



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	September 4th
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Current ROI	\$1.08

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 22 of the DEL MAR POWER PICKS!!! We are very excited to bring you Del Mar Power Picks for our THIRD 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 myself and Jackson Muniz. We are LIVE on Youtube, X, and other various platforms. Today's feature is the General Portion Stakes. Good luck!

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: 5:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	4	5	1,6	4	\$0.50	\$100
2	1,2	4,6,9	3	1,2,4,6,9		
3	4,7	3	1	4,7		
4	6	2,4,5	3,7	2,4,5,6	\$0.50	\$96
5	4,5,7	1,10	3,6	4,5,7		
6	7	2,3	1,9	7		
7	1,4	2,10	3,7	1,2,4,10		
8	4,11	6,7	2,10	4,6,7,11		

Top 3 Selections

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



Today's Pick 5 Analysis

The final Friday Late Pick 5 of the Del Mar summer meet gets underway in Race 4 and looks like a sequence that could reward horseplayers willing to take a stand in the opener before spreading through several competitive maiden races. Race 4 kicks things off with a competitive group, while the maiden claiming races that follow offer plenty of opportunities for value and separation. The \$100,000 Generous Portion Stakes in Race 7 is the centerpiece, featuring an intriguing field of Cal-bred 2-year-old fillies, and the sequence closes with a wide-open sprint where finding the right trip could be just as important as finding the right horse. With one race at the beginning of the sequence offering a chance to get aggressive and plenty of uncertainty later on, this feels like a Late Pick 5 where structure and opinions will be key.

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)
4	6	Sweet Gal of Mine	4-1	3	Win #6

Notes:

In my opinion, Sweet Gal of Mine's races this year are better than they look at first glance. Two back she was second to Canto Della Terra, who came back and ran 2nd earlier in the meet, then last time she was in a little tight early on, navigated to the clear, then just was second best. If you look closely at all three, the common theme is there hasn't been much speed, which is unusual for so many consecutive turf sprints. She's almost had to be a little closer than she prefers, which has diluted her late kick a bit. With the presence of the 4 and 7, who both probably need the lead, there should be much more pace to run into this time around, and switching from Mike Smith to Juan Hernandez is never going to hurt.



Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	4	Bliksem	5-1	5	Win #4

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! On debut, Bliksem was part of one of the stranger races we've seen so far at the meet. The leader drifted way out on the far turn and completely changed the complexion of the race. The one getting the best of the chaos was Off in the Corner, who hugged the rail and kicked clear, and entered in Saturday's Juvenile Turf. While Bliksem only checked slightly during the course of it, he was pushed out wide and lost a bunch of momentum, but I really liked the way that he reengaged late to finish just two lengths behind the winner that day. Not only is he keeping good company on the track, but his last work was in company with Vanta, who was one of the more impressive debut winners we've seen so far this summer. The stretchout should be no problem, and Jeff Mullins is 25% with 2nd time starters at Del Mar over the last five years.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	11	Ford Frenzy	6-1	4	Win #11 - Ex 11 / 4,7

I was really impressed with the debut performance from Ford Frenzy on opening weekend. Not only did he take a good amount of money into the heat of a 4/5 favorite in a big field, he faced serious pressure early on, shrugged off the other speed, and crushed that field. He reminds me a little bit of Roscoe's Brother, who won on debut, faced some salty winners for the first time, then showed speed and ran big once again. I really like that Mark Glatt has given this colt some time, he's been working well, and hasn't skipped a beat. There is other speed, but he draws the outside post which I love, and I'm convinced he might just be the fastest in here anyways. And with the big field of 12, he should be a pretty decent price in here.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	4	5	-	4	\$3	\$12
4	6	2,4,5	-	2,4,5,6		
7	4	1,2,10	3,7	4		

