Del Mar Power Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	August 18th
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Race-Day Overview

In my opinion, today's card is the best betting card of the weekend. It seems like there are more opportunities to get some prices home, and hopefully I can provide you with some good information to take advantage of those opportunities. The feature on the card is the Solana Beach Stakes, which I think if it's not Stay and Scam, it's just about anybody.

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.

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Racetrack: Del Mar
ABC Grid - Post Time 5:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	2	3,6	-	2,3,6	$0.50	$120
2	4,6	3	1,2,5	4,6		
3	3	2,4,7	1,6	2,3,4,7		
4	3,5	1,6	7	3,6		
5	6,9	1,5,10	3	1,5,6,9,10	$0.50	$75
6	8	2,4	6,7	8		
7	2,6	-	1,5,8	2,6		
8	2,3,5	4,6	8	2,3,4,5,6		
9	2	1,6	3,4,11	1,2,6		

Top 3 Selections

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

P5 Analysis

I think we could catch some serious prices in today's Late Pick 5. Starting off with Race 5, Sabertooth (who I tipped out last time) could be tough, but if it's not him, it could be many others. In Race 8, the untrustworthy Mirahmadi is a heavy favorite on the morning line, and even though I'm using him as an A, I don't trust him as far as I can throw him. In the Solana Beach, Stay and Scam is the favorite I'd probably lean on the most, as she gets back out to a mile and looks pretty tough in there.

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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)
4	3	Mancuso	12-1	3	$10 Win/Place

Notes
Even though the McKinzie's haven't won all that often, they are running well and starting to heat up, and I see a big debut effort from the #3 Mancuso. She's a half to 9-time and 5-time winner, and there is some serious breeding in the second generation, both dirt and turf. She's been working with Super Shine, who is a stakes runner on grass for D'amato, and she's been working very well in the mornings. This could possibly be a prep to get her onto the turf, but there is plenty of dirt breeding to support her running big at a price.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	6	Snowdonia	12-1	5	$10 Win, $15 Place

Notes
I really like the chances of the #6 Snowdonia to cause an upset to both end the early pick 5 and start the late pick 5. He debuted back in June going 5F on the turf at Santa Anita, and there was more to it than what the comments indicate. He broke slow, was climbing for a good while down the back stretch, and he was already so far back in a slow-paced race with the rails out. He galloped out VERY WELL, which suggests the two turns shouldn't be a problem. The dam Cambria was successful early on in her career and on turf, and I like the fact that they take the blinkers off to get him to relax down the back side. Hopefully Berrios can get him to come with a late run in the lane.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	3	Wayne the Brain	12-1	4	$15 Win, $10 Place Trifectas: 3/2,4,5,6/ALL 2,4,5,6/3/ALL

Notes
THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! We're going to round out this trio of 12-1 shots with the #3 Wayne the Brain. He was a horse I was slightly interested in back on Opening Day, and actually went off at around 6-1 in a talented field. He broke slow and simply looked disinterested early on in that race, but he finally realized that he was supposed to be running, and really picked it up late and finished with interest. The blinkers will help him break better and stay focused, and the extra half

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furlong is going to help him while possibly hurting others. Like I said, I don't trust Mirahmadi, so Wayne the Brain seems like the way to go. We'll probably be getting more like 6-1.

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