



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

Race Day Date	August 9th
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Current ROI	\$2.84

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 11 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 GII Yellow Ribbon Handicap and the GIII Best Pal 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: 5:00pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	1	6,7	3	1,6,7	\$0.50	\$45
2	4,7	3	2	3,4,7		
3	4,6	7,8,9	1	4,6,7,8,9		
4	5	-	1,2	5		
5	3	5	-	3,5		
6	1	6,7	2	1	\$0.50	\$36
7	3,5,8	-	2	3,5,8		
8	11	3,6,7	4	3,6,7,11		
9	3	2	1,4,6	2,3		
10	7,9	5	2,3	5,7,9		

Top 3 Selections

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



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

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Today's Late Pick 5 was discussed during Episode 40 of Pacific Horseplayers, and guest Jonathan Hardoon made cases for several prices within the sequence. As a matter of fact, the whole panel is trying to beat Gold Phoenix, who seems to be using his mile try to prepare for his 4th consecutive Del Mar Handicap to be run in a few weeks. I think the biggest question of the sequence is how the pace is going to play out in the featured GII Yellow Ribbon, and if you can answer that question, it's going to solve a lot of ticket construction problems.

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	1	Lyell's Song	3-1	5	\$25 Win

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! #1 Lyell's Song ran absolutely huge off a brief layoff last time out here at Del Mar on opening weekend. He was forced to be a little bit further back than he's used to, and made a big sustained move to even take the lead at one point in the stretch, but fatigue from the premature move set in and Indispensable was able to battle back and beat him that day. Not to mention, Indispensable has run several of his best races over the Del Mar main track. The smaller field and the inside post should have him sitting his ideal stalking trip just behind **#6 Privman**, who has already been rumored to be much lower at post time than he is on the morning line, so **DO NOT** be discouraged if he ends up going off higher than his morning line price of **3-1**.



Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	3	Liguria	7-2	4	R8 DBL 11 / 3

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! There was some discussion on our show Thursday and some made the case that **#4 Public Assembly** is a more likely winner than **#3 Liguria** even after Liguria beat her HANDILY in the GI Gamely. I don't agree with that at all, and Liguria's trip was less than ideal, as she was inexplicably wide on both turns. She's got a win here at Del Mar, granted it was way back when, but it tells me that she's suitable to the tight turns and demanding configuration. Rispoli is going to have to time it right with the hazy pace scenario, but her best races undoubtedly put her squarely in the mix.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	9	Surfin Candy	7-2	3	\$20 Win

Notes:

None of the experienced horses in the finale interest me much, so I'm inclined to go with the upside of one of the first time starters. The one I landed on was #9 Surfin Candy. She's been much quicker in the mornings than a horse named Convergence, who showed speed in a 5F turf sprint yesterday, and the dam, a two time winner sprinting on the dirt, was very quick as well. She's probably not going to be as fast as the **#5 Tiger Fire**, but I'm not sold on her getting 6 panels, so Surfin Candy should be able to get a perfect stalking trip from her cozy outside post. Sean McCarthy isn't known to be the greatest trainer first time out, but he's surprisingly 22% with debut 3YO's in MSW races on dirt over the last 5 years.

\$3 Late Pick 3

3,6,7,11 / 3 / 5,7,9 - \$36 ticket

\$5 Late Double

3 / 9 - \$5 ticket

