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Race-Day Overview

We have reached the 20th edition of the Del Mar Power Picks! Hope you guys have enjoyed things so far as we near the end of our journey. The features on today's card are the Shared Belief stakes, where Muth makes his return, and the Grade 2 Del Mar Derby. If you went 4/5 on both Pick 5's like I did yesterday, join me in plotting some revenge!

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	2,5	3	-	2,5	\$0.50	\$135
2	1,2,7	8	3,6	1,2,7		
3	5	1,4	-	1,4,5		
4	1,8	7,10,11	4,12	1,7,8,10,11		
5	2,4,8	6	3,5,10	2,4,8		
6	10	2,5,7	1	10	\$0.50	\$24
7	3	2	4	2,3		
8	1,4	6	5	1,4,6		
9	1,2	8,9	5,10	1,2		
10	1,10	5,11	6,8	1,5,10,11		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	5	2	3
2	1	2	7
3	5	1	4
4	8	1	7
5	8	2	4
6	10	2	5
7	3	2	4
8	1	4	6
9	1	2	9
10	1	10	11

P5 Analysis

With the return of Muth and a small-ish field in this year's Del Mar Derby, this might be a sequence you want to consider hitting multiple times. I'm going to try and single right off the bat with Law Abiding in Race 6, and that might be a direction you want to take if you think



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Muth is beatable. The last race seems like the race to get a price, and if you read below, I may just have one for you.

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	1	Jeweled Shillelagh	10-1	3	Big Exactas: 1/2,7,8 Smaller Exactas: 2,7,8/1

Notes

I thought Jeweled Shillelagh's win last time was much more impressive than it looks on paper. He got to the lead and set decent fractions, and the horses that were 2nd and 3rd early on ended up finishing 5th and 9th, so the pace somewhat fell apart a little bit. He's got that little burst where he can kick away a little bit at the top of the stretch, and after the 2nd place finisher, it was a ways back to the rest of the field. I know he's never gone 11 furlongs, but neither have most of these in here. He's gonna save ground throughout, and the rails are still down, so the inside is a very good place to be.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	10	Law Abiding	4-1	5	\$15 Win/Place Double (R5/R6): 2,4,8/10

Notes

Like I mentioned early, I'm going to try and start my Late Pick 5 endeavors with the #10 Law Abiding. His effort on August 1st was solid, and he had a bit of trouble at the top of the stretch and got pushed wide while the winner saved ground and came up the inside. This will be his 2nd start for the Richard Baltas barn, who has had success with select runners this meet. He's shown the ability to get to the lead and also show some versatility, and there is not a lot of speed in this race on paper, so if Umberto Rispoli is able to tuck in and save ground from the 10-hole, I like his chances.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	2	Indispensable	20-1	4	\$10 Win, \$15 Place Exacta: 3/2

Notes

The Shared Belief Stakes obviously run through Muth, but take another look at the #2 Indispensable. He was bought for \$825,000 way back when, and it's taken him a while to break his maiden, but I



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think the lightbulb is starting to turn on with him. He closed from somewhat out of it to finally get his picture taken, which is something that we have seen VERY rarely with this continually speed favoring main track. He continues to improve, and even though it's probably unlikely that the others will duel with each other early, there's still an honest amount of speed. I'm going to try to play him directly underneath Muth, and I might dabble in some Win/Place bets depending on the price we get.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	1	Tejon Pass	8-1	5	\$20 Win, \$15 Place

Notes

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! I don't think there's any way we get 8-1 on the #1 Tejon Pass. Peter Miller had him running in some high quality dirt races over in Arkansas, but has finally brought him back to the West Coast and onto the turf, which is what he's undoubtedly bred for. The dam Foxysox was a multiple graded stakes winner going long on the grass, and is a half to Curlin's Fox, who was very good herself and ran her best figure on this same turf course. He ran in a 5F race 2 weeks ago, and ran well with a nice finish, but judging by how quickly they are coming back with a stretch out, was a COMPLETE PREP to get him ready for this race. Again, this is another horse that is going to save ground, and I'm just praying we get some sort of reasonable price.

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

