



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 16th
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Current ROI	\$0.93

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 15 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 Grade 3 Rancho Bernardo Stakes for older fillies and mares going 6.5 furlongs on the main track.

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	-	1,5,6	4	\$0.50	\$13.50
2	5,7	4	2,6	4,5,7		
3	7	3,5	1,2,10	3,5,7		
4	8	3,5	1,6	3,5,8		
5	1	-	5	1		
6	2,7	3,5,11	8,12	2,3,5,7,11	\$0.50	\$37.50
7	7	1,2,3	4,5,6	7		
8	8	1	2,3,5,9,10	8		
9	2,4	6,8,10	1,11	2,4,6,8,10		
10	(13)	2,4	8,9	2,4,(13)		

Top 3 Selections

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



7	7	2	3
8	8	1	9
9	4	2	10
10	(13)	4	2

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Sunday's Late Pick 5 at Del Mar looks like a better-friendly sequence on paper, but appearances can be deceiving. While there are a few logical favorites sprinkled throughout the wager, the five-race sequence still offers plenty of opportunities for prices to upset the apple cart, particularly in the turf events where trip and pace can make all the difference. Overall, this Late Pick 5 has the potential to reward creative ticket construction. A reliable single or two may emerge for players looking to keep costs manageable, but the sequence feels more likely to be decided by identifying the right upsetter in one of the middle legs.

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)
7	7	Midnight Horizon	5-2	4	Win #7

Notes:

If you are in tune with what's been going on throughout the weekend, you are probably aware of how high I was on Take Another Card yesterday in the Solana Beach stakes. We didn't get to see her run, but I had such an affinity for her because of the way she was able to close into a slow pay last time. If you thought Take Another Card ran well in that race, Midnight Horizon ran arguably just as well as she did. I think the most appealing thing about her might be the fact that the inside runner, who will most



likely be second choice, is going to take a good amount of money, but she got an absolute dream trip sitting in the pocket against a much weaker group last time. In my opinion, the 7 is a much more classy individual, and if she even gets a little bit of pace to run into, she should be tough to beat in here.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	8	Cowboy Mike	4-1	5	Win #8 - Ex 1 / 8

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Not often do you find yourself making your play of the day a horse that finished 9th by 22 lengths last time out, but here we are. If you remember correctly, I liked him a little bit in the very first race of the meet, mainly because there was a good amount of speed signed on. Obviously he didn't run a step, but Yakteen claims him back, which is an angle I love. They've waited the appropriate amount of time to drop him in for 8k and there's still enough speed signed on in here for him to get the job done. I'm starting to hop aboard the Rosario train and I'll admit he has started to ride beautifully these last couple weeks. Not sure we'll get the 4 to 1 morning line, but somewhere in the 5 to 2 to 3 to 1 range will do.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	4	Del Mar Jerry	6-1	3	Win #4 - Ex 2 / 4

Notes:

As many of these turf sprints are, today's ninth race is wide open, but I'm going to take a shot with the hunch play Del Mar Jerry. If you look a while back, he's got some turf sprints that are really solid in comparison to the rest of this field. You could almost make the case that Fresu had options here, but interestingly enough decided to take the mount here. The 1, 3, 5, 9, and 11 all have speed, so it seems likely that an off the pace type will win this affair. Just have to hope I landed on the right one.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
4	8	3,5	-	3,5,8	\$3	\$45
7	7	-	1,2,3	7		



9	2,4	6,8,10	-	2,4,6,8,10		
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