



DEL MAR POWER PICKS TIP SHEET

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Current ROI	N/A

Race Day Overview

WELCOME TO DAY 3 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 is the Wickerr Stakes, a mile affair on turf for the older colts and geldings. 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	6	2,4	1	2,4,6	\$0.50	\$18
2	5	1	2	1,5		
3	2,6	4	-	2,6		
4	5,7,8	-	3,4,10	5,7,8		
5	3	2,8	-	3		
6	6,10	1,2,8,9	-	-		
7	3,8	5,6,10	1,2,4	3,5,6,8,10	\$0.50	\$67.50
8	6	2,4,8	1,10,11	6		
9	1,5	2	4,8	1,2,5		
10	4,6	3	5,7	3,4,6		
11	5,9	6	7	5,6,9		

Top 3 Selections

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



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

Today's Pick 5 Analysis

Del Mar wraps up its opening weekend today with a moderately difficult Late Pick 5, highlighted of course by the \$100,000 Wickerr Stakes, a one-mile turf test for older runners that should provide a competitive showcase of Southern California's grass division. After Saturday's graded-stakes action featuring the San Diego Handicap and San Clemente Handicap, the spotlight shifts to a strong Sunday program. Today's card doesn't seem to possess quite the same prices we've seen so far here at the Del Mar summer meet, but still plenty of value to be found in these competitive affairs.

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	Phone Booth	5-2	3	Win #5
Notes:					
My hope is that you get somewhat of a decent price on this Pavel colt, but his workouts have been too flashy for me to pass up, and we need to get into the win column. It's hard to get a read on the quality of these horses, but he is crushing his workmates left and right. He actually was entered yesterday in a					



similar condition drawing post 14, didn't draw in of course, so lands here in a spot where outside of the inside two runners in here, there doesn't seem like there's much to worry about. He's also a full brother to Pavlovian, who has had success as of late going long, but people forget he was very precocious early on in his career going through these Cal-bred maiden rankings.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	3	Tiz All That	3-1	4	Win #3 - Ex 3 / 2,8

Notes:

We were supposed to see this horse in Friday's Oceanside, but since he's entered here, it should be no surprise that I'm still high on him. This colt was in a really tight spot up the backstretch last time out, and it wasn't just for a few strides, this was for an extended period of time. After progressing up the fence at the top of the stretch, he lacked even more room, and couldn't quite get there in time. I wanna mention that Timeform doesn't think as highly of that effort last time as Beyer does, but I almost prefer it that way because it shows me that it's more of a natural progression with this runner rather than the effort being a bit of an outlier. He's a half to 2-time turf route winning Mrs. Artois and should be a fair price.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	6	Here on Business	5-1	5	Win #6

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DEL MAR!!! When horses run in spots in their first career starts, they typically improve tenfold in career start number two, and I could see this being the case with Here on Business. Going off as the 5/2 second choice, this horse broke a little slow, then was super eager to get more involved and fought Tiago down the backside. He had gotten himself back into contention, but he had exerted so much energy in the early stages that it proved detrimental when turning for home. When you look back, he really wasn't that far off horses that would most likely be favored here. Since he's been gelded, he's rattled off some super flashy works in the mornings. If those are any indication to what we might see from him today, he could be tough to beat.

\$3 Turf Pick 3

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost



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7	3,8	5,6,10	-	3,5,6,8,10	\$3	\$30
9	1,5	2	-	1,5		
11	5	6,9	-	5		

