



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 15th
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Current ROI	\$2.49

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 13 of the DEL MAR POWER PICKS!!! 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 THURSDAY NIGHT at 9:30 PM EST. Today's card is highlighted by the CTTTC Stakes. 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: 6:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	8	6,7	5,9	6,7,8	\$0.50	\$72
2	4,5	-	-	4,5		
3	1,6	3	5,7	1,3,6		
4	1,4,9	6	-	1,4,6,9	\$0.50	
5	2,6	-	3,4,9,10	2,6		
6	3,10	6,7	2,4	3,6,7,10		
7	12	1,11	13	1,11,12		
8	4	6,7	2	4		

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	8	6	7
2	4	5	7
3	1	6	3
4	4	9	1
5	2	6	9
6	10	3	6
7	12	1	11
8	4	7	6



Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Regardless of your opinion of the Late Pick 5, the Early Pick 5 is the sequence I am most looking forward to betting on Friday. And if you do, note the 3pm local post! With that being said, don't give the Late Pick 5 short shrift. The first two legs are the last two of the EP5, and is succeeded by a difficult rendition of the CTTTOC Stakes, a 14-horse maiden claimer (which is always fun), and a very talented OC 80k group to wrap the day up. Good luck!

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)
3	1	Mperfection	15-1	3	Win #1 Ex 3,6 / 1
Notes:					
The debut effort from #3 Goatski is a winner here, but he was awful when he stretched out last time as the 6/5 favorite, and I'm inclined to bet against him at a short price once again. The price I'm interested in is #1 Mperfection , who is coming out of that same race on July 27th as a couple others, but he covered way more ground than the rivals that finished in front of him and he had no chance with that wide trip. He's got three big things going for him today 1) the jockey upgrade to Kyle Frey 2) blinkers on, hopefully to have him not too far back, and 3) he gets an inside post, which I think could be HUGE for him. These are the types of connections that never get bet, so if they do, pay close attention.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	2	Tiger Lady	6-1	3	Win #2 Ex 6 / 2
Notes:					
For the record, I think the #6 Strong Morals is a runner, but she's shown some immaturity in the mornings, and hasn't been the best out of the gate from what I've seen, so I'll take a shot with #2 Tiger Lady . It looks like her works have improved since she got down to Del Mar, and even though it hasn't shown so far, Andy Mathis has an					



excellent resume in these 2yo maiden races at Del Mar. It's become a specialty of his simply because he spots his horses really well, and this local ownership team of Brown Klein and Lebherz has been a big part of that success, scoring at 21% as a team over the last 5 years. You'll get an emphasis on speed with Ricky Gonzalez aboard, and I'm hoping this juvenile filly gets Mathis off the schneid.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	4	Eye On Rye	7-2	3	\$25 Win

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! #4 Eye On Rye is slowly earning himself a spot into the list of horses I've been chasing. He was my top pick on the Opening Day show because of the slow paces he was closing into going in, and the post last time certainly did him no favors. His head was turned at the start and he broke slow, and he never really made a quick effort to improve position, but from the first time by the wire til the start of the far turn, he was making steady improvement while wide to get himself into contention. He was maybe a little flat in the late, and couldn't win the photo for 2nd, but he took a significantly longer route than #8 Siennois did in that race. I'm hoping this time he breaks better, saves more ground from post 4, and can come with a late kick instead of wasting that energy trying to get himself in striking range like last time. Wouldn't surprise me if he was the tepid favorite come post time.

\$3 Late Pick 3

3,6,7,10 / 1,11,12 / 4 - \$36 ticket

\$5 Late Double

12 / 9 - \$5 ticket



