



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	July 25th
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Current ROI	\$0.30

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 5 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 on the card is the Grade 1 Bing Crosby, the premier affair in the sprint division for the boys 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	1,7	5,6	-	1,5,6,7	\$.50	\$120
2	2,10,11	4,5	6	2,4,5,10,11		
3	2	-	1,3,4,5,7	2		
4	2	4,7,8	5	2,4,7,8		
5	4	5,8	6	4,5,8		
6	2,4,9,(14)	7	-	-		
7	1,6	10	3,4,8,9	1,6,10	\$0.50	\$72
8	4,7,8	3,9,10	2,5	4,7,8		
9	2,6	-	1,10	2,6		
10	1	3,6	2,5	1,3,6		
11	3	1,5	-	1,3,5		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	7	1	6
2	10	2	11
3	2	1	3
4	2	8	4
5	4	8	5
6	4	9	2



7	6	1	10
8	4	8	7
9	6	2	1
10	1	3	6
11	3	1	5

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

With large fields expected throughout the card and a strong supporting program highlighted by the Grade I Bing Crosby Stakes, the pick 5 should attract significant attention from horseplayers looking to capitalize on what could be one of the meet's best betting races. The main story is the matchup between the California-based horses and the out-of-town shippers. Homer Lovesick Blues blew up the tote in last year's edition, but I like an invader in there to the inside, Maximum Bourbon for the home team connections in Phil D'amato. Outside of the feature, the three turf races are as tough as ever, especially the turf sprint. I'm going to try and take a stand in there with two horses, but I wouldn't fault a horizontal player opting to take as much coverage as possible. Good luck!

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	2	Saqqara Sands (GB)	3-1	5	Win #2
Notes:					
THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! It's a bummer we don't get to see the better horses in					



this division play a role in this year's Osunitas. Outside of Thought Process and Rashmi, this division is weak and for the taking, which plays perfectly for the European invader Saqqara Sands. She seems to have some tactical speed and has been facing serious competition in Great Britain, including a neck back finish to Jonquil two starts back, who was 4th in the Turf Mile at Keeneland and 17-1 in the BC Mile this fall. It's hard to get a gauge on speed figures simply because it seems like these foreign shippers tend to run bigger figs when coming over here, but her best races already put her squarely in the mix. An improvement in figs makes her a standout IMO. The one worry is there isn't much speed, which means a bunched field could have her further back than she prefers, but she'll have every opportunity to run down the leaders from a ground saving post, and she simply might layover these horses anyways.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	4	Trump Era	6-1	3	Win #4 - Ex 5,8 / 4

Notes:

Even though Race 5 and Race 7 are the same condition, Race 5 doesn't seem to possess the same early speed that we see two races later. The #4 Trump Era could certainly be the one dictating things up front, similar to how he did Snow Chief. And he ran monster that day: he was dueling early with He's a Knockout (3-2 fav who was undefeated up to that point), put away the main speed rival, then just got nipped at the wire by Unrivaled Time, who ran a better-than-looks 8th in the Oceanside against open company last weekend. You know Maldonado is going to be aggressive, it's really just a matter of how much pressure the horse to his outside puts on him stretching out in distance. It's also not out of the question that this lightly-raced 3yo takes another step forward making his third start on the grass.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	1	Maximum Bourbon	7-2	4	Win #1

Notes:

This year's Bing Crosby is a really fun and extremely competitive race. I wanna try Maximum Bourbon, who seems to be getting good at the right time, and enters a division that frankly doesn't possess true standouts going one turn on the main track. Dr. Venkman was awful last time, Stronghold is probably better going longer, and it's hard for me to imagine Cornucopian getting the same cozy outside stalking trip that he's gotten in his most recent victories, let alone the price I'll get to find out. I've said it many times and I'll say it again: the rail draw at this configuration is awful. But, even though the horse to his outside Listenupshance can show speed, he's started a bit sluggish as of late. If he's tardy



out of the blocks yet again, things could get much more advantageous for Maximum Bourbon.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	3	Lady in Paris (GB)	5-1	4	Win #3 - Ex 3 / 1,5

Notes:

I have a sneaking suspicion Lady in Paris could be much lower than the 5-1 ML, but the potential upside she owns makes her too intriguing to pass up. She clearly wanted to move earlier than Fresu was able to when turning for home, and once she found a seam, the favorite Resolve (who runs in the Osunitas, probably want to upgrade this fill if she runs well) had the clear run and the momentum. And she really only lost by a small nose, you flip the trips and she probably wins. Now she should be more fit in her second start here in the states, and the hope is she's a bit more prominent as well, since this race lacks a bit of speed.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

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

