



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

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Current ROI	\$0.15

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 8 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 on the card is the G1 Clement L. Hirsch for older fillies and mares going 8.5 panels on the main track, including last year's champion Seismic Beauty.

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	1,2	3,5	6,8	1,2,3,5	\$0.50	\$96
2	5,7,9	-	1,2,4	5,7,9		
3	3,5	4,6	1,2,7	3,4,5,6		
4	7	10	8,9	7		
5	1,6,7	3	5	1,3,6,7		
6	4,5	-	2,3,6,7,8	-		
7	1,2	3,9	5,8,10	1,2,3,9	\$0.50	\$72
8	8,10	2	1,4,9	2,8,10		
9	1,(12)	3,8	2,5	1,3,8,(12)		
10	1,8	5	3,6	1,5,8		
11	10	2,8,9,(13)	1,11	10		

Top 3 Selections

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



6	5	4	8
7	1	2	3
8	10	8	2
9	1	3	8
10	1	8	5
11	10	8	9

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Saturday's Late Pick 5 at Del Mar revolves around one of the marquee races of the summer meet, the Grade I Clement L. Hirsch Stakes, a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the Breeders' Cup Distaff. The spotlight shines on Seismic Beauty, last year's Clement L. Hirsch winner for Bob Baffert. A multiple Grade I performer, she returns to defend her title after some disappointing efforts since her championship performance in last year's edition. She's got to deal with Simply Joking, who figures to be involved with the pace once again. Majestic Oops from the Philip D'Amato barn has quietly put together a strong campaign against quality competition and owns the consistency to make her presence felt with the right trip. Eastern invader Chasten, trained by Brad Cox, brings proven graded-stakes credentials and gives the race additional national flavor. All these females line up to what makes a very interesting feature, and could ultimately alter the complexion of today's late wagers.

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)
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8	10	Santarena	8-1	5	Win #10 - Ex 2,8 / 10
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Notes:

Race 8 is a fascinating one turn allowance race where the storyline is whether the 3yo's can compete with the likes of the older company. A lot of speed could be signed on in here, which could set up for #10 Santarena. This gelding hadn't been seen in 13 months and was rewarded with facing Crude Velocity off the long break, where he had trouble and wasn't much of a factor. Last time he lost to Captivator, who came back and won a very nice race yesterday, and in that race was moving in tandem with proven closer Red Flag. I really liked the way he was able to win that mini war with Red Flag despite just missing at the wire. Mark Glatt is 28% when 3rd off a year layoff or longer, and this pace has to heat up in front of him.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	1	Wiki Kane	6-1	3	Win #1 - Ex 3,8 / 1

Notes:

If you thought there was a lot of speed in the race prior, there are about 7 need the lead types in this affair. Wiki Kane is an interesting runner simply because he's only ever been the flat 5 furlongs here at Del Mar. He was victorious on the lead in his debut, and in stellar fashion might I add, and got a wide trip in start number two where the horses that finished in front of him were on the inside the entire time. Timeform suggests he's going to be well off this pace, but since there was no Timeform figure for his debut where he was on the lead, I'm convinced they're only gathering data from his last race, where again he was way out of position. He should be much closer, but hopefully not too close, and we'll see whether he improves to beat this bunch.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	1	Chasten	4-1	4	Win #1

Notes:

This year's Clement L. Hirsch is not only fascinating from a result standpoint, but how things shape out in the early stages will be very interesting. In one way or another, both Simply Joking and Seismic Beauty have to be setting an honest pace in here. When you look at Chasten's form this year, the only real blemish was when she got zero pace to run at on Derby weekend. The other two victories she's put forth make her very competitive in here. And I talked to Charlie Freeman about this on our Wed. PHP show, and it's something we've talked about at lengths come Breeders' Cup time: the closers on the dirt at Del Mar are most successful when they're making their move a bit earlier and are hitting



the lead right at or near the top of the stretch. Judging by Chasten's style in her most recent races, I think she's a candidate to fit that track profile like a glove.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	10	Timayyy	7-2	4	Win #10

Notes:

You're probably not going to get a ton of value from this (it's also a very fun name to say), but Timayyy looks like a very logical way to end the day on Saturday. He's been facing what looks like stakes caliber in comparison to the California contingent, who have just kinda been beating up on each other and running the same races over and over. Last time he lost to Go for Rocket, who came back and crushed winners last weekend at Ellis, along with two other next out winners in that race at Churchill. Not to mention he made a pretty significant late run into a pace that held together pretty good. There's a small chance some of the newcomers/fresh faces make some noise, but of the horses with proven form, who are you supposed to be afraid of?

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
7	1,2	3,9	-	1,2,3,9	\$3	\$48
9	1,(12)	3,8	-	1,3,8,(12)		
11	10	2,8,9,(13)	1,11	10		



