



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	September 7th
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Current ROI	\$1.38

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 25 and CLOSING DAY 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 features are the G2 John C. Mabee and the I'm Smokin Stakes.

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	8	3,6	5	3,6,8	\$0.50	\$108
2	7,9	1	5,6,8	7,9		
3	2,9	10	1,4	2,9		
4	4,6	3,8	1,7	1,3,4,6,7,8		
5	2,9,11	6	3,7,12	2,9,11		
6	6	1,7	5	-		
7	2,9	7,12	3,6,8	2,7,9,12	\$0.50	\$120
8	2,8	3	6,9,10	2,3,8		
9	4	7,9	2,6	4		
10	3,9	6,7,10	1,8	3,6,7,9,10		
11	4	3,9,12	6,7,10	3,4,8,12		

Top 3 Selections

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



6	6	1	7
7	2	9	12
8	2	8	3
9	4	9	7
10	9	3	10
11	4	12	3

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Closing Day at Del Mar brings plenty of intrigue to the Late Pick 5, with a five-race sequence that offers a little bit of everything before the summer meet comes to a close. The sequence begins with a competitive five-furlong turf allowance for California-bred fillies and mares, where the short distance should put a premium on tactical speed and position. From there, the Pick 5 shifts to a two-year-old maiden sprint on dirt before reaching the centerpiece of the sequence in Race 9, the Grade 2 John C. Mabee Stakes. Thought Process looms as the horse to beat in the \$250,000 feature after winning the Grade 1 Gamely earlier this year and entering Monday's race off an encouraging series of workouts. She'll have to handle a field that includes proven stakes performers such as Medoro, Baltic Fire, Whiskey Decision and Bojaca Blessing, making the Mabee a race where class could ultimately separate the contenders. The final two legs return to the dirt and turf, respectively, with a starter allowance followed by a wide-open maiden turf finale. With mandatory-payout pools highlighting closing day, the Late Pick 5 looks like a sequence where finding the right way to handle the Mabee—and surviving the two-year-old maiden race—could be the key to putting together a winning ticket.

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)
2	7	Cherry Candy	5-1	3	Win #7

Notes:

Not often do I find myself with a decent opinion in a 16k maiden claimer, but here we are. Cherry Candy ran evenly on debut on the grass against maiden special weight company, and based on who was in there, was even better than your typical maiden special weight race. The winner that day Little Opal came back and ran a 94 beyer in victory in start number two. On beyer and timeform, the race came back fast, and makes her WAY the horse to beat. She's been training on the dirt her entire career so it should not be a problem, and the DRF clocker report even gave her a B for the most recent work, which you don't see much of at this level.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	2	Mo Bradley	12-1	4	Win #2

Mo Bradley hasn't been since he was a 2yo back in October of 2025, but comes out of a strong race nonetheless. There were two next out winners that day including the winner Cal's Goal, but not only was the company strong, he ran just fine in there. He broke a bit slow from an outside post going 6.5 furlongs at Santa Anita, which can be tricky for first time starters with the little bend in there, and we tend to see first time starters get kinda lost out there. He was a little wide around the far turn, then was in behind horses, but made a good rally late when navigated to the clear, and it wasn't like they were backing up into him, that pace held together pretty good. I understand he's been off for some time, but there's intent here running him before the meet concludes, he'll save ground, and Andy Mathis is 4/9 with second time starters on turf at Del Mar over the last 5 years.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	4	Constitution Andi	6-1	5	Win #4 - Ex 4 / 3,9,12

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! Sometimes when reading the past performances, the comment line can be a bit misleading and tend to overexaggerate trouble or a bad trip. In my opinion, I don't think they exaggerated this horse's recent trouble enough, which could make for some sneaky



value in here. Everyone's going to see him eager and pulling down the backside, which is true and probably didn't help his chances, but the far turn leading into the stretch is where I think he was penalized dearly. Victor tried to go outside to hit a hole but it has closed, then he navigated towards the inside towards a seam that looked open, and then that hole closed on him. He then was stuck waiting for that hole to open back up, and meanwhile everyone's got full momentum while he's been having to stop and start. He rallied up for a nice third, and he probably wasn't beating the impressive winner that day (who came back and improved 6 points this weekend), but in my opinion, he could've easily been second best by a length and a half or so. His other turf efforts are just as good if not better and put him squarely in the mix, and I like him a good bit in here. Let's try to end the meet on a high note.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
7	2,9	7,12	-	2,7,9,12	\$3	\$48
9	4	9	7	4		
11	4	3,9,12	-	3,4,9,12		

