



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 8th
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Current ROI	\$3.11

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 10 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 Graduation 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, 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: 7:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	1	6	3	1,6	\$0.50	\$12
2	5,8	7	2,4	5,7,8		
3	5,6	1	-	5,6		
4	5	(12)	2,3,4,7	5	\$0.50	\$28
5	5,7	-	4,9	5,7		
6	1,8	5,7	2	1,5,7,8		
7	6	-	1	6		
8	1,4	2,5	3,6,8	1,2,3,4,5,6,8		

Top 3 Selections

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



Today's Pick 5 Analysis

How you play today's Late Pick 5 solely depends on what your opinion is in the featured Graduation. In my opinion, Sammy Davis beat nobody in his first start, and he can certainly improve, but I prefer Hero or Zero 7 days of the week. The sequence begins with three maiden races, and I think the favorites in two of them are extremely vulnerable, leaving an opportunity to spread and catch a price. The finale, as always, is very difficult, and one of those races where you go skinny early to try to spread as much as possible.

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)
1	1	Ghazaaly	4-1	4	\$20 Win
Notes:					
#1 Ghazaaly is getting major class relief in the opener on Friday. He's run at that OC 50k N1X level for quite some time now, facing the likes of Mirahmadi, Eagles Flight, Momad, Pony Express, and former DMPP POD Indispensable, who came back with a 94 Beyer right here a few weeks ago. Even though he hasn't won in a long time, there are plenty of concerns with the rest of the field. The 2 is better around one turn, the 3 and 4 got suspiciously big numbers at Los Al, and the 6 just might not be the same horse he used to be.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
2	5	Heads in Beds (Fr)	7-2	5	\$25 Win
Notes:					
THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! In the debut in May, #5 Heads in Beds (Fr) made up significant ground in a race won by a wire-to-wire winner. That winner was Comeback Girl, who came back and finished second on Opening Day with a 90 beyer at this 5F configuration. The runner-up, Current Affair, came back and broke her maiden next out going 5F on the grass as well. She broke a little slow on debut, but I chalk that up to her being a bit immature first time out. If she breaks today, look out.					



Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	1	Poor Connection	20-1	3	Big Ex 5,7,8 / 1 Small Ex 1 / 5,7,8

Notes:

This is another one of those races where the favorite doesn't like to get their picture taken, so why not take a shot with a price in the **#1 Poor Connection**. She hasn't shown a ton in her first two starts, but just look at the company she's been facing. Gaming is a G1 winner, Sierra Silver has run two 95 Beyers, Penalty Box came back with an 82 Beyer a couple weeks ago, etc. The Omaha Beach's can pretty much run on any surface, and there's some turf pedigree on the bottom side, especially prominent in the granddam. McCarthy is 28% MSW to MCL, and Espinoza got a maiden winner home for this barn last Sunday. Hoping the drop in class wakes her up

\$3 Late Pick 3

1,5,7,8 / 6 / 1,4 - \$24 ticket

\$5 Late Double

6 / 1,4 - \$10 ticket

