



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 31st
Tip Sheet By	Noah Meagher
Current ROI	\$2.48

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 20 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 feature is the GII Del Mar Derby S. 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: 4:30pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	2	4	1,3	2,4	\$0.50	\$80
2	5	1	3	5		
3	5	4,6,9	1,2	4,5,6,9		
4	1,5,7	2,9	10	1,2,5,7,9		
5	1,12	9,11	5,10	1,9,11,12		
6	5,7	-	2,6	-		
7	1	3,7,8	-	1	\$0.50	\$18
8	5,11,12	(13)	2	5,11,12		
9	4	5,6	2	4,5,6		
10	1	7	4,5	1,7		
11	8	1,11	5,6	1,8,11		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	2	4	1
2	5	1	3
3	5	9	6
4	1	5	7
5	1	12	9
6	7	5	2
7	1	7	8



8	5	11	12
9	4	5	6
10	1	7	5
11	8	11	1

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

As much as we love our high quality races, if the GII Del Mar Derby was not part of the Late Pick 5, this sequence would be unbelievable. Every other leg has big fields with suspect favorites and several horses that you could make cases for. The \$5 Late Double is a bet I will certainly be playing, as I always have a recommended ticket down below.

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	1	Giggle Giggle	9-2	5	\$25 Win #1

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! #1 Giggle Giggle has really shown steady improvement in her last few races, and the trajectory leads me to believe we could see another career best from her today. After the maiden win, she was second behind Word Play, who was 1/9 that day and came back and won her next start here at Del Mar. Last time, she closed from last in a small field, and I thought she showed some serious turn of foot. Every horse out of that race has come back to either match or improve their Beyer figure, including Upcharge, who won impressively earlier in the week. The inside was way the place to be on the turf yesterday, and it's hard to imagine a trip where she isn't down on the good part of the track for most of her journey.



Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	1	Grubauer	5-1	4	Win #1 Ex 7 / 1

Notes:

#1 Grubauer really packed it in during that effort at the beginning of the month, but I'm gonna excuse that effort with the optimism that there is not nearly as much speed today as there was last time. Not to mention he was bet all the way down to 7-2 that day against a Baffert runner in Southern Gentleman, who had run a 98 Beyer going into the race. Grubauer's races at Santa Anita over the winter and spring are really good, and they're all when he gets the lead, which should happen here today. There's a chance he gets a little leg weary at 6.5 furlongs, but if he brings his best, the rest might all be running for second.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	8	Breve	9-2	3	\$20 Win #8

Notes:

#8 Breve is one of several horses coming out of a common race on July 31st. In that race, the field was super spread out, they were moving on the front end, and Breve was not far off of that quick pace early on. The first, second, and third place finishers all came from close to eight lengths out of it, whereas Breve was within three lengths of the lead within the backstretch, and I thought he hung around pretty good in terms of the pace scenario. His few turf races before then are good as well, and I think it's a great sign that Fresu sticks aboard for a smaller barn.

\$3 Late Pick 3

4,5,6 / 1 / 1,8,11 - \$27 ticket

\$5 Late Double

1 / 8,11 - \$10 ticket

