



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

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Current ROI	\$1.14

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 18 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 is the G2 Del Mar Derby for 3yo's going 1 mile on the grass.

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	5,8	1,7	2,3	1,5,7,8	\$0.50	\$64
2	3,5	1,8	6,7	1,3,5,8		
3	3,7	2,6	1,4	3,7		
4	10	6,8	4,5,12	10		
5	11,13	6,8	4,10	6,8,11,13	\$0.50	\$64
6	3,8	4,6	2,7	3,4,6,8		
7	1,5	-	2,3,4,8	1,5		
8	1,6	10,11	4,7	1,6,10,11		
9	4	6,7,9	1,5,12	4		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	5	8	3
2	3	5	8
3	3	7	6
4	10	6	8
5	11	13	8
6	8	3	4
7	5	1	8



8	6	1	11
9	4	9	7

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 at Del Mar offers a competitive sequence with the Grade II Del Mar Derby serving as the centerpiece. The Derby brings together a talented group of 3-year-olds, led by Proletariat, who will look to build on his impressive Oceanside Stakes victory, while Bust Out, in my opinion, looms as a major threat. The surrounding legs are much more wide open, particularly the opening turf sprint and the finale, where several runners have legitimate chances. Overall, it's a sequence that could reward spreading in the more contentious races, with the Del Mar Derby potentially providing the key to the ticket.

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	10	Johnny B	5-2	3	Win #9

Notes:

Any time the track profile at Del Mar is mentioned, I always remind people that the 1-post going a sprint distance on the main track is always incredibly difficult to overcome. So when horses run well, I tend to give extra bonus points. Johnny B was in the second flight on debut, taking dirt which you like to see from a debut runner. He lost to a runner from the O'Neill barn who was odds, and that barn



hasn't lost very often, so no shame in defeat. He even galloped out past the winner that day, with those two being well clear of the rest. I don't see us getting a great price on him, but he's definitely the lean for me when it comes to early horizontals.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	5	Bust Out	8-1	4	Win #5 - Ex 1 / 5

Notes:

A lot of people are just going to single Proletariat when it comes to the turf pick 3 and late pick 5, but take a long look at Bust Out. This horse was running some solid races earlier in the year, solid enough to give McCarthy the confidence to ship him to Churchill for Stephen Foster Day. It was a weird track that day, they got a ton of rain the night before, so I don't wanna blame him too much for that dud. Last time in the Oceanside, he didn't break all that great, and never got anywhere close to the rail on both turns while uncovered, but I thought he ran pretty well considering the obstacles. He's shown he can be much more forward than he was last time, and I think the extra furlong could benefit him while potentially hurting Proletariat.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	4	Wild West Coast	5-1	5	Win #4

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! If you watch replays religiously like I do, you'll know just how well Wild West Coast ran last time out. First of all he started from the far outside post, which is a death sentence from the beginning. He was three wide around the first turn, then swung into the 6 path turning for home. That pace held together pretty well, and this horse was coming with a huge flourish only to just miss by a head. The horse that beat him, Fibonacci's ride, came back to strike a big upset in the Solana Beach, and for a barn that is red hot with a limited number of starters. He now drags much more favorably, Joel Rosario is riding as well as anyone, and there are enough outs in here where he'll be a very backable price.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	11,13	6,8	-	6,8,11,13	\$3	\$24



7	5	1	-	1,5		
8	4	6,7,9	1,5,12	4		

