



Picks

## Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	August 9 <sup>th</sup>
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### Race-Day Overview

Week 4 of the Del Mar Summer Meet is upon us, and it starts today with another 8 race program. We had lots of success last weekend with 4 winners, including 3 on Sunday, so let's see if we can keep that going!

*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](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!



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### Racetrack: Del Mar

ABC Grid - Post Time 7:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	1,3	2	4,6,7	1,2,3	\$0.50	\$48
2	4	5	1,2,7	4,5		
3	2,8	-	1,4,5	2,8		
4	3,7	2	6	2,3,7		
5	3,7,10	9	1,2,4	3,7,9,10	\$0.50	\$64
6	5,8	2,7	1,3	2,5,7,8		
7	3,7	1,4	6	3,7		
8	3,8	1,2	5,6	1,2,3,8		

### Top 3 Selections

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

### P5 Analysis

We're faced once again with another sequence that doesn't scream talent, but limits spots in which you can narrow in horizontal wagering. The feature on the card is the Graduation Stakes for Cal-bred 2-year-old boys, and some have even run once at Del Mar. Similar to Sunday's late sequence, I'm going to try and get out with the #3 R Heisman and the #7 I'm a Bad Boy, who you'll read about below. Hopefully this goes similarly to Sunday!



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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)
2	4	Cheekiest	2-1	4	\$25 Win

#### Notes

I'm not usually one to give out horses of such low odds, but if it wasn't for her last race, I probably wouldn't be touting the #4 Cheekiest. I'm here to tell you that the comments got it right. Cheekiest was stuck in behind horses at the top of the stretch, just waiting to get out. It wasn't until right before the 1/16th pole that she got a clear run, and once she did she came with a really nice late kick, and even out finished True Patriot, who had a more clear run and got going much earlier. She galloped out in front, and there's no doubt in my mind that she wins that race if she gets out sooner. Not to mention, it's her 3rd start off an 11 month layoff, so she should be coming into this race primed for a solid effort.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	3	Windribbon	6-1	3	Big Exactas: 3/7,9,10 Smaller Exactas 7,9,10/3

#### Notes

The #3 Windribbon is an "in Peter Miller I trust" kind of play. Windribbon has already run once at the meet, and in all honesty, it was pretty bad. But Peter Miller claims this gelding from the Tamayo barn, and even opts to protect him, so obviously he liked what he saw during that 4 furlong work on August 2nd. He's got enough speed to be within contention on this speed-favoring course, but he's got races where he stalked and finished, one of them right here last summer. Rispoli has been on for some of those efforts, and he stays on him even through the change in barns. Important to note that Peter Miller is 22% 1st off the claim at Del Mar over the last 5 years.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	7	I'm a Bad Boy	4-1	5	\$20 Win/Place

#### Notes

**THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!!** If you simply just look at his races on paper, you might think he's only got one way to win, but after watching his last race, I think there's some hidden versatility. Last time was a very solid 2nd to a first-timer named Nyce Going for the O'Neill barn, who would probably be the favorite or 2nd choice in this race. It's easy for these 2-year-olds to throw in the towel once the horse in front of them starts to kick away, but he fought hard and was making up ground in the stretch, and ultimately finished a few lengths ahead of the winner on the gallop out.



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The post is crucial, because he's drawn outside, yet he's faster than those to his right. Ricky Gonzalez can break and either A) Grab the lead if no one wants it/one of the speeds doesn't break OR B) sit a length or two off the horses that I think might duel each other into submission. His efforts visually and on paper very much compete with this group, and I think the fact that he's a maiden might get us a better price.

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

