



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 30th
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Current ROI	\$2.70

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 19 of the DEL MAR POWER PICKS!!! We are very excited to bring you Del Mar Power Picks for our second consecutive year! It will ALWAYS be Fast and Firm Where the Turf Meets the Surf! If you're interested in more West Coast racing coverage, check out Pacific Horseplayers with Noah Meagher, Ryan Anderson, and Jackson Muniz. We are LIVE on Youtube, X, and other various platforms EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT at 9:30 PM EST. Today is a HUGE DAY OF RACING at Del Mar, featuring the GI Pacific Classic S. Let's dive right in!

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 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!

ABC GRID - POST TIME: 4:30pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	7	2,8	5	2,7,8	\$0.50	\$36
2	3,10	-	2,4,7,8	3,10		
3	1,10,12	2,5,6	3,8,9	1,2,5,6,10,12		
4	3	1,4	2,6	3		
5	2,4	7	3	2,4		
6	1	2	-	-		
7	4,5	1,10	6,11	1,4,5,10	\$0.50	\$80
8	5	3,6,8,12	1,2,4	3,5,6,8,12		
9	7,10,11	3	4,9,12	3,7,10,11		
10	4	1	6	1,4		
11	5	7,9	1,4,8,11	5		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	7	8	2
2	3	10	2
3	12	10	1
4	3	4	1
5	4	2	7
6	1	2	4



7	4	5	1
8	5	6	3
9	7	10	11
10	4	1	6
11	5	9	7

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 is a fantastic sequence, and it was discussed on Ep. 43 of Pacific Horseplayers, so go check that out if you're interested in finding out more about our opinions on this Pacific Classic Day card. You've got soft morning line favorites in both of the first to legs, and lemme tell you, those races are not easy whatsoever. In the feature, you're going to have to take a stand and make a decision on who you want to lean on in those horizontal bets. I'm really curious to see how the public bets the race, as it really would not shock me if any of Fierceness, Nysos, or Journalism are your favorite come post time. Just a terrific sequence overall with high quality horses in extremely competitive fields. Good luck!

Below are today's Price / Spot Plays. These are not usually the favorites, but horses we like that will provide some value (typically 5-2 or higher in general). The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5, with 5 being the MOST CONFIDENT / RECOMMENDED PLAYS.

Price/Spot Plays

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
1	7	Never Ambling (Ire)	3-1	5	\$25 Win #7
Notes:					
Race 1 is a great race to start the day and indicative of what you're going to see the rest of the day. #7 Never Ambling is one of those patented Euro's that connections will bring over to the states and hand over to D'amato,					



and they tend to have success in doing so. His race at Dundalk was good, as he was in a bit tight early on, sat midpack, then came with a nice rally late. He couldn't quite get to the winner, and the third place finisher came back and won next out. He's got one sib that earned over \$200k in her career, and a couple other sibs that won going 8 furlongs or longer. He's been in town for quite a while, and D'amato even had him working with Gold Phoenix at one point. The combination of that plus the decision from them to debut him in the states on a day like today has me thinking that he's very well meant.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	12	Mystic Spirit	6-1	3	Big Ex: 12 / 1,10 Small Ex: 1,10 / 12

Notes:

I think the money will most likely gravitate toward #10 Annan after his third place finish in the Solana Beach, but I want to give a look to **#12 Mystic Spirit**, as he had absolutely no chance with the ride he was given that day. He prefers to be forward, yet he was in 9th by the wire for the first time, and there was no effort whatsoever to save any kind of ground. He has some things to overcome with the wide post and such, but with how I see the betting playing out, he seems to be too good of a price not to find out.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	3	Molly E	5-2	4	\$20 Win #3

Notes:

#3 Molly E has been CRUSHING her competition in the mornings, and that might be an understatement. Now, whether what she's facing is anything worth mentioning remains to be seen. Still, it seems like an opportunity where on a day like today, money will gravitate towards Baffert in #4 Misstrial, who was absolutely awful last time after she was supposedly the goods. McCarthy is not known for firing first time out, but he pilots Johnny V, who has ridden for McCarthy all over the country as of late.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	7	Boss Sully	8-1	3	\$20 Win #7

Notes:

This year's rendition of the Green Flash is one where if your winner isn't Motorious, it comes from a horse sitting just behind the speed, and I would be surprised if **#7 Boss Sully** wasn't exactly that. He damn near pulled off the upset against Think Big on derby day, and proved that effort wasn't a fluke with a win last time in his prep for this affair. There isn't much reason to believe he was 100% for that race either, and there's much reason to believe he could step up again into the low 100's Beyers. I'm a little worried he might take some action on the board, but then again that most likely means he's got a big shot.



Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	5	Atitlan	5-1	5	Win #5 Ex 5 / 7,9

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! I have been waiting for **#5 Atitlan** to come back after the connections explicitly said that the Shoemaker Mile wasn't his ideal distance. In his two wins prior, he was really rounding into form, and proved that the marathon distance suits him best. I think it is extremely encouraging that Shirreffs has given him some time off and decided to throw him into this spot, a field that is typically very deep with the likes of Gold Phoenix and others. He's proven over the course, and it seems like Hector Berrios always gives his horses big shots with spectacular rides in races like these. I have a feeling he's gonna get a big shot today. All systems go.

\$3 Late Pick 3

3,7,10,11 / 1,4 / 5 - \$32 ticket

\$5 Late Double

4 / 5 - \$5 ticket

