



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 1st
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Current ROI	\$2.87

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 7 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 Real Good Deal 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: 7:00pm EST

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

Top 3 Selections

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



Today's Pick 5 Analysis

In full transparency, Friday's Late Pick 5 sequence didn't seem like a sequence to go deep into the bankroll and try to search for prices. Race 4 is pretty much a two-horse race in my opinion, Race 6 is pretty much a three-horse race, and Race 8 looks formful. On the flip side, Race 5 could be an opportunity for a sneaky upset, and if it's not Big Bill in Race 7, it could be just about anyone.

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	5	Daddy Bigbucks	12-1	3	Double 5 / 5 Win #5

Notes:

Herrera and Papaprodromou teamed up with a winner last weekend in the name of My Kat, who didn't do much running first-out but stepped up big time at a nice price. I think it could be a similar scenario for **#5 Daddy Bigbucks**. He didn't do much running on debut either, but got bumped pretty hard leaving the gate. It was mostly his own wrongdoing, but there's been several gate works since then, including a best-of-17 3F gate work in 35%. The best Beyer in the field is a 36 - who are you really afraid of?

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	1	Style Cat	3-1	5	\$25 Win #1

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! It takes a lot for me to tout a horse breaking from the rail in these sprint races at Del Mar. He's been effective on the front end before, but I thought **#1 Style Cat** really kindly in the Echo Eddie, and I'm convinced a repeat effort gets the job done here. I know this might not be all that important, but he's actually overcome a similar circumstance before when he broke his maiden in such a position last summer. It seems like if Juan Hernandez wants to rate off of **#4 Drop Um** he can, but no one else really has a ton of speed, so if the 4 doesn't go, he could very well control things on the front end. His versatility makes him extremely dangerous in my opinion.



Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	5	Fun to Run	6-1	4	\$20 Win #5

Forget the 6-1 morning line on **#5 Fun to Run**. This horse should be half that. A clear winner against N2L company in April, she lost to two next-out winners two-back and another next-out winner last time. Not to mention these were in much more difficult races at Churchill Downs. She's actually been in California for a couple weeks, which I love, and is getting huge class relief. The connections can pick up a nice check with the purse money, purse bonus courtesy of the Ship N Win program, and an extra \$10k if someone else decides they want her.

\$3 Late Pick 3

1 / 4,5,8 / 5 - \$9 ticket

\$5 Late Double

4 / 5 - \$5 ticket

