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## Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
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### Race-Day Overview

For those of you who are not subscribers of the Del Mar Power Picks, I am Noah Meagher, and I will be writing the tip sheet for you on this fine Sunday. If you are subscribed, let's see if we can translate that success over the other side of the country. This Sunday card came up MUCH better than expected, as we are treated with 2 Grade 1's that were originally scheduled for yesterday: the Fourstardave and the Saratoga Derby. Let's not waste any more time!

*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 SPP'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 SPP'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 Saratoga! 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.**

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**Racetrack: Saratoga**

**ABC Grid - Post Time 1:10pm EST**

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	4	1,3	2,5	4	\$0.50	\$60
2	5	2	1	2,5		
3	3,5	4	6	3,4,5		
4	3,5,9	6,8	7	3,5,6,8,9		
5	10	2,8,9	5,7	2,8,9,10	\$0.50	\$120
6	4,5	6,7,8	2	4,5,6,7,8		
7	4,7	6,9	2,8	4,6,7,9		
8	1	7,8	3,6,9	1		
9	1,5,10	2	4,6,9	1,5,10		
10*	4	3	6,7	-		
11*	6	1	4	-		

## Top 3 Selections

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



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### Today's Analysis

Since the Grade 1 races are not part of the Late Pick 5, that would make the Mahony the feature, a 5.5F turf sprint for 3yo boys. I'm going to be structuring my horizontal bets around the #1 Fandom in there. But, that might not even end up being the best race in the sequence, as Race 6 has several first time starters that could be anything and everything. You should certainly do your homework on breeding and make sure to use those workout reports to keep your tickets within a reasonable budget. Again, to reiterate, Races 10 and 11 ARE NOT part of the Late Pick 5, but I don't see why we can't still make money. Am I right?

*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)
7	7	Mister J T	6-1	3	\$15 Win/Place
Notes					
Before going into the <b>#7 Mister J T</b> , it's important to mention that the morning line favorite Rider's Special ran only 4 days ago, so he very well could be scratched. There isn't a whole lot of pace to begin with, and if the 4 does indeed come out, I like Mister J T even more. Rob Atras claimed him with hopes of getting a nice return on investment, but it unfortunately hasn't panned out that way. He's now back with Atras, and that nice work on July 31st indicates that he seems to be doing better. This is also one of the easier fields he's faced in a while, and Irad should be able to take advantage and sit on or close to what looks like a tepid pace.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	1	Fandom (GB)	7-2	5	\$25 Win
Notes					
THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT SARATOGA!!! In all honesty, it would not shock me if the <b>#1 Fandom</b> went off as the favorite. A furlong into the Quick Call he had ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE in that race, as he broke slow and found himself 7 lengths back of the lead. I'd find it hard to believe that Mansa Musa gets the jump on him again, and the blinkers will help make sure of it. If you're worried about the give in the ground, he's got the win on a good turf course at Keeneland under his belt.					



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9	1	J J's Joker	5-1	3	Big Exactas: 1/5,10 Smaller Exactas: 5,10/1
<b>Notes</b>					
If the 10 was really dropping to get a win, wouldn't Irad or Jose be riding? I just can't trust him, so I'm gonna try to beat him with the <b>#1 J J's Joker</b> . After Joe Sharp claimed him in February, he protected him in three straight starts, and it's not like he was dead on the board. After the turf experiment last time, he drops into a much more reasonable spot, and looks to sit a ground saving trip right off the speed. Important to note that Joe Sharp is 25% going turf to dirt in claiming races over the last 5 years.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	4	Carl Spackler	9-5	4	\$25 Win Exacta: 4/3
<b>Notes</b>					
I might be eating my words later, but I do not like Ottoman Fleet AT ALL. I think he's been getting perfect trips and facing much weaker, so I would much rather prefer the <b>#3 Carl Spackler</b> . Even though he only beat 3 other horses last time, he won the stretch battle with Talk of the Nation very professionally, and I think he's sitting on that dazzling effort that we've all been waiting to see from him.					

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

