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Race Day Date	August 24 th
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Race-Day Overview

Happy Travers Day! I know it's a big day over on the East Coast, but that doesn't mean we can't make some money over here, am I right? As for me, I know I'll be trying to get out for the day after Book 'Em Danno stuffs me in a locker (I don't like him at all today). Good luck wherever you play!

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 5:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	1	4	-	1,4	\$0.50	\$72
2	4,6	1,3	5	4,6		
3	1,3	4,5	-	1,3,4,5		
4	2,5	3	4,6	2,3,5		
5	6	2,8	4,5	2,6,8		
6	9	2,3,5	1,8,10	2,3,5,9	\$0.50	\$96
7	5,9	8,11	2,4	5,8,9,11		
8	1,4,5	6	8,9,10	1,4,5		
9	4,6	-	3,5,7	4,6		
10	6,7	1,4	2,5,9	6,7		

Top 3 Selections

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

Today's Analysis

Saturday's Late Pick 5 is featured by the Grade 1 Pat O'Brien and my arch nemesis The Chosen Vron. I've been saying it all along and I'll say it again: I'm going to make money when he loses therefore I'm using Raging Torrent as an A to try to beat him. As for the rest of the sequence, some might try an swing with Glorious Life in the last and go single-single and



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press up the ticket, but you'll have to spread at least a little bit if that's where you're trying to get.

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	Bottle Rocket (Fr)	20-1	4	Trifecta: 2,5/3/ALL 2,5/ALL/3

Notes

The #3 Bottle Rocket does have some improving to do, but 20-1 seems a little ridiculous to me. He's coming out of the same race as Spanish Cara and Rehearsal, and I thought he ran respectable. Leonard Powell is a guy who doesn't really crank his horses first time out, and he came from last in a race where the pace for the most part held together. I've been a big fan of these 2nd timers for Powell this summer, so I'm gonna try to get him underneath with those two horses he faced last time.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	9	Island Cruiser	9-2	3	\$15 Win, \$10 Place

Notes

The #9 Island Cruiser might not be the best horse in this field, but with the trip I envision for him, he's hard to pass up. He had shown some steady improvement throughout his career, and I think you can excuse that effort last time as he was in a tight spot against a solid field of 3 yo's. He gets back to a much more reasonable spot and sprinting, which I think he's better at anyways, and according to the work tab, he's coming into this race very nicely, which makes me excuse that last effort even more. I see him sitting right off the speed and hopefully he's quick enough to handle the 5 furlongs.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	4	Make It Snow	10-1	5	\$15 Win/Place Big Exactas: 1,5/4 Smaller Exactas: 4/1,5

Notes

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! The #4 Make It Snow is a replay special. He faced familiar foes last time, but he broke a little slow, got shuffled to last, and then was forced to make a big wide



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move in the lane while most got to save ground. I think there is going to be A LOT of speed in here, so the race dynamic should set up perfectly for him. I really do believe he's going to fire big today.

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10	6	Mining District	12-1	3	\$15 Win, \$10 Place

Notes

I thought the debut effort for the #6 Mining District was very educational. He drew the rail first time and practically walked out of the gate, and pretty much blew his chances right then and there. Even though he was never really in touch with the field, he finished with a flurry, and he was never getting to Zip Om, who popped an 84 Beyer in that victory. There is a great deal of turf breeding on the dam side, and Fresu hops on this O'neil trainee instead of the 1, which I think could be very telling.

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

