



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 10th
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Current ROI	\$2.62

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO Day 15 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. As always, quick shoutout to Lil Bro Noah for holding down the fort for the majority of the meet! He's had a rough week though so we're going to the bullpen to close out the week and get that ROI back over \$3!! Today's card is highlighted by the GIII Sorrento Stakes (Baffert horse is a monster, shocker), let's dive 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	1	-	-	1	\$0.50	\$8
2	1	3	-	1,3		
3	1	-	-	1		
4	5,6,8	-	1	1,5,6,8		
5	11	8	-	8,11	\$0.50	\$48
6	1,11	-	5,9	1,5,9,11		
7	5	3,4	6	3-6		
8	8	1,7	-	1,7,8		
9	2	10	-	2		

Top 3 Selections

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



5	11	8	5
6	11	1	5
7	5	3	4
8	8	1	7
9	2	10	4

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

I'm admittedly not a huge pick 5 player anymore, but today's late sequence is one I'm really looking forward to playing! I think there are opportunities to beat several favorites in the sequence, and I also have several stronger opinions. IF Mohaven draws into the first leg, she should be very tough. If she doesn't I would press up the Carla Gaines second-time-starter, but man that race becomes a total crapshoot without the presence of Mohaven. Race 6 is a great opportunity to beat the favorites, all of them are completely untrustworthy and I won't hesitate to throw them all out, going to spread there and try to blow this thing up! Things don't get much easier in the late pick, but all three races feature favorites that are worth trying to beat. I'll go deeper into my analysis for those races below, 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)
7	5	Nene Diamond	15-1	3	\$15 to win

**Notes:**

All of today's spot plays will be a part of the \$3 Late Pick 3 so be sure to get involved! I don't trust the two inside horses that are going to take a lot of money in here. It's a big ask to cut back from a mile to five furlongs, and I'm concerned they could find themselves further back than usual, especially with the inside draws. The horse to beat in my opinion is #3 Bit's Tiger Magic (3-1), she's three for three in turf sprints, improving with each start, and adaptable to any pace scenario. Zero knocks on her except for the projected short price.

I want to try a big price in this spot with #5 Nene's Diamond (15-1). Her most recent race was excellent and if she can get back to that effort, she can be every bit as competitive as the favorites. She broke on top of that big field and could've made the lead if they wanted to, but instead they sat just off the pace and rated behind horses. She looked loaded every step of the way in there and I LOVE how she accelerated between rivals as soon as she found any room. I really liked everything I saw from her in that race, and that gate speed+ acceleration should translate really well to sprinting at Del Mar. Her Timeform numbers are every bit as good as the rest of the field, so I'm not anticipating getting 15-1, but I would be happy betting her at 7-1 or higher.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	8	Titanic Thompson	4-1	4	\$25 to win

Notes:

The main track this summer has been fair for the most part. However, Opening Day was the exception as outside horses absolutely dominated throughout the card, many at big prices. I want to upgrade #8 Titanic Thompson as he was glued to the rail throughout that race and still nearly pulled off a 10-1 upset there. Now he cuts back half a panel and should be racing on a fair racetrack today. I also love that he has improved his speed figures with each and every start, and has much more upside than the rest of this field as a lightly raced three year old. The one concern I have is the horse drawn directly to his outside is every bit as fast early and could make life difficult. Two back he proved he could sit off the pace and still be effective if necessary, I just hope he can avoid getting in a duel with #9

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	2	Aleramo	5-1	5	\$50 to win

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! This race feels pretty weak for the level so I wanted to take a long look at the fresh faces. #4 Without a Pout is the shipper everybody will gravitate towards. She's listed at 4-1, but will probably end up being a clear favorite here. I get it, she's an east coast shipper that's been facing much better company. But she did absolutely no running last time and really didn't run that great two back either. I'm also concerned about her lack of early speed against this field, so I'll be against her at a short price.



I LOVE #2 Aleramo (5-1) in this race. She showed a lot of promise last summer against better competition before hitting the shelf until this June at Santa Anita. I'd invite you to watch the head-on replay of her comeback race and you can see how much trouble she had, and most importantly, none of it is listed in the comment lines of the PPs. She actually broke on top in that turf sprint(she lacked gate speed last year) and rated kindly behind horses heading down the backstretch. However, things quickly went south as she was repeatedly bumped and knocked off stride throughout the far turn and into the homestretch. She lost all position and never had clear sailing at any point in the stretch either so the rider wrapped her up and called it a day. As "poorly" as she ran in that race, she still earned a Timeform figure that is fast enough to win this race and she's supposed to improve with that start under her belt, she adds Lasix, and she gets back to her preferred distance. She also projects to get a perfect pocket trip under Rispoli and will have every chance to win when he tips her out in the stretch. FIRE AWAY!!!

\$3 Late Pick 3

4,5/1,7,8/2 \$18

\$5 Late Double

8/2 \$5

