



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	September 5th
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Current ROI	\$1.02

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 23 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 G1 Del Mar Debutante, G3 Del Mar Juvenile Turf, and Tranquility Lake Stakes. Good luck!

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	3	4,5	2,3	\$0.50	\$64
2	5,7	3,4	6	5,7		
3	3,4	-	1,7	3,4		
4	3,4	5,7	2	3,4,5,7		
5	7,10	8,9,(11)	2,6	7,8,9,10,(11)		
6	7,8	1,4,5	-	-		
7	3	2,5	4,7,8	2,3,5	\$0.50	\$54
8	2	1,7	6,8,10	1,2,7		
9	7,8,(11)	6,9	1,4,5	7,8,(11)		
10	7,9	2	5,8	2,7,9		
11	1,7,(11)	-	4,6,8,9	1,7,(11)		

Top 3 Selections

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



6	8	7	1
7	3	5	2
8	2	1	7
9	8	7	(11)
10	7	9	2
11	1	7	11

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Saturday's Late Pick 5 at Del Mar looks like a sequence loaded with young, lightly raced horses and plenty of opportunities for opinions to make the difference. The wager kicks off in Race 7 and includes several competitive maiden and allowance-level races before building toward the Grade 1 Del Mar Debutante, where Bob Baffert sends out the highly regarded Miss Monica. With so many horses still developing and several races that could produce surprising results, this is the kind of sequence where finding the right stand, or identifying the vulnerable favorite, could be the key to a big payoff. My approach will be to look for opportunities to narrow the ticket where I have a strong opinion and spread in the races that appear more wide open, with the Debutante serving as the marquee event in what should be an excellent Saturday afternoon of racing at Del Mar.

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	3	Knight to King	4-1	3	Win #3 - Ex 3 / 4

**Notes:**

You read that right - this horse has not raced in over 2 years! His races from way back when, if you believe in Timeform, are just as good if not better than anything we've seen from the rest of this field, so by no means does he need to be a superstar off the bench. Doug easily could have kept him laid up, but he bothers to bring him back before the meet concludes. There's a reason he's killing it this summer at Del Mar, and it's not because he's putting his horses in the wrong spots. Oh, and you attract the likes of the best turf jockey in the country? Sign me up.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	3	Observed	3-1	5	Win #3 - Ex 3 / 2,5

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Throughout the course of the summer, we've seen eastern invaders find success on the grass, since our stock has been a little lackluster this year. I was visually impressed with Observed's win at Horseshoe Indy not long ago. He actually broke on top in that race, which I think could really work to his advantage here today. Then he was taken back, came with a nice rally, and outdueled another nice runner in the lane. The runner up in there came back to win and improved by 8 points, and the third place finisher, who was a ways back, came back and improved 17 points. You could absolutely argue that the fig is higher, but even if it is a little slow, these are 2yo's on the grass who are changing by the day, so putting a ton of stock into 1 or 2 efforts from these juveniles seems silly. I loved what I saw from him on debut, and think he's got a real good chance to stay undefeated.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	2	Magnificat	7-2	4	Win #2

If you watched PHP on Wednesday, you'll know that both myself and guest Jon Hardoon are interested in this filly. When you look top to bottom, there's a good amount of speed, but I had a hard time identifying closers I could really trust in here. Magnificat figures to be on or near the lead, and she's probably sitting the pocket if forced to do so by a runner like the 10. You could say - if she was really a two turn horse why hasn't she tried it before? It's a fair argument, but she's had a ton of layoff lines in her form, so I find it likely that Mandella just wanted to stick to what she's good at. The favorite in here, Howin, is coming off a big layoff, and fits the bill when it comes to horses that just haven't proven they can pass. She projects to be contested on the front end, and at a short price, I'm willing to



look elsewhere in the form of Magnificat.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	7	Well Versed	12-1	3	Win #7 - Ex 2,9 / 7

I know what you're thinking - why is Well Versed going to turn the tables on Miss Monica when she was beaten 5 lengths by her on debut. Well, I'll play the exacta, but let me tell you why a reversal isn't unlikely. Miss Monica, who could be a superstar and I'd be dumb if I didn't admit that, has to deal with a lot more speed on paper, both from inside and out, than she does in the debut. Well Versed is a filly that was getting going late in the August 9th debut, and you could tell not only was she not fully cranked, she is going to be the beneficiary of some added distance, which she gets today. Spendthrift has two fillies in here, and I even like the other one as well, but my thinking is they could've easily just picked one to run. It's a bit of a stab, but if this filly is really going to be 12-1, I'll pay to find out.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
7	3	2,5	-	3	\$3	\$27
9	7,8,(11)	6,9	-	7,8,(11)		
11	1,7,(11)	-	4,6,8,9	1,7,(11)		



