

Dennis Stagliano's Del Mar Tip Sheet



1st Race - Del Mar - Thursday, July 23rd, 2026

CLAIMING. 5 1/2 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$34,000.

Wager Types: \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta / \$2 Rolling Double \$1 Place Pick All / 50c Rolling Pick Three \$1 Superfecta (10c min) / 50c Early Pick 5 / \$2 WPS Parlay

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Joker Went Wild (CA)	7/2	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 G	L	Doug F. O'Neill
2	Crucible (CA)	15/1	Edgar Payeras	120	3 C	L	Adan Farias
3	Uecker (CA)	4/1	Tyler Baze	120	3 G	L	Ryan Hanson
4	Original One (CA)	8/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 R	L	Hector O. Palma
5	Sendit Mo (FL)	8/5	Antonio Fresu	120	3 G	L	Doug F. O'Neill
6	Stanford Dropout (CA)	8/1	Armando Ayuso	120	3 G	L	Brian J. Koriner
7	Jalisco (CA)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	120	3 G	L	Doug F. O'Neill

2nd Race - Del Mar - Thursday, July 23rd, 2026

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 5 Furlongs Turf. Purse \$80,000.

Wager Types: \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta / \$2 Rolling Double 50c Rolling Pick 3/ \$1 Superfecta (10c min) 50c Early Pick 4 / \$2 WPS Parlay

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Bullwhacker (KY)	6/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	124	5 G	L	Luis Mendez
2	Parker's Candy (KY)	5/1	Julien R. Leparoux	120	3 C	L	Jeff Mullins
3	Running Spartan (KY)	4/1	Cesar Belmont	124	5 G	L	George Papaprodromou
4	Practical Jack (KY)	12/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	3 C	L	Val Brinkerhoff
5	Bogarts Buccheri (FL)	3/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 G	L	Doug F. O'Neill
6	Flaubert (KY)	10/1	Joel Rosario	124	4 G	L	Neil D. Drysdale
7	Fuzzy Stare (KY)	10/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 G	L	Isidro Tamayo
8	Captain Shreve (KY)	7/2	Umberto Rispoli	120	3 G	L	George Papaprodromou

3rd Race - Del Mar - Thursday, July 23rd, 2026

MAIDEN CLAIMING. 5 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$40,000.

Wager Types: \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta / \$2 Rolling Double 50c Rolling Pick 3/ \$1 Superfecta (10c min) \$2 Pick Six / \$2 WPS Parlay

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Vahevala (CA)	15/1	Epifanio Garcia	122	2 F		D. Wayne Baker
2	Zayda At the Spa (CA)	12/1	Victor Espinoza	122	2 F		Steve R. Knapp
3	Please Behave (CA)	4/1	Henry Reynoso Lopez	122	2 F		Felix L. Gonzalez
4	Blondys Forza (CA)	5/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	122	2 F		Paula S. Capestro
5	Harkette (CA)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	122	2 F		Mike Puype
6	Obhayve (CA)	12/1	Edgar Payeras	122	2 F		Vann Belvoir
7	Clubhouse Rose (CA)	8/1	Jeremy Laprida	122	2 F		Val Brinkerhoff
8	Tam's Swiss Miss (CA)	5/1	Tyler Baze	122	2 F		Sean McCarthy
9	Shemakesmemad (CA)	3/1	Antonio Fresu	122	2 F		Steven Miyadi

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4th Race - Del Mar - Thursday, July 23rd, 2026**STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 5 Furlongs Turf. Purse \$41,000.****Wager Types:** \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta / \$2 Rolling Double 50c Rolling Pick 3/ \$1 Superfecta (10c min) 50c Late Pick 5 / \$2 WPS Parlay \$3 Turf Pick 3 (R4-6-8)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Jennys Wine Girl (CA)	7/2	Edwin A. Maldonado	124	4 F	L	Richard Baltas
2	Butterfly Beach (CA)	8/1	Joel Rosario	124	4 F	L	Neil D. Drysdale
3	Egyptian Mistress (KY)	10/1	Armando Ayuso	120	3 F	L	Neil D. Drysdale
4	Famous Forza (CA)	6/1	Juan J. Hernandez	118	3 F	L b	Bill McLean
5	Lady Maryann (CA)	4/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	122	7 M	L	Jorge Gutierrez
6	Watch Over Us (KY)	6/1	Umberto Rispoli	120	3 F	L	Peter Miller
7	Unbinding (GB)	3/1	Antonio Fresu	122	4 F	L	Mark Glatt
8	Surfin the Coast (CA)	12/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 F	L	Jeff Mullins
9	Miss Hellfire (CA)	7/5	Kazushi Kimura	124	4 F	L	Mike Puype

5th Race - Del Mar - Thursday, July 23rd, 2026**MAIDEN CLAIMING. 5 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$40,000.****Wager Types:** \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta / \$2 Rolling Double 50c Rolling Pick 3/ \$1 Superfecta (10c min) 50c Late Pick 4 / \$2 WPS Parlay

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Chachacha Ching (CA)	12/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	122	2 F		Steve R. Knapp
2	Vegas Del Oro (CA)	8/1	Cesar Belmont	122	2 F		George Papaprodromou
3	Breakaway Babe (CA)	5/1	Kyle Frey	122	2 F		Felix Rondan
4	Quick Up (CA)	5/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	122	2 F		Jorge Periban
5	Dont Short Ur Self (CA)	3/1	Joel Rosario	122	2 F		John W. Sadler
6	Thirsty Eterna (CA)	12/1	Armando Aguilar	122	2 F		Rolando Quinonez
7	Imnosurething (CA)	7/2	Emisael Jaramillo	122	2 F		Peter Eurton
8	Kool It (CA)	12/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	122	2 F	b	Ian Kruljac
9	She's My Star (CA)	20/1	Joe Bravo	122	2 F	b	Edwin G. Alvarez
10	Island Splash (CA)	12/1	Alfredo L. Bautista	117	2 F		Felix L. Gonzalez

6th Race - Del Mar - Thursday, July 23rd, 2026**ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 1/16 Miles Turf. Purse \$82,000.****Wager Types:** \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta \$2 Rolling Double / \$3 Late Pick 3 \$1 Superfecta (10c min) / \$2 WPS Parlay / \$1 3x3

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Grecian Goddess (KY)	12/1	Juan J. Hernandez	121	5 M	L	Vladimir Cerin
2	Bojaca Blessing (KY)	8/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	123	4 F	L	Jose Francisco D'Angelo
3	Ribbons (KY)	9/2	Joel Rosario	121	4 F	L	Leonard Powell
4	Mi Confesion (ARG)	8/1	Emisael Jaramillo	123	4 F	L	Michael W. McCarthy
5	Pura Vida Princesa (KY)	8/1	Joe Bravo	121	4 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill
6	Dreaming of Abba (FL)	5/1	Cesar Belmont	121	5 M	L	Leonard Powell
7	The White Lady (FR)	7/2	Antonio Fresu	121	5 M	L	Philip D'Amato
8	Canto Della Terra (IRE)	4/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	121	4 F	L	Philip D'Amato
9	Roselee May (KY)	15/1	Kazushi Kimura	121	5 M	L	Michael W. McCarthy
10	Baltic Fire (KY)	5/1	Kyle Frey	123	5 M	L	Jeff Mullins
11	Surf Song (KY)	15/1	Armando Ayuso	121	4 F	L	Leonard Powell



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7th Race - Del Mar - Thursday, July 23rd, 2026**ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 Mile Dirt. Purse \$81,000.****Wager Types:** \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta \$5 Late Double / \$1 Superfecta (10c min) / \$2 WPS Parlay

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Check's On the Way (CA)	6/1	Umberto Rispoli	123	4 G	L	Simon Callaghan
2	Pokerknightatvees (CA)	2/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	123	4 C	L	Sean Williams
3	J T's Watch (CA)	12/1	Armando Aguilar	125	8 G	L	Genaro Vallejo
4	Majestic Palisades (CA)	7/2	Joel Rosario	123	5 G	L	Librado Barocio
5	The G M (CA)	9/2	Armando Ayuso	123	5 G	L	Mike Puype
6	Stolen Treasure (CA)	8/1	Abel Lezcano	123	5 G	L	Mark Glatt
7	Cagey Burglar (CA)	15/1	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	125	5 G	L	Ryan Bratcher
8	John Metcalfe (CA)	8/1	Juan J. Hernandez	118	3 G	L	Craig Anthony Lewis

8th Race - Del Mar - Thursday, July 23rd, 2026**CLAIMING. 1 Mile Turf. Purse \$31,000.****Wager Types:** \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta \$1 Superfecta (10c min) / 50c Super High 5

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Motet (KY)	7/2	Umberto Rispoli	125	5 M	L	Mark Glatt
2	Rich of Joy (KY)	6/1	Antonio Fresu	125	5 M	L	Victor L. Garcia
3	Zarafa (KY)	12/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Jose Francisco D'Angelo
4	Lady of Power (KY)	6/1	Armando Ayuso	125	5 M	L	Mike Puype
5	Dragon Kat (CA)	20/1	Edgar Payeras	118	3 F	L	Lorenzo Campuzano
6	Elite Heat (GB)	3/1	Joel Rosario	125	4 F	L	Dan Blacker
7	Can't Say That (KY)	12/1	Kazushi Kimura	120	3 F	L	George Papaprodromou
8	Saariselka (GB)	15/1	Julien R. Leparoux	125	4 F	L	Carla Gaines
9	Suntory Time (CA)	6/1	Juan J. Hernandez	125	4 F	L	Richard Baltas
10	Green Zone (CA)	10/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	125	4 F	L	Genaro Vallejo
11	Bitter Truth (CA)	20/1	Armando Aguilar	123	4 F	L	Jose R. Valdez
12	Angelica Bay (IRE)	7/2	Emisael Jaramillo	125	4 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill
13	Lil's Coffee (KY)	5/1	Kazushi Kimura	125	5 M	L	Doug F. O'Neill
14	Eighties (CA)	8/1	Diego A. Herrera	120	3 F	L o	Antonio C. Garcia

DENNIS STAGLIANO'S DEL MAR PICKS FOR TODAY**★ BEST BET****Race 8 – #1 Motet**

#1 Motet gets the call as the Best Bet on the Del Mar card. Although she owns just one victory from twenty-four career starts, she has repeatedly proven she fits this claiming level and has endured more than her share of troubled trips. Claimed out of her most recent race by Mark Glatt, she receives a positive rider switch to Umberto Rispoli, whose patient style should allow her to settle comfortably before producing her best late kick. A clean trip is the key, and if she avoids traffic turning for home, **#1 Motet** has every opportunity to finish strongest and deliver the day's most reliable winning performance.

★ BEST VALUE PLAY**Race 6 – #4 Mi Confesion**

#4 Mi Confesion offers the best wagering value on the Del Mar program. The accomplished Argentine-bred mare has been remarkably consistent throughout her career, finishing first or second in seven of nine starts before coming to the United States. She exits another strong effort against similar company and possesses the tactical versatility to secure an ideal stalking trip just behind the pace. If the expected favorite

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Race 7 – #6 Stolen Treasure

#6 Stolen Treasure is the longshot capable of producing the biggest upset on the card. Returning from a freshening for a barn that has enjoyed success with comeback runners, he has previously demonstrated the ability to compete effectively around two turns against California-bred company. His stalking running style should allow him to settle comfortably behind what projects to be an honest pace before launching his rally entering the stretch. At generous odds,

RACE 1 – Claiming • 5½ Furlongs • Dirt • Purse \$34,000

Top 4 Picks: 5-3-1-7

Despite a curious class drop only two starts after being haltered for twice this price, **#5 Sendit Mo** appears to have found a field he can control from the outset. He owns the quickest early speed in the lineup, already has a Del Mar victory to his credit, and both career wins have come at this five and one-half furlong distance. **#3 Uecker** drops into a claiming race for the first time after facing much stronger Cal-bred allowance company and rates the main danger if he transfers his turf form back to dirt. **#1 Joker Went Wild** should save ground from the rail while showing enough early speed to remain within striking distance throughout, and **#7 Jalisco**, returning as a first-time gelding after a lengthy layoff, has enough upside to complete the exotics if ready.

EXOTICS: EX: 5-3 / 5-3-1-7 • TRI: 5-3 / 5-3-1 / 5-3-1-7 • SUPER: 5-3 / 5-3-1 / 5-3-1-7 / ALL

RACE 2 – Maiden Special Weight • 5 Furlongs • Turf • Purse \$80,000

Top 4 Picks: 8-2-1-4

#8 Captain Shreve has been competing against considerably tougher maiden company than he meets here and returns fresh after facing several runners that have since developed into stakes performers. His established speed figures make him the horse to beat despite trying turf for the first time. **#2 Parker's Candy** returns from a lengthy absence with an encouraging work pattern and a pedigree that suggests the switch to grass could be exactly what he needs. **#1 Bullwhacker** debuts with an impressive sales history and enough morning preparation to demand respect despite the long wait to reach the races, while **#4 Practical Jack** should appreciate shortening up after chasing a demanding pace in his debut.

EXOTICS: EX: 8-2 / 8-2-1-4 • TRI: 8-2 / 8-2-1 / 8-2-1-4 • SUPER: 8-2 / 8-2-1 / 8-2-1-4 / ALL

RACE 3 – Maiden Claiming • 5 Furlongs • Dirt • Purse \$40,000

Top 4 Picks: 9-4-2-3

Dropping from maiden special weight company into maiden claiming gives **#9 Shemakesmemad** a tremendous opportunity to earn her diploma against a much softer field. Steve Miyadi has enjoyed success with this class move, and the addition of Antonio Fresu only strengthens her chances of producing her best effort. **#4 Blondys Forza** debuts for a barn that has been dangerous with young runners and enters off a steady work pattern that suggests she is ready to compete immediately. **#2 Zayda At the Spa** owns an appealing pedigree as the first foal from a precocious stakes-winning mare and could outrun her morning drills, while **#3 Please Behave** has shown enough promise to make her presence felt if she breaks alertly and secures favorable early position. **EXOTICS:** EX: 9-4 / 9-4-2-3 • TRI: 9-4 / 9-4-2 / 9-4-2-3 • SUPER: 9-4 / 9-4-2 / 9-4-2-3 / ALL

RACE 4 – Starter Optional Claiming • 5 Furlongs • Turf • Purse \$41,000

Top 4 Picks: 9-1-7-6

#9 Miss Hellfire looks capable of making a successful transition to tougher company after dominating maiden claimers in her debut with a performance that was validated when the runner-up returned to win next time out. Her early speed should place her in a perfect tactical position from the break, and the switch to turf should not pose a problem based on her pedigree. **#1 Jennys Wine Girl** returns to the turf sprint distance that produced her best career effort and should take full advantage of the rail draw by saving ground throughout. **#7 Unbinding** returns from a lengthy layoff for a barn that excels with fresh runners and already owns a Del Mar turf sprint victory, while **#6 Watch Over Us** has enough tactical speed and consistent form to round out the major contenders in another competitive sprint. **EXOTICS:** EX: 9-1 / 9-1-7-6 • TRI: 9-1 / 9-1-7 / 9-1-7-6 • SUPER: 9-1 / 9-1-7 / 9-1-7-6 / ALL

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RACE 5 – Maiden Claiming • 5 Furlongs • Dirt • Purse \$40,000

Top 4 Picks: 5-4-7-1

First-time starter **#5 Dont Short Ur Self** gets the nod in this competitive Cal-bred maiden after posting an encouraging series of workouts for trainer John Sadler, who has enjoyed success unveiling well-prepared juveniles. Her pedigree suggests she has the talent to fire at first asking, and a clean break could prove all she needs. **#4 Quick Up** has impressed in the morning with a sharp gate drill and appears ready to make an immediate impact for a stable capable of producing live first-time starters. **#7 Imnosurething** also debuts with an attractive work tab for Peter Eurton, whose juvenile runners have performed well at Del Mar, while **#1 Chachacha Ching** completes the top selections after showing enough preparation to be competitive at a generous price. **EXOTICS:** EX: 5-4 / 5-4-7-1 • TRI: 5-4 / 5-4-7 / 5-4-7-1 • SUPER: 5-4 / 5-4-7 / 5-4-7-1 / ALL

RACE 6 – Allowance Optional Claiming • 1 1/16 Miles • Turf • Purse \$82,000

Top 4 Picks: 7-4-8-5

#7 The White Lady gets the edge in this competitive turf allowance after an encouraging comeback effort that should set her up perfectly for a forward move in her second start off the layoff. She finished with excellent energy in her return, and her previous Del Mar turf victory over this course proves she handles the surface well. **#4 Mi Confesion** has been remarkably consistent throughout her career and owns the tactical speed to secure an ideal position while tracking the pace before making her bid approaching the stretch. **#8 Canto Della Terra** stretches out after two impressive sprint victories and appears capable of carrying her speed successfully over this longer trip, while **#5 Pura Vida Princesa** has enough early foot to become a major factor if allowed to dictate comfortable fractions on the front end. **EXOTICS:** EX: 7-4 / 7-4-8-5 • TRI: 7-4 / 7-4-8 / 7-4-8-5 • SUPER: 7-4 / 7-4-8 / 7-4-8-5 / ALL

RACE 7 – Allowance Optional Claiming • 1 Mile • Dirt • Purse \$81,000

Top 4 Picks: 5-6-8-2

Stretching back around two turns should play directly into the strengths of **#5 The G M**, who has already demonstrated the ability to carry his speed over a route of ground and enters this race off an impressive sprint victory that should have him razor sharp. He projects to work out an ideal stalking trip before taking command turning for home. **#6 Stolen Treasure** returns from a freshening for a stable that excels with comeback runners and has previously proven he can be competitive at this distance against similar company. **#8 John Metcalfe** reunites with Juan Hernandez after facing tougher competition in his most recent start and should appreciate the class relief, while **#2 Pokerknightatvees** possesses the early speed to control the pace and could prove dangerous if left alone through moderate fractions. **EXOTICS:** EX: 5-6 / 5-6-8-2 • TRI: 5-6 / 5-6-8 / 5-6-8-2 • SUPER: 5-6 / 5-6-8 / 5-6-8-2 / ALL

RACE 8 – Claiming • 1 Mile • Turf • Purse \$31,000

Top 4 Picks: 1-6-4-12

#1 Motet gets the nod despite her modest career record because she has repeatedly proven she belongs at this claiming level and has endured more than her share of difficult racing luck. Claimed last time by Mark Glatt, she receives a positive rider switch to Umberto Rispoli, and a clean, ground-saving trip from the rail could be all she needs to finally return to the winner's circle. **#6 Elite Heat** drops into claiming company for the first time after a useful comeback effort and has the tactical speed to secure an ideal position throughout. **#4 Lady of Power** should improve in her second start off the layoff after a solid prep race and owns enough late kick to threaten the leaders in the stretch, while **#12 Angelica Bay** rounds out the top selections and has the class to overcome the outside draw if she works out a reasonable trip into the first turn. **EXOTICS:** EX: 1-6 / 1-6-4-12 • TRI: 1-6 / 1-6-4 / 1-6-4-12 • SUPER: 1-6 / 1-6-4 / 1-6-4-12 / ALL

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