Del Mar Power Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	August 23rd
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Race-Day Overview

We start the week off with another 3pm post, and a card that needs to be taken seriously. The early races on today's card are some of the toughest early races I've seen all meet, and it would not shock me if the early sequences pay quite well. No stakes races today, but some very difficult betting races, especially on the turf. Let's keep that momentum from Sunday and roll it on over to today!

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!

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Racetrack: Del Mar
ABC Grid - Post Time 6:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	3,5	4,7	6	3,5	$0.50	$48
2	1,7	2,4	5,6	1,2,4,7		
3	5,6,10	8	3,9	5,6,10		
4	3,8	7,9	1,4,6	3,8		
5	2,3	1,7	6,8,9	2,3	$0.50	$18 ($24)
6	3,8,(10)	2	6,7,9	2,3,8,(10)		
7	1	3,5	2	1		
8	1,5,9	2,4,8	7,10	1,2,4,5,8,9		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	3	5	4
2	1	7	4
3	5	6	10
4	8	3	9
5	2	3	7
6	8	3	(10)
7	1	3	5
8	9	1	5

P5 Analysis

I think Friday's later races are sneaky tough and could offer some really nice value. For you pick 5 players, you get to begin with very inexperienced horses going 5 furlongs on the turf. Some may try and single with Santarena in Race 6, who is trying turf for the first time, but there is a horse I am VERY interested in to upset the field at a price (read below). If I were to single somewhere, it would probably be Speed Grazy in Race 7, who was really game last time and could sit a really nice pocket trip.

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Picks

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	5	Bruins Mastery	10-1	4	$15 Win, $10 Place

Notes

Something tells me the #5 Bruins Mastery could flash some early speed and run a big effort in here. She's a 4 year-old that has only raced 3 times, and her form is certainly dirtied up. There were long layoffs in between starts, then in her last race she drew the rail at Los Al, which if you follow the circuit, is not a good place to be at all. Trainer Kelly Bainum is starting to make a name for herself here in SoCal, and is a very high clip trainer, so something tells me that last start was to get this filly ready for the seaside oval. She adds blinkers and is working well, so I wouldn't be surprised if Ayuso rushes her to the lead early and she gets brave on the front end at a decent number on the board.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	8	Running Spartan	10-1	5	$25 Win, $15 Place

Notes

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! There are a couple horses coming out of that maiden race on July 26th, and I thought the #8 Running Spartan was the horse that ran MUCH the best. He showed speed in his debut, but he couldn't show that last time as he got squeezed at the start and got shuffled back to the tail of the field. At this point in the race, you would've thought that he had no shot. But he swings wide and comes with a big run on the outside, and he came home in 11.23 seconds, which was the fastest in the race. He also gets a HUGE jockey upgrade in Umberto Rispoli. With a better break, he won't leave himself nearly as much work to do. He will most likely take some action on the board, which in some ways might be a good thing, but a short-ish price will in no way prevent me from playing him horizontally and vertically. It's been a little while since I've liked a horse this much.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	9	Chasingserendipity	15-1	3	$10 Win Exacta: 1,5/9 Trifecta: 1,5/ALL/9

Notes

Although the #9 Chasingserendipity might be more of an underneath play, but the finale is the kind of race that warrants a price. There are several horses coming out of that race on July 26th, and even

though I don't love that race in general, he was wide on both turns and lost a lot of ground. He's got a really nice win 3-back that very much competes in here, and his works have looked much better than they were going into his last start.

ROI: $1 Place, $1 Show

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