



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	September 7
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Current ROI	\$2.18

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO Closing Day of the Del Mar meet!!! 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 9:30PM EST.

*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	1,5,6,9			1,5,6,9	\$0.50	\$48
2	10	2	6,11	10		
3	6	1,3	4	1,3,4,6		
4	2	4		2,4		
5	1,3,5		2,7	1,3,5		
6	11	1,3				
7	2,3	11	6,9	2,3,11	\$.50	\$67.50
8	5,10	6		5,6,10		
9	7,8,13		2,5	2,5,7,8,13		
10	5	9,10		5,9,10		
11	3	1	12,14	3		

Top 3 Selections

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



8	5	10	6
9	8	7	13
10	5	9	10
11	3	1	14

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

They may have saved the toughest sequence for last because this one is extremely difficult!! Fortunately, I have a single in the last and the goal will be to get alive to that runner (analysis below). The two grass races drew huge fields that are highly competitive if you can get past the favorites. I want to try to beat those favorites (Golden Ale and No Nay Never) with a few prices, but I understand they have merit and won't blame anyone if they want to include those horses. The dirt races seem a little easier, especially race 8, but race 10 I don't like the morning line favorite at all and will be actively trying to beat #12 Christel Clean. Good luck and don't forget about the best bets in racing, the \$3 late pick 3 and \$5 late double!!

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)
2	10	Ocean Bear	4-1	4	\$40 win

Notes:

I think it's likely that this race is won by either #2 Arisaka, or #10 Ocean Bear. Both were well-regarded heading into their debuts, but both went out for barns that are quite poor first time out. I thought they both ran well, but **#10 Ocean Bear(4-1)** is the one I want out of there, especially at these prices. He broke just ok but put himself into the race and tried making an early move up the fence into the far turn. He seemed timid to go through that spot and just idled a bit until he had more room in the stretch where he would kick on to finish second to a more experienced Sadler runner. He should move a ton from that, has a cozy outside draw, and the cutback to 5.5 furlongs definitely helps his chances more than Arisaka's. Arisaka also drew the rail, and that's a problem for a



horse that broke poorly on debut.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	6	Night Out	8-1	3	\$20 win, \$10 exacta 3/6

Notes:

This is definitely a class test for my top pick **#6 Night Out(8-1)**, but this field doesn't seem that tough for the level and he may be up for it. I love that they're trying a marathon with this horse because he seems like a stayer to me. He was up against it both starts this summer at Del Mar and ran pretty well despite that. It appeared he was going nowhere on opening day but just kept grinding away to finish second after a very wide trip. Then last time, he made a big move into a crawling pace and finished second. Again, it appeared that big, wide move had taken its toll in the stretch, but he found another gear and stayed on for second. He just seems very grindy and one-paced and I think he could excel with the stretch-out to 11 furlongs.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	3	Cuban Confusion	7/2	5	\$50 win

Notes:

This is my play of the day at Del Mar!!! For a full field, there's really not that much speed in this race. That bodes well for the tepid morning line favorite, **#3 Cuban Confusion (7/2)**. He's a runner that does his best work from just off the pace and it sure appears he'll be able to get that pocket trip from this inside post position. I know the 1 for 15 record looks iffy, but he finally put it all together two back when he ran a frontrunner that was completely loose (and would return to win and beat other next out winners). I also thought his first race against winners was excellent. He made the first move into a race that completely collapsed and stayed on very gamely to get beat less than a length. The top two from that race are better than what he's facing here and I love the gradual improvement he's shown in his last four starts. Let's end the meet with a winner!

\$3 Late Pick 3

7,8,13 with 5,9,10 with 3, \$27

\$5 Late Double

5,9 with 3, \$10

