



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	July 19th
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Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 2 AT DEL MAR!!! 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 TUESDAY NIGHT at 9:30 PM EST. Today's card is highlighted by the Wickerr S. and the GII San Clemente 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: 5:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	9	7	-	7,9	\$0.50	\$24
2	1,5	9	-	1,5,9		
3	2	9	-	2		
4	2,4	1,3	5,9	2,4		
5	6	1,2,7	3	1,2,6,7		
6	2	7,8	6,9	-		
7	3,7,9	4,11	1,6,8,10	3,7,9	\$0.50	\$18
8	1,2	3	-	1,2		
9	2,3		1,6	2,3		
10	8	2,10	1,9	8		
11	1,4,11	-	3,7,12	1,4,11		

Top 3 Selections

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



8	1	2	3
9	2	3	1
10	8	2	10
11	1	11	4

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 seems a little less formful than the early part of the card, but I think there are still some opportunities to shorten up and hit this sequence more than once. The Wickerr does not seem like one of those spots, as many of these rivals seem to be beating up on each other as of recent. Thought Process will be a popular single, and even though I'm interested in another rival, those two seem sufficient. A horse in the difficult 10th will be the separator for me, as I'll be keying him in several bets including both the \$3 Late Pick 3 and \$5 Daily Double.

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)
6	2	Super Corredora	3-1	4	\$20 Win

Notes:

West Point Thoroughbreds clearly did their homework when purchasing **#2 Super Corredora** for \$400,000 at the KEESEP sale last year. Now when you see a Gun Runner, you immediately think distance, but the bottom side is all sprint and win-early pedigree. The dam is a half-sister to MSW Optionality and SW Simple Surprise, who won the Bolton Landing S. going 5.5 furlongs as a 2yo. This Simple Surprise produced multiple Grade I winner Gunite AND a horse by the name of Spice Runner, a juvenile colt that broke his maiden on debut May 23rd at Churchill Downs. To top it all off, Super Corredora's lone sib won on debut as well. It's no secret that Baffert's **#6 Cherry Cider** wants to go longer, and the same goes for the **#7 La Wally**. If she was drawn outside, I'd love her. But she's still worth sprinkling some money on, especially if she's close to that 3-1 morning line.



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

Notes:

#3 Thought Process is clearly the horse to beat, but hasn't she gotten everything her own way in her wins? I don't think the same can be said about #2 **Casalu**. You could argue her runner-up was better than #1 **Will Then's** win in the Jimmy Durante, as she made a premature move into a hot pace. She was wider than wide in her Blue Northern triumph, and was just hitting her best stride in the late stages of that Sweet Life. Looks like Baffert has given her a break with the intention of pointing to this spot. Thought Process beat her twice as 2yo's, but I give Casalu a big shot to turn the tables in Round 3 in the featured San Clemente.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	8	Indispensable	4-1	5	\$25 Win

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! I think you can completely forgive the effort from #8 **Indispensable** back in June. He broke a bit slow and flat footed and was rushed for forward position, then just seemed to be spinning his wheels a bit on the far turn. It clearly wasn't his day, so Berrios wrapped him up at the eighth pole, and he easily could've been 3rd by 7 or 8 lengths instead of 5th by 11. Not to mention his stablemate Pony Express is a Pacific Classic-type animal when he gets a clear lead like he did. Indispensable's two races here at Del Mar last summer were spectacular, and I expect a much better effort second off the bench. Sadler is 3/8 Win and 5/8 ITM 2nd off 180+ day layoff in the last 6 months.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	1	Grecian Goddess	12-1	3	Big Ex 1 / 4,11 Small Ex 4,11 / 1

Notes:

On what could be a bit of a chalky day, the last race is by far the most wide open in my opinion. Before moving into the Vladimir Cerin barn, Chad Brown campaigned #1 **Grecian Goddess** against two-turn graded stakes and high-level allowance company as a 3yo. The filly had been on the sidelines for 10 months before going 6.5 furlongs down the hill last time out, and you could just tell by the way she ran she needed it. Out of a Galileo (Ire) mare, she gets to stretch back out, and has been working well in the mornings. Think she's worth a look to close out the Saturday card.



\$3 Late Pick 3

2,3 / 8 / 1,4,11 - \$18 ticket

\$5 Late Double

8 / 1,4,11 - \$15 ticket

