



Picks

## Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	September 6 <sup>th</sup>
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### Race-Day Overview

We have reached the final week of the Del Mar summer meet. I think it's important to be honest, so when I say I wasn't a huge fan of today's card, take that for what it's worth. There is going to be some excellent racing Saturday and Sunday as we close things out, so use today to build that bankroll. Today's races will always change to the other surface once a race is run, and the feature on the card is the I'm Smokin Stakes for Cal-bred 2-year-olds.

*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 6:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	2,10	1,5,7	9,11	1,2,5,7,10	\$0.50	\$75
2	1	2,4	5,6	1,4		
3	8	7,10	1,2,3	8		
4	4,8	5,9,10	1,3,7	4,5,8,9,10		
5	3,5	6	4,7	3,5,6	\$0.50	\$48
6	3,6	2,7,8	10,12	3,6		
7	7,10	4,5	2,3,9	4,5,7,10		
8	2,9	1,11	3,10	1,2,9,11		

### Top 3 Selections

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

### P5 Analysis

If you feel comfortable with a single in today's Late Pick 5, I tip my cap. I guess Kelly's Out in R5 might be the way to go just because the field she's facing today is much easier than the field she faced last time. But other than that, the rest of the sequence is comprised of 3 low-level claimers and a turf sprint, so single and narrow tickets at your own risk.

*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.*



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### Price/Spot Play(s)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	8	Lady Chic	3-1	5	\$50 Win

#### Notes

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! When I give out a Play of the Day, I try to make them a decent price, so the fact that I really like a horse at 3-1 means you should probably listen. The #8 Lady Chic is a homebred for Don Alberto Stable, and like many others here, is a first time starter. She is by Tapit out of a Tale of the Cat dam named Luminance, who was successful in her short career, running 2nd in the SA Oaks and favored in the Black Eyed Susan. She's a half sister to Bells Beach, who broke her maiden with an 81 beyer going 1 mile at CD. There isn't a ton of turf breeding, but what she's done in the mornings is the most impressive of all. Hector Berrios has been working her, she's been working with older horses, and on August 25th she outworked a horse named Kirstenbosch, who is a graded stakes winner and was in the Breeders' Cup last year. It seems like all systems go for this 2yo filly, and if she's 8/5 or higher, I'm pushing my chips into the center of the table.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	7	Zoffarelli (IRE)	10-1	3	\$15 Win/Place

#### Notes

I find it hard to believe that the #7 Zoffarelli will be 10-1 come post time. He had been with Jeff Mullins forever, but it might have been time for a change of scenery. He's transitioned his style from being a closer to more of a stalker, and last time he got shuffled too far back and never really got a clear run. He was 9/2 that day, and a \$90 horse won, so there were just some weird things that happened during that race. Berrios hops back on and Miller adds the blinkers, which can only mean that he'll be right on top of the lead this time around.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	9	Westeros	6-1	3	\$15 Win, \$10 Place

#### Notes

Yes, I know that I'm tipping this horse out for the 3rd time this meet (1st time scratched), but I do really think he's going to appreciate the extra distance. He got bet down pretty good last time, and even though it was a fast pace, it was again at a time where the main track was extremely speed favoring. He was making up some serious ground late in that race, and even galloped out past the winner. I'm just hoping that we get a little speed up front to set things up nicely, because you know he's going to be running late.



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

