4,6,9		
8	2,6	-	1,4,5,8	2,6		
9	9	1,5,6	3	9		
10	1,6	3,5,7,9,10	-	1,3,5,6,7,9,10		

Top 3 Selections

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



7	3	4	9
8	6	2	1
9	9	1	6
10	1	6	7

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Saturday's Late Pick 5 at Del Mar offers a terrific sequence, highlighted by the Grade II Yellow Ribbon, where an East Coast invasion takes center stage on the turf. The \$200,000 Yellow Ribbon drew an especially competitive group of fillies and mares, with five of the eight runners shipping in from outside California, making the 1 1/16-mile feature a particularly intriguing handicapping puzzle. With the Yellow Ribbon serving as the centerpiece, the Late Pick 5 looks like a sequence where handicappers will have to decide whether to trust the accomplished Eastern invaders or lean on horses with proven Del Mar experience. The five-race sequence should produce plenty of opportunities for value, and the Yellow Ribbon has all the makings of a race that could make or break Late Pick 5 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)
4	6	Malibu Coast	12-1	3	Win #6
Notes:					
Race 4 is a turf sprint with a boat load of speed, so I'll try an off the pace type in the form of the #6 Malibu Coast. Based on the figures, his turf efforts at Del Mar two summers ago are plenty good enough to win, and although his recent turf form doesn't look great, one of them was off a 12 month					



layoff, and the other was his first try around one turn, where the top 2 finishers went 1-2 around the track and he was the only one making any kind of off the pace move. As much as I hate to admit it, Joel is finally starting to figure things out here, and there's plenty of speed to set it up.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	4	Go Ralph	15-1	3	Win #4 - Ex 6,7 / 4

Notes:

As I'm writing this on Friday morning, I'm expecting my good friend and co-host Charlie Freeman to send me a text about how this morning line is way too high. While I agree and think it will be more in the 8-1 range, that price would still suffice. He debuted routing and they didn't ask a whole lot from him in the late stages of that effort, then was thrown into a stake off 2 weeks rest where it seemed he was just in there to make the race go more than anything. His last race was really interesting because he broke from the far outside post, and stayed off the rail the whole way around, whereas the top 3 finishers all got inside trips. What's really strange is there was a point on the far turn where it looked like he might pull up, but then got reengaged and made a decent late rally. It just seems like he's still figuring things out, and considering the ground he lost and race flow, did he really run that much worse than the favorite?

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	3	Just Work It Out	7-2	4	Win #3

Notes:

Race 7 seems to be a race with some talented Cal-breds, most of which are making their career debut. The most intriguing to me by far is this daughter of Justify, who is out of a quick sprinting Goldencents mare that won 8/16 lifetime races and a homebred of Legacy Ranch, one of John Sadler's main clients. Her works are really solid when watching on XBTv, and are even the best of the bunch according to the DRF clocker report. I knew Sadler was good with this move, but I didn't really know how good he was until I looked it up: he's 7/17 (41%) with 2yo Cal-bred first time starters here at Del Mar. I'm no expert in statistics, but that's a pretty good one to have when you're punching your win tickets on this filly.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	9	Matt at Five	2-1	5	Win #9

Notes:



THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Yes, he's not really in the typical price range that warrants a spot play, but I like him too much to dismiss. Earlier I acknowledged that Rosario was starting to do much better, but some of the rides he gave in the first couple weeks had my blood boiling, and the one he gave Matt at Five last time was Exhibit A. Going into the race there were three other speed horses on paper. Lucky for him, two of them scratched, so the only one he had to worry about was It's a Cinch, who he outbroke in the early stages. For whatever reason, Rosario decides to eliminate his greatest asset, wrangle him back, and sit the pocket. And you can see throughout the replay, the horse is wanting to be more forward and is not at all comfortable. He finished a somewhat distant 2nd, so there is an argument to be made he wasn't going to win anyways, but I firmly believe he was removed from any chance of winning. I have a weird feeling Peter Miller wasn't happy with the ride either, since he goes right back to Hector Berrios today, who has ridden him beautifully in the past. If he's not a win bet for you, at the minimum he should be the key to all of your horizontals in today's late sequences.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	4,7	6	2,10	4,6,7	\$3	\$90
8	2,6	-	1,4,8	2,6		
10	1,6	3,7,9	5,10	1,3,6,7,9		

