Picks

Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	August 2nd
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Race-Day Overview

Welcome to the new Del Mar Power Picks (DMPP's)!!! We can't wait to share our knowledge / expertise with you in hopes of cashing some big tickets at Del Mar this summer! As you all know, Del Mar's races are a difficult puzzle, with large, competitive fields, and a challenging and tight-turned turf course.

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 amount of 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!

Racetrack: Del Mar
ABC Grid - Post Time 7:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	5	4	3	4,5	$0.50	$36
2	4,6	2,5	8	2,4,5,6		
3	6	2,4,7	5,8	6		
4	8	1,2	3,9	1,2,8		
5	1	5,7	3,4	1,5,7	$0.50	$24
6	6,13	1,4	-	1,4,6,13		
7	1,3	8,10	2,6	1,3,8,10		
8	11	1,12	4,10	11		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	5	4	3
2	6	4	5
3	6	4	7
4	8	2	1
5	1	7	5
6	6	10	13
7	3	1	8
8	11	1	12

P5 Analysis

Friday's late sequence seems like more of a "spread early, skinny late" type of philosophy. Like I did last Friday, I'm going with a pick 4 for the caveman bet. Race 4 is a wide open maiden event where nobody seems to want to win and Race 6 is the Real Good Deal stakes for some very mediocre 3-year-old boys. I would advise to spread as much as possible in both of those legs. In my opinion, there's only a few horses that can win the last race, so I'm gonna try and get alive to the #11 Moonlight Tryst.

DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB **Power Picks**

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Below are today's Price / Spot Plays. These are not usually the favorites, but horses I like that will provide some value (hopefully 5-2 or higher in general). The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5, with 5 being the MOST CONFIDENT / RECOMMENDED PLAYS.

Price/Spot Play(s)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	6	Scipio	5-1	4	$15 Win/Place

Notes
A first time starter going 5 furlongs on the turf? Is Noah nuts? It's very possible. Richard Baltas sends out the #6 Scipio for his debut in Race 3. In a field full of first time starters, Scipio seems to have the best turf breeding of the bunch. Baltas has done what Doug O'neil and some other San Luis Rey trainers do: ship them over to Del Mar to get a work or two on the track before debuting. It's a minor detail in the grand scheme of things, but I've seen it work on a number of occasions. If his works are any indication of his talent, look out. Important to note that Richard Baltas is 4/14 when he debuts in a turf sprint at Del Mar over the last 5 years.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	3	Hannah Buckle (IRE)	8-1	3	$10 Win, $15 Place Big Exactas 1,8,10/3 Smaller Exactas 3/1,8,10

Notes
Race 7 is just another one of those maiden turf routes where some weird things can happen, and this time I think the #3 Hannah Buckle could be a part of it. This is a filly for Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners who ran twice in Ireland and then made her stateside debut in April, and that stateside debut was nothing more than a prep. She didn't have all that much speed out of the gate and kinda lagged behind on the inside, but she was never at all really asked to give her best, and still actually made up some ground on the field. She gets more ground today, and her pedigree points COMPLETELY towards going long on the turf. The rails are out quite a bit today, which in theory doesn't really help closers, but I can only hope that bullet work of 3f in 36 flat means she'll be closer than last time.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	11	Moonlight Tryst	5-2	5	$25 Win

Notes
THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Like I mentioned earlier, I'm going to try to end my day with the #11 Moonlight Tryst. To be quite honest, this is a really bad field, and I feel like there's really only a handful that can win. He was 2-1 on debut and just lost by a nose, then he was 5/2 in a turf race where Hofmans added the blinkers and they tried to get to the front end. First time in the new

barn, first time in for a tag, blinkers come back off, gets back to the preferred surface, you name it. I see the 1 and the 12 battling for the lead and him sitting a perfect trip right in behind. Important to note that Dean Pederson is 22% MSW to MCL and he's 32% turf to dirt over the last 5 years.

Good luck with all your wagers…. CRUSH YOUR BETS!!