



## DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

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| Race Day Date | August 3rd   |
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| Current ROI   | \$2.74       |

### 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 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 9:30 PM EST. Today's card is highlighted by the La Jolla Handicap and the CTBAB Stakes. 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](http://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    | 2,4   | 1     | -      | 2,4           | \$0.50      | \$48         |
| 2    | 3     | 5,6   | -      | 3,5,6         |             |              |
| 3    | 1,4   | 5,6   | 2,3    | 1,4           |             |              |
| 4    | 3,6   | -     | 8,10   | 3,6           |             |              |
| 5    | 8,10  | 4,6   | 2,5,11 | 4,6,8,10      |             |              |
| 6    | 10,11 | -     | 9,12   | -             |             |              |
| 7    | 3     | 6     | 1      | 3,6           | \$0.50      | \$30         |
| 8    | 5,6,7 | 8,11  | 1,3    | 5,6,7,8,11    |             |              |
| 9    | 9     | 2,7,8 | 11,12  | 9             |             |              |
| 10   | 2,6   | -     | 3,7    | 2,6           |             |              |
| 11   | 4,10  | 8     | -      | 4,8,10        |             |              |

## Top 3 Selections

| Race | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1    | 2   | 4   | 1   |
| 2    | 3   | 5   | 6   |
| 3    | 1   | 4   | 6   |
| 4    | 6   | 3   | 8   |
| 5    | 8   | 10  | 6   |
| 6    | 10  | 11  | 9   |



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

## Today's Pick 5 Analysis

I think today's Late Pick 5 sequence has a chance of paying pretty well. Some might try and single right away with Freedom's Not Free in the La Jolla, but give a look to The Padre. The 8th and 9th are wide open, and the 10th is a 2yo stake where crazy things have happened before. The finale looks to be a little more formful than most get-out races we've seen so far this meet, and I expect the winner to come from either the 4,8, or 10.

*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)                            |
|--------|---------|--------------|------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 3      | 1       | Non Domicile | 8-1  | 3     | Big Ex 1 / 4,6   Small Ex 4,6 / 1 |

### Notes:

**#1 Non Domicile** seems like he's always been a quirky horse to deal with. He got shuffled back in the debut and finished encouragingly against a solid state-bred group. He wasn't very good in the turf effort, but he just has the looks of a tough horse to handle. Several things have changed since then: he's in a new barn, he's been gelded, and he throws the blinkers back on. The one thing that stays the same is Rispoli stays aboard, and he seems to have already improved from what I've seen in the mornings. Hoping that translates to this afternoon.



| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name   | Odds | Stars | Bet(s)         |
|--------|---------|--------------|------|-------|----------------|
| 5      | 8       | Magical Miss | 8-1  | 3     | R4 DBL 3,6 / 8 |

**Notes:**

I'm taking a bit of a flier here with **#8 Magical Miss**. She's bred for turf top and bottom, and Baltas is 19% with debut turf sprinters at Del Mar over the last 5 years. With some fast works in the morning, which are impossible to see since they are at San Luis Rey, Baltas pilots an aggressive jockey in Diego Herrera. We'll see what she's got, but the board will most likely be your best indicator of that.

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name      | Odds | Stars | Bet(s)   |
|--------|---------|-----------------|------|-------|----------|
| 9      | 9       | Expressive Love | 8-1  | 5     | \$25 Win |

**THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!!** When the 7-2 morning line favorite is 0/11, you look elsewhere for sneaky prices, and I found one in the **#9 Expressive Love**. She got bumped early and was climbing on debut, but made up ground late. Once switched to Marcelo Polanco, they tried turf and she ran respectably, less than 5 lengths behind next-out winner Wink and a Grin and Hello Kid O Kid O, who won here at Del Mar last weekend. Now they drop to an appropriate level, and Hector Berrios bothers to ride here in a state-bred \$50k claimer. Sign me up.

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name | Odds | Stars | Bet(s)   |
|--------|---------|------------|------|-------|----------|
| 11     | 10      | Bandolero  | 5-1  | 4     | \$20 Win |

As I mentioned up top, the finale is most likely between three horses, but the one that interests me the most is the biggest price of them all, the **#10 Bandolero**. His debut at Los Al was a total prep, and he was flying late, which should indicate more ground would be to his benefit. The dam was a turf router herself, and several sibs were routers as well, so not only does the visual indicate it, but the breeding does as well. The price should stick because of the outside post he draws, but I'm not too worried about it considering there are some quick rivals to his inside and he should be able to tuck in fairly easily.

### \$3 Late Pick 3

9 / 2,6 / 4,8,10 - \$18 ticket

### \$5 Late Double



2,6 / 10 - \$10 ticket

