



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 2nd
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Current ROI	\$0.50

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 9 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 first 2yo stake of the meet, the CTBA stakes for fillies going 5.5 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	2	3,5	4	2,3,5	\$0.50	\$45
2	5,8	2	6,7	2,5,8		
3	3,6	1,2,5	4,8	1,2,3,5,6		
4	5	2,6	3	5		
5	6,9	1,7,8,10	4,13	6,9		
6	4,5	1,2,6	7,8	4,5	\$0.50	\$24
7	1,5	3,6,7	10	1,5		
8	2	1,4,10	7,8	1,2,4,10		
9	1,5	7	2,3	1,5,7		
10	1	8	3,6,9	1		

Top 3 Selections

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



7	5	1	3
8	2	1	10
9	5	1	7
10	1	8	3

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 at Del Mar offers bettors a challenging sequence loaded with competitive races and capped by the CTBA Stakes, a \$100,000 dash for California-bred 2-year-old fillies going 5 1/2 furlongs on the main track. The juvenile feature brings together an intriguing group of lightly raced youngsters, where raw talent, early speed, and the potential for rapid improvement make handicapping especially tricky. With several evenly matched fields throughout the wager and a stakes finale featuring promising fillies taking an important step toward the state's top juvenile races later this summer, the Late Pick 5 shapes up as one of the weekend's most attractive betting opportunities, rewarding players who can uncover a live price or survive the wide-open CTBA Stakes.

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)
1	2	Newton	2-1	4	Win #2

Notes:

There is going to be a lot of conversation about the debuting Collmus, but take a close look at Baffert's other entrant Newton. He was climbing like crazy down the backside in his first start, then made a decent late effort against a pretty decent field. If you believe in Timeform, their figures have that race



WAY faster than Beyer does. At the end of the day, the debut seemed more like a prep than anything. He definitely looks like he wants to go longer, and we've seen what the offspring of these Bernardini mares can do and can run all day long.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	5	Roscoe's Brother	4-1	5	Win #5

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Roscoe's Brother was originally supposed to run at Churchill Downs on Stephen Foster Day just a few weeks ago, but scratched due to the rail draw and off going that day. Since then he's put together some super flashy works, especially the last one against stablemate in here Knave of Hearts, who I thought was much inferior to Roscoe's Brother. Since the betting options include 2 Baffert runners (one of them owned by MyRacehorse), high purchase prices, and high profile connections, the money has to be distributed pretty evenly. There's a chance you get a pretty decent price on this colt, who could possibly put together a stellar debut.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	1	Dea Matrona (Fr)	5-2	4	Win #1 - Ex 1 / 8

Notes:

Dea Matrona would absolutely be the key to all my late horizontals on today's Sunday card. She was too close to the pace two back when losing to meet winner Candy Bar, and is much more successful when making the one late run like she did last time. On paper it looks like things may have set up for her, but the rails were out that day at Santa Anita, beating a similar rival in here Going Deep, who I thought she honestly beat pretty handily. There is plenty of speed in here to set it up, she gets to save ground down on the rail, but the biggest plus for her might be that she enters the red hot barn of Doug O'Neill, who just seems to be winning races left and right at Del Mar. If I'm alive to her in multiple denominations, I'll be pretty pleased.



\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	4,5	1,2,6	-	1,2,4,5,6	\$3	\$60
8	2	1,4,10	-	1,2,4,10		
10	1	-	3,6,8,9	1		

