

Dennis Stagliano's Del Mar Tip Sheet



July 24, 2026

1st Race

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

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	Sip Sip Charly (CA)	20/1	Armando Aguilar	122	2 C		Edwin G. Alvarez
2	City of Forza (CA)	20/1	Abel Lezcano	122	2 C		Edwin G. Alvarez
3	Jolt of Joy (CA)	8/1	Epifanio Garcia	122	2 G	b	Felix Rondan
4	Bo Diddley (CA)	6/1	Tyler Baze	122	2 C		Steven Miyadi
5	Smokem Wicked (CA)	5/1	Francisco Monroy	122	2 G		Adan Farias
6	Winsor George (CA)	7/2	Emisael Jaramillo	122	2 G	o	Jorge Periban
7	Mo Bad (CA)	8/1	Edgar Payeras	122	2 C		Vann Belvoir
8	Club Fighter (CA)	8/1	Kazushi Kimura	122	2 C		Craig Anthony Lewis
9	The Moe Show (CA)	4/1	Joel Rosario	122	2 G	b	Steven Miyadi
10	Here Comes Too Too (CA)	10/1	Cesar Belmont	122	2 C		George Papaprodromou

2nd Race

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	Cherry Candy (KY)	8/1	Jeremy Laprida	120	3 F	L	Val Brinkerhoff
2	Little Opal (KY)	4/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill
3	Grey Matter (KY)	12/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	124	4 F	L b	Richard Baltas
4	First Or Last (KY)	7/2	Antonio Fresu	120	3 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill
5	Tiz Alluring (KY)	4/1	Juan J. Hernandez	120	3 F	L	Richard Baltas
6	Brazoria (GB)	8/1	Kazushi Kimura	124	4 F	L	Richard E. Mandella
7	High Society U (KY)	3/1	Umberto Rispoli	120	3 F	L	Michael W. McCarthy
8	Decisive Deception (KY)	15/1	Abel Lezcano	120	3 F	L	Neil D. Drysdale
9	Street Swindler (KY)	7/2	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Mark Glatt
10	Seeking Attention (KY)	5/2	Armando Ayuso	120	3 F	L	Peter Eurton
11	Mashie Niblick (KY)	20/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 F	L	Steven Miyadi

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3rd Race

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 Mile Dirt. Purse \$41,000.

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	Channel Place (KY)	6/1	Antonio Fresu	118	3 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill
2	Allihies (KY)	8/1	Kyle Frey	123	4 F	L	Adam Kitchingman
3	Musical Song (KY)	10/1	Armando Aguilar	123	4 F	L	Ruben Gomez
4	Crazy Cami (KY)	3/1	Emisael Jaramillo	123	5 M	L	Michael W. McCarthy
5	Angel Baby (KY)	12/1	Kazushi Kimura	118	3 F	L	Martin Valenzuela III
6	Photogenic (KY)	7/2	Juan J. Hernandez	120	3 F	L	Leonard Powell
7	Interplay (KY)	8/1	Joel Rosario	123	6 M	L	Neil D. Drysdale
8	Tulavia's World (KY)	10/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	3 F	L	Hector O. Palma
9	Fire Ban (KY)	6/1	Armando Ayuso	123	5 M	L	Brian J. Koriner

4th Race

CLAIMING. 1 1/8 Miles Turf. Purse \$51,000.

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	Smooth Salute (KY)	20/1	Victor Espinoza	119	6 G	L	Alfredo P. Marquez
2	Balladeer (KY)	4/1	Julien R. Leparoux	121	7 H	L	George Papaprodromou
3	Uncle Happy (KY)	8/1	Joel Rosario	119	5 G	L	Leonard Powell
4	Lahaina Flavor (KY)	10/1	Kazushi Kimura	121	7 G	L	Patrick Gallagher
5	City Exile (GB)	5/2	Umberto Rispoli	123	6 G	L	George Papaprodromou
6	Lord Bullingdon (KY)	3/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	123	5 G	L	Steve M. Sherman
7	Stamp My Passport (CA)	8/1	Antonio Fresu	121	7 G	L	Leonard Powell
8	Barely Funtional (CA)	6/1	Armando Ayuso	119	6 G	L	Antonio C. Garcia

5th Race

MAIDEN CLAIMING. 6 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$23,000.

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	Readytoboard (CA)	12/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	120	3 G	L	Steve R. Knapp
2	Hungover (KY)	8/1	Welfin R. Orantes	120	3 G	L	Ryan Hanson
3	Fighting Thunder (CA)	10/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	120	3 G	L	Craig Anthony Lewis
4	Smokem and Love (CA)	12/1	Edgar Payeras	120	3 G	L	Edwin G. Alvarez
5	He's Got Fire (CA)	10/1	Cesar Belmont	120	3 G	L	George Papaprodromou
6	Mr Akin (CA)	20/1	Jeremy Laprida	120	3 G	L	Steve M. Sherman
7	Tight Dally (CA)	3/1	Armando Ayuso	120	3 G	L	Peter Eurtan
8	Duke of Orleans (CA)	4/1	Joel Rosario	120	3 G	L	Francisco Rodriguez
9	Sunk Cost Fallacy (CA)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	124	4 G	L	Mike Puype
10	Wicked Spud (CA)	30/1	Armando Aguilar	120	3 G	L	Daniel Dunham
11	My Man Joe Roldan (CA)	6/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	120	3 G	L	Alfredo P. Marquez

6th Race**ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 5 Furlongs Turf. Purse \$82,000. F**

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	Virat (KY)	4/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	120	7 G	L	Dan Blacker
2	The Old Nine (IRE)	15/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	122	5 G	L	Jorge Periban
3	Incanto (IRE)	6/1	Juan J. Hernandez	120	4 G	L	Peter Eurtan
4	Gabaldon (FL)	6/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	4 G	L	Jose Francisco D'Angelo
5	Arrakis (KY)	6/1	Joel Rosario	120	4 G	L	Philip D'Amato
6	Bad Uncle Barry (ON)	5/1	Umberto Rispoli	120	6 G	L	Mark Glatt
7	Irish Royalty (CA)	7/2	Kazushi Kimura	122	6 G	L	Doug F. O'Neill
8	Lonesome Stew (CA)	5/1	Antonio Fresu	122	6 G	L	Mark Glatt

7th Race**STAKES. 7 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$150,000.**

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	Tapatia Mia (CA)	15/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	122	3 F		Steve R. Knapp
2	The Loan Exchange (CA)	20/1	Armando Ayuso	120	3 F		Antonio C. Garcia
3	Lino's Angel (CA)	15/1	Armando Aguilar	122	3 F		Edwin G. Alvarez
4	Donttellmewhattodo (CA)	15/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	122	3 F		George Papaprodromou
5	Troisieme Etoile (CA)	10/1	Umberto Rispoli	122	3 F		Doug F. O'Neill
6	She's No Quant (CA)	3/1	Juan J. Hernandez	122	3 F		Edward R. Freeman
7	Lyndee's Dream (CA)	30/1	Diego A. Herrera	120	3 F		Antonio C. Garcia
8	Mohaven (CA)	8/5	Emisael Jaramillo	124	3 F		John W. Sadler
9	Christa McAuliffe (CA)	20/1	Tyler Baze	120	3 F		Steven Miyadi
10	Cecilia Street (CA)	12/1	Antonio Fresu	122	3 F		Leonard Powell
11	Liberation (CA)	8/1	Joel Rosario	124	3 F		John W. Sadler
12	Taking a Joy Ride (CA)	20/1	Kazushi Kimura	120	3 F		Craig Anthony Lewis

8th Race**MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 1 Mile Turf. Purse \$80,000.**

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	Bello Rosso (CA)	20/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 R	L	Brendan W. Galvin
2	He's Proof of Joy (CA)	8/1	Cristobal Herrera	120	3 G	L	Alberto Ruvalcaba
3	Doing Time (CA)	15/1	Abel Lezcano	120	3 G	L	Felix Rondan
4	Going Nowhere (CA)	8/1	Welfin R. Orantes	125	5 G	L	Ryan Hanson
5	Big Vengeance (CA)	6/1	Armando Ayuso	120	3 G	L	Antonio C. Garcia
6	Feeling Lucky (CA)	5/1	Joel Rosario	125	4 G	L	Brian J. Koriner
7	Benny's Puzzle (CA)	4/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	125	4 C	L	Jorge Gutierrez
8	High King (CA)	12/1	Antonio Fresu	125	5 G	L	Gary Stute
9	Flash of Lightning (CA)	7/2	Juan J. Hernandez	120	3 C	L	Richard Baltas
10	Royal Rumor (CA)	8/1	Emisael Jaramillo	125	4 G	L	Carla Gaines
11	Monsieur Big (KY)	12/1	Kazushi Kimura	120	3 C	L	Tim Yakteen

Dennis Stagliano's Del Mar Picks for Today

BEST BET

Race 8 – #4 Going Nowhere

Sometimes a horse simply lands in the right spot at the right time, and **#4 Going Nowhere** appears to fit that description perfectly. He has shown steady improvement with each start and now stretches out to a mile on the Del Mar turf, a combination that should allow him to settle comfortably before producing his strongest late run. Ryan Hanson has taken a patient approach with this gelding, and that patience may finally pay dividends against a field that lacks a standout performer.

The pace scenario also works in his favor. Several rivals possess enough early speed to ensure an honest tempo, setting the table for a runner capable of finishing strongly through the lane. **#4 Going Nowhere** has repeatedly hinted that additional distance would suit his running style, and today's conditions give him every opportunity to prove it. If he secures a clean trip entering the first turn, he should be launching his best stride when others begin to tire.

BEST VALUE PLAY

Race 6 – #7 Irish Royalty

Value handicapping is about finding horses capable of winning without being the obvious public choice, and **#7 Irish Royalty** fits that profile beautifully. His recent races have been better than they appear on paper, and he returns to a five-furlong turf sprint where his tactical speed should allow him to secure excellent position from the outset. Doug O'Neill continues to have this veteran in solid form, and Kazushi Kimura is more than capable of working out the winning trip.

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Race 5 – #8 Duke of Orleans

#8 Duke of Orleans has the look of a horse capable of producing a major upset at generous odds. The son of *Mendelssohn* has shown flashes of ability despite limited opportunities, and today's six-furlong sprint could be the ideal setup for a career-best performance. With Joel Rosario taking the call, expect a patient trip early before asking for his best run turning for home. This field doesn't feature a standout, making it the kind of wide-open maiden claiming race where a lightly raced runner can take a significant step forward. If **#8 Duke of Orleans** continues his progression and gets a clean trip from the outside, he has every chance to outrun his odds and make his presence felt in deep stretch. Include him on all exotic tickets, and don't be afraid to back him with a win wager if the price holds.

LIVE LONGSHOT

RACE 1 • Top 4 Picks 6-9-4-8

#6 Winsor George drops into a much softer maiden claiming event after meeting considerably tougher company in his debut and should take a solid step forward with that experience behind him. **#9 The Moe Show** improved noticeably in his second outing, adds blinkers, and retains a strong jockey-trainer combination. **#4 Bo Diddley** has shown enough ability to contend first time out for a barn that can win with young runners, while **#8 Club Fighter** is a well-bred newcomer whose pedigree suggests early speed and competitiveness.

EXOTICS: EX: 6-9 • TRI: 6-9-4 • SUPER: 6-9-4-8 / ALL

RACE 2 • Top 4 Picks 5-10-7-4

#5 Tiz Alluring shortens back to a sprint after facing a productive maiden field and should enjoy a perfect stalking trip under Juan Hernandez. **#10 Seeking Attention** deserves plenty of respect based on her connections and morning line, while **#7 High Society U** returns fresh with enough tactical speed to be dangerous throughout. **#4 First Or Last** exits a promising dirt debut and appears well suited to improve over the Del Mar turf course.

EXOTICS: EX: 5-10 • TRI: 5-10-7 • SUPER: 5-10-7-4 / ALL

RACE 3 • Top 4 Picks 4-6-2-9

#4 Crazy Cami owns the strongest recent form in the field and looks capable of rebounding after a disappointing favorite's effort last time. **#6 Photogenic** has steadily progressed with experience and should get an ideal stalking trip behind the early leaders. **#2 Allihies** returns from a freshening with speed figures that fit this level, while **#9 Fire Ban** has consistently held her own against similar company and should be involved throughout.

EXOTICS: EX: 4-6 • TRI: 4-6-2 • SUPER: 4-6-2-9 / ALL

RACE 4 • Top 4 Picks 5-6-2-3

#5 City Exile returns to favorable company over a turf course where he has previously excelled and rates the horse to beat. **#6 Lord Bullington** enters off a sharp victory and should work out another ground-saving trip close to the pace. **#2 Balladeer** may control the early fractions if left alone, while **#3 Uncle Happy** owns enough late kick to threaten in the final furlong.

EXOTICS: EX: 5-6 • TRI: 5-6-2 • SUPER: 5-6-2-3 / ALL

RACE 5 • Top 4 Picks 9-7-2-8

#9 Sunk Cost Fallacy finally lands where he belongs after facing stronger company and appears ready to graduate. **#7 Tight Dally** continues moving forward with each start and should get every opportunity from just off the pace. **#2 Hungover** deserves another chance after encountering trouble last time, while **#8 Duke of Orleans** projects as the strongest closer if the pace becomes contested.

EXOTICS: EX: 9-7 • TRI: 9-7-2 • SUPER: 9-7-2-8 / ALL

RACE 6 • Top 4 Picks 6-7-8-1

#6 Bad Uncle Barry returns from a layoff with an excellent record fresh and proven success over this Del Mar turf course. **#7 Irish Royalty** drops from tougher competition and owns enough tactical speed to enjoy a perfect trip. **#8 Lonesome Stew** has consistently performed well over this course and distance, while **#1 Virat** brings back class that makes him dangerous despite drawing the rail.

EXOTICS: EX: 6-7 • TRI: 6-7-8 • SUPER: 6-7-8-1 / ALL

RACE 7 • Top 4 Picks 8-6-11-12

#8 Mohaven has established herself as one of California's better three-year-old fillies and appears ideally spotted returning to her preferred sprint distance. **#6 She's No Quant** has improved dramatically and owns speed figures capable of making this a competitive race. **#11 Liberation** returns for a powerful stable with plenty of upside, while **#12 Taking a Joy Ride** offers longshot value after showing versatility on both dirt and turf.

EXOTICS: EX: 8-6 • TRI: 8-6-11 • SUPER: 8-6-11-12 / ALL

RACE 8 • Top 4 Picks 4-9-8-10

#4 Going Nowhere has repeatedly finished just short against similar company and finally finds an ideal pace setup to earn his diploma. **#9 Flash of Lightning** appears capable of improving around two turns and looms the main threat. **#8 High King** continues to run honest races and should once again finish strongly, while **#10 Royal Rumor** stretches out after sprinting well enough to suggest he can carry his speed farther.

EXOTICS: EX: 4-9 • TRI: 4-9-8 • SUPER: 4-9-8-10 / ALL



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