



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	July 17th
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Current ROI	N/A

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 1 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. The Opening Day feature on the card is the Oceanside Stakes, the traditional stake to kick off the summer meet. Let's dive right in!

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	5,7	2,3	4	2,3,5,7	\$0.50	\$36
2	2	6	-	2,6		
3	1	-	3,4,6	1		
4	1,3	7	2,4,5	1,3,7		
5	1,4	3	5,6	1,3,4		
6	7,8	9	2,3,4	7,8	\$0.50	\$48
7	1,5	3,7	-	1,3,5,7		
8	4,7,11	5,6,12	1	4,7,11		
9	1,9	4	5,7,10	1,9		
10	1,5	-	9,10,12	1,5		

Top 3 Selections

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



8	7	11	4
9	1	9	4
10	1	5	10

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Happy Opening Day! Hope you are as excited as I am. As for today's Late Pick 5, we start the meet off with some extremely competitive races, especially on turf. Obviously the Oceanside came up very deep, but a lot of the runners are coming out of the Affirmed, which was on dirt. I'm tempted to try and take those horses on, especially Secured Freedom, who I felt got an extremely favorable setup in that race. I could see a lot of people trying to get alive to Peachy Canyon in the finale, who deserves to be short price based on her recent form in Kentucky. The main track affairs aren't easy either. Race 7 is probably a little more straightforward, but I could see some chaos in the 9th, which makes for a tremendous \$5 Late Double. 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)
6	8	Maaz (Fr)	4-1	4	Win #8 - Exacta 7 / 8

Notes:

Maaz is one of those horses that you never know what you're gonna get from him, but when he puts it all together, he's one tough cookie. It seemed like it took him a while to get acclimated to the racing here in the states, not to mention being quite overmatched in those affairs. Just as he seemed to start heading in the right direction with a win and a second to multiple G1 winner Test Score, his saddle slipped way up and Ricardo Gonzalez couldn't do anything other than hold on. The pace scenario is a



bit iffy for him, but since the stablemate Detain couldn't quite get to Charlie's to Blame last time, I could see him being a bit more aggressive. With McCarthy's main man Rispoli now on board, Maaz is gonna be coming, the question is whether or not he can get there in time.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	7	Tiz All That	12-1	5	Win #7 - Ex 7 / 4,11 - Ex 4,11 / 7

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! This year's rendition of the Oceanside could easily be the most competitive race of the meet, and we're not even through the first day! With that being said, I think there is some serious upside with Tiz All That. This colt was in a really tight spot up the backstretch last time out, and it wasn't just for a few strides, this was for an extended period of time. After progressing up the fence at the top of the stretch, he lacked even more room, and couldn't quite get there in time. I wanna mention that Timeform doesn't think as highly of that effort last time as Beyer does, but I almost prefer it that way because it shows me that it's more of a natural progression with this runner rather than the effort being a bit of an outlier. He's a half to 2-time turf route winning Mrs. Artois and should be a fair price in an extremely even affair.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	1	Grandma Mary	20-1	3	Win #1 - Ex 5 / 1

Notes:

I was a bit surprised to see Grandma Mary at 20-1 on the morning line, but I still think she could be a bit of a price to end the opening day card. She ran a 67 beyer on debut as a 2yo, which was in August of last year. You look up and down this field, granted it was on dirt, but that effort by the speed figures is really not that far off the logicals in here. There's certainly questions to answer, like what caused her to be basically eased in the Debutante, why she's been off for so long, and whether or not she's able to handle the grass. But, she's got an advantageous post, tactical speed, and they bring her back on a big day like opening day, which makes me think she could be live in here.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	7,8	9	2,3,4	7,8,9	\$3	\$54



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