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Race-Day Overview

Welcome to Closing Day! We have reached the final day of racing and the final tip sheet of the 2024 summer meet. Thank you to everyone who signed up over the course of the meet! It has been an honor and a pleasure to write these Power Picks and hopefully I'll be able to do something similar for you guys in the future. Now, onto our last opportunity to make some money Where the Turf Meets the Surf!

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	3	5,8	1,3,4	\$0.50	\$96
2	2,7	8,9	1,4,6	2,7,8,9		
3	2,9	3,11	1,6,7,12	2,3,9,11		
4	2,4	-	10,11	2,4		
5	6,8	-	2,4,10	6,8		
6	2,4	9	7,11	-		
7	2,5	-	1,4,8,12	2,5	\$0.50	\$81
8	4,5	11	7,8	4,5,11		
9	1,3,8	6,9,15	10	1,3,8		
10	6	2,4	1,7	2,4,6		
11	2,3	1,11	4,5,7,12	2,3,11		

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

Our final Pick 5 sequence of the meet is featured by the Grade 3 Del Mar Juvenile Turf and the G1 Del Mar Futurity. The Juvenile Turf is virtually an impossible race from a handicapping standpoint, but I might just have a horse in there for you guys. The Futurity is not a huge



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field, but a VERY difficult betting race. For me, I think it's either Gaming or McKinzie Street, since I think Getaway Car is really going to have to overcome some obstacles from the rail.

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	3	Tiny Prancer	20-1	3	\$5 Win, \$10 Place, \$20 Show

Notes

This race looks like it could be very hot up front and fall apart, so the thought is to try to get a closer at a big price with the #3 Tiny Prancer. She's faced several runners that have come back and run well here at Del Mar: Runamileinmyshoes, Mizclubcali, Moment's Pleasure, Nothing Is Forever, Stop Digging. It was a merry-go round in her debut, and she was less than 3-1 when they stretched her out. She has some solid breeding and it looks like there's some talent here, the question is whether she can figure it out enough to come running at this projected hot pace.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	4	Alanis	9-2	4	Exactas: 4/2 , 2/4

Notes

This very well could just be a "Baffert and move on" kind of situation, but I think there are some high hopes for the #4 Alanis. This is a Florida bred with some names in the breeding that frankly I was not familiar with but really have had some decent progeny, especially on the dam side. Even though Peter Miller doesn't look great at first asking, he's much better at Del Mar. You have to look carefully with Miller because when he trains at San Luis Rey, the ones he ships over early to get a work over the track are typically the love ones first out. She's working well, it's for Miller/Gary Barber, and she'll be an okay price on the board. I really think it's either the 2 or the 4, so I'm gonna try to get them together.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	4	Harry Houdini	8-1	4	\$15 Win/Place

Notes

One of my favorites races of the meet has quickly become any race that Mirahmadi runs in because you know he's going to get beat. It's just the question of who, and my pick is the #4 Harry Houdini. They had high aspirations for him as a 2-year-old as he was bought for \$210,000 as a yearling. He butted heads with Muth in his debut, but now has been on the bench for quite some time. Normally



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I would want to see a race from him, but he's working all too well for me to ignore him, and you want to be able to catch him at this price when you know Mirahmadi is going to take money.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	8	Scipio	12-1	5	\$20 Win/Place Big Exactas: 8/1,3 Smaller Exactas: 1,3/8

Notes

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! If you remember, Scipio was a horse I was very interested in before his debut a month ago. He broke slow and lost ALL chance at the start, but he made a wide and sustained bid, and at one point I thought he was going to get up and win the damn thing. Not to mention, the rails were way out that day. It seems like that race is going to be a pretty live one, as the 4th place finisher Iron Man came back and won yesterday for us early on in the card, and the winner of that race, Artislal, is the 3rd choice in this same event. He's by Caravaggio out of a Quality Road mare, so you know the distance won't be a concern with him. I expect the price to come down a bit, but you're going to get value on anyone in this difficult affair.

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

