

Dennis Stagliano's Del Mar Tip Sheet



Saturday, July 25, 2026

1st Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026

Wager Types: \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta / \$2 Rolling Double 50c Rolling Pick 3 / \$1 Superfecta (10c min) 50c Early Pick 5 / \$2 WPS Parlay

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	My Girl Mia (KY)	5/2	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill
2	Cammy's Girl (CA)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	120	3 F	L	Daniel Dunham
3	Joy the Image (CA)	12/1	Armando Aguilar	120	3 F	L	Felix Rondan
4	Mashie Niblick (KY)	12/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 F	L	Steven Miyadi
5	Swimmingly (NY)	4/1	Kent J. Desormeaux	120	3 F		Aggie Ordonez
6	Smokin Hot Stuff (KY)	7/2	Umberto Rispoli	120	3 F	L	George Papaprodromou
7	Kinzlee'scharisma (KY)	4/1	Cesar Belmont	120	3 F	L	Daniel M. Jensen
8	Kyathos (KY)	20/1	Francisco Monroy	120	3 F	L	Jose Hernandez, Jr.

2nd Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026

MAIDEN CLAIMING. 6 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$27,000.

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

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Battle School (KY)	12/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	124	4 G	L	Steve R. Knapp
2	Bako Country (KY)	4/1	Juan J. Hernandez	124	4 G	L b	Blaine D. Wright
3	Missile Cruiser (KY)	20/1	Alfredo L. Bautista	119	4 G	L	Val Brinkerhoff
4	Cimarron Strip (KY)	12/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 G	L b	Antonio C. Garcia
5	Tacos and Tequila (KY)	7/2	Antonio Fresu	120	3 C	L b	Brian A. Lynch
6	Treximo (KY)	4/1	Adrian Escobedo	124	4 G	L	Ryan Hanson
7	My Box of Light (KY)	20/1	Armando Aguilar	124	4 G	L	Joe Herrick
8	H Q Wilson (KY)	12/1	Cesar Belmont	120	3 G	L	Philip D'Amato
9	Texas Wildcat (KY)	12/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	3 G	L	Philip A. Oviedo
10	Bucks Action (KY)	8/1	Armando Ayuso	120	3 G	L o	Robert B. Hess, Jr.
11	Manila Bay (KY)	10/1	Joel Rosario	120	3 C	L	Jeff Bonde
12	Cosmic Trail (KY)	20/1	Edgar Payeras	120	3 C	L	Ruben Gomez
13	Sun Chaser (KY)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	120	3 G	L	Michael W. McCarthy

3rd Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026

STAKES. 1 Mile Turf. Purse \$100,000.

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

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	May Day Ready (KY)	7/2	Kazushi Kimura	125	4 F		Richard E. Mandella
2	Saqqara Sands (GB)	3/1	Antonio Fresu	125	4 F		Simon Callaghan
3	Certitude (FR)	9/2	Joel Rosario	121	5 M		John W. Sadler
4	Public Assembly (KY)	5/1	Umberto Rispoli	125	5 M		Philip D'Amato
5	Raw Ability (IRE)	12/1	Julien R. Leparoux	123	5 M		John W. Sadler
6	Surf Song (KY)	20/1	Armando Ayuso	121	4 F		Leonard Powell
7	Resolve (KY)	5/1	Juan J. Hernandez	121	4 F		Leonard Powell
8	Baltic Fire (KY)	6/1	Kyle Frey	123	5 M		Jeff Mullins

4th Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026**MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 5 1/2 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$100,000.**

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

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Lubies Prince (KY)	8/1	Umberto Rispoli	122	2 C		Richard E. Mandella
2	Domus (KY)	2/1	Juan J. Hernandez	122	2 C		Bob Baffert
3	Dang Son (KY)	15/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	122	2 C		Doug F. O'Neill
4	Whiskey Bridge (KY)	8/1	Emisael Jaramillo	122	2 C		Doug F. O'Neill
5	Midnight Ovation (KY)	4/1	Kazushi Kimura	122	2 C		Peter Miller
6	Will Do One (KY)	15/1	Mike E. Smith	122	2 C		Gary Mandella
7	Nayar (KY)	5/2	Joel Rosario	122	2 C		Bob Baffert
8	Clear and Present (KY)	12/1	Antonio Fresu	122	2 C		Philip D'Amato

5th Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026**ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 Mile Turf. Purse \$81,000.**

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

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	King of Dragons (CA)	12/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	123	4 G	L	Bill McLean
2	Hardtobebetternow (CA)	10/1	Armando Aguilar	123	4 G	L	Jorge Periban
3	Refocus (CA)	12/1	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	123	5 G	L	Peter Miller
4	Trump Era (CA)	6/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	118	3 C	L	Ryan Hanson
5	Steak Fries (CA)	6/1	Joel Rosario	123	4 C	L	Craig Anthony Lewis
6	Warm Sun and Brew (CA)	5/2	Antonio Fresu	123	4 G	L	Mark Glatt
7	Highplainsdrifter (CA)	12/1	Welfin R. Orantes	123	6 G	L	Mike Puype
8	Chromeflash (CA)	3/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	123	5 H	L	Paula S. Capestro
9	Druidic (CA)	20/1	Joe Bravo	123	6 G	L	Daniel Azcarate
10	Keep Dancin Nick (CA)	12/1	Julien R. Leparoux	125	4 R	L	Steven Miyadi

6th Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026**CLAIMING. 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$28,000.**

Wager Types: \$1 Exacta / \$2 Quinella / 50c Trifecta / \$2 Rolling Double 50c Rolling Pick 3 / \$1 Superfecta (10c min) \$2 Pick 6 / \$2 WPS Parlay

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Winsome Love (KY)	30/1	Cristobal Herrera	124	4 F	L	Manuel P. Badilla
2	Violences Ohr (KY)	6/1	Edgar Payeras	124	4 F	L	Jesus J. Uranga
3	Susie's Loaded (CA)	10/1	Abel Lezcano	120	3 F	L	Isidro Tamayo
4	Pretty Cecy (KY)	5/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	124	4 F	L	Victor L. Garcia
5	Savannahs Big Girl (CA)	12/1	Jeremy Laprida	120	3 F	L o	Steve M. Sherman
6	Kambree's Flyer (CA)	12/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 F	L	Daniel M. Jensen
7	Shady Stripes (CA)	3/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	120	3 F	L	Jeff Bonde
8	Om Time Gal (CA)	20/1	Cesar Belmont	120	3 F	L	Mike Puype
9	A Fleet Ride (CA)	7/2	Armando Ayuso	124	4 F	L	Francisco Rodriguez
10	Alix (CA)	12/1	Julien R. Leparoux	120	3 F	L	Robert B. Hess, Jr.
11	Vronaway (CA)	12/1	Epifanio Garcia	124	4 F	L	D. Wayne Baker
12	Royal Lady (KY)	30/1	Tyler Baze	120	3 F	L	Sergio Morfin
13	Molly Jensen (ON)	15/1	Armando Aguilar	124	4 F	L b	Cynthia A. Kelley
14	Tate Batz (CA)	4/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill

7th Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026**ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 Mile Turf. Purse \$81,000.****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 (R7-9-11)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Known Idea (CA)	4/1	Antonio Fresu	123	5 G	L	George Papaprodromou
2	Speed of Elon (CA)	20/1	Tyler Baze	123	4 G	L o	Daniel Dunham
3	Allequin Summer (CA)	5/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	118	3 C	L	Paula S. Capestro
4	Oracle of Paradise (CA)	8/1	Joel Rosario	118	3 C	L	Brian J. Koriner
5	Beeblebrox (CA)	12/1	Welfin R. Orantes	118	3 G	L	Mike Puype
6	Stylishlyacclaimed (CA)	5/1	Emisael Jaramillo	123	6 G	L	Carla Gaines
7	Naftis (CA)	15/1	Armando Aguilar	123	5 G	L	Genaro Vallejo
8	Cardiff Crack (CA)	20/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	123	7 G	L	Bill McLean
9	Double Jab (CA)	5/1	Armando Ayuso	123	6 G	L	Andy Mathis
10	Ventry Strand (CA)	7/2	Umberto Rispoli	118	3 C	L	John W. Sadler

8th Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026**ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 Mile Dirt. Purse \$82,000.****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	Morunning (KY)	12/1	Kazushi Kimura	121	5 G	L	Christopher Davis
2	Bartholdy (KY)	8/1	Tyler Baze	121	5 G	L	Steve R. Knapp
3	March of Time (KY)	7/2	Juan J. Hernandez	121	5 H	L	Bob Baffert
4	Frosty Indulgence (KY)	12/1	Joe Bravo	121	5 G	L	Christopher Davis
5	Midnight Mammoth (KY)	4/1	Armando Ayuso	121	7 G	L	Craig Dollase
6	The Last Straw (KY)	15/1	Mike E. Smith	121	4 C		Richard E. Mandella
7	Indispensable (KY)	4/1	Joel Rosario	121	5 H	L	John W. Sadler
8	Mc Vay (KY)	8/1	Emisael Jaramillo	121	5 H	L	Peter Eurton
9	Midway Lane (KY)	8/1	Antonio Fresu	123	4 G	L	John W. Sadler
10	Firmus (KY)	12/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	121	4 C	L	Bob Baffert

9th Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026**STAKES. 5 Furlongs Turf. Purse \$100,000. Daisycutter H..****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	Saratoga Special (IRE)	7/2	Joel Rosario	118	4 F		Richard Baltas
2	Bit's Tiger Magic (CA)	4/1	Juan J. Hernandez	117	5 M		Peter Miller
3	Can't Sleep (CA)	8/1	Emisael Jaramillo	117	5 M		Carla Gaines
4	Tahini (KY)	8/1	Umberto Rispoli	120	5 M		George Papaprodromou
5	Princesa Moche (PER)	8/1	Joe Bravo	120	6 M		Doug F. O'Neill
6	Amorita (KY)	3/1	Antonio Fresu	121	4 F		Richard E. Mandella
8	Ripassare (KY)	15/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	118	5 M		Philip D'Amato
9	Imaboutago (IRE)	12/1	Armando Ayuso	118	5 M		Leonard Powell
10	Kuwaitya (IRE)	10/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	118	4 F		Philip D'Amato

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10th Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026

STAKES. 6 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$400,000.

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	Maximum Bourbon (KY)	7/2	Joel Rosario	122	4 G		Philip D'Amato
2	Listenupshance (KY)	8/1	Emisael Jaramillo	122	4 G		Doug F. O'Neill
3	Dr. Venkman (KY)	4/1	Umberto Rispoli	122	6 G		Mark Glatt
4	For All Mankind (KY)	12/1	Armando Ayuso	122	7 G		John W. Sadler
5	Stronghold (KY)	4/1	Antonio Fresu	122	5 H		Philip D'Amato
6	Cornucopian (KY)	3/1	Juan J. Hernandez	122	4 C		Bob Baffert
7	Gold Sweep (KY)	15/1	Mike E. Smith	122	5 H		John Haran
8	Mad House (FL)	12/1	Sonny Leon	122	4 G		David VanWinkle
9	Moonlight (KY)	20/1	Victor Espinoza	122	5 H		Peter Miller

11th Race - Del Mar - Saturday, July 25th, 2026

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 1/16 Miles Turf. Purse \$81,000.

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	Midnight Horizon (IRE)	12/1	Julien R. Leparoux	123	4 F	L	Dan Blacker
2	Kikuride (CA)	6/1	Juan J. Hernandez	125	4 F	L	Craig Anthony Lewis
3	Lady In Paris (GB)	5/1	Antonio Fresu	125	4 F	L	Philip D'Amato
4	Upcharge (KY)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	123	5 M	L	Philip D'Amato
5	Miso Phansy (CA)	6/1	Armando Ayuso	125	4 F	L	Leonard Powell
7	America's Mark (CA)	5/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	125	4 F	L b	Mike Puype
8	Bette Davis Eyes (IRE)	12/1	Joel Rosario	123	4 F	L	Neil D. Drysdale
9	Yoga Master (GB)	10/1	Cesar Belmont	125	4 F	L	Leonard Powell
10	Take Another Card (CA)	7/2	Umberto Rispoli	125	4 F	L	Simon Callaghan
11	Quantum Innergy (CA)	20/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	125	5 M	L	Jeff Mullins

DENNIS STAGLIANO'S DEL MAR PICKS TODAY

BEST BET Race 3 – #2 SAQQARA SANDS

European class often proves too much for domestic competition, and **SAQQARA SANDS** enters this filly and mare stakes with credentials that stand above the field. A Group 3 winner and Group 2-placed performer overseas, she arrives in California after competing against significantly stronger company than most of these rivals have ever faced. Her tactical speed gives Antonio Fresu plenty of options, and Simon Callaghan has excelled with imported turf runners making their American debut. If she reproduces anything close to her European form, she'll be extremely difficult to deny. She is the most reliable single on the afternoon.

BEST VALUE PLAY Race 8 – #3 MARCH OF TIME

This lightly raced son of Justify has shown ability every time he has appeared and now stretches around two turns for the first time. His pedigree strongly suggests the added distance will be an advantage, and Bob Baffert has given him every indication in the mornings that he's ready for another forward move. While many bettors will gravitate toward the proven veteran **MIDNIGHT MAMMOTH**, this improving colt still has considerable upside and offers better wagering value. Expect him to sit a comfortable stalking trip before asserting himself turning for home.

LIVE LONGSHOT Race 2 – #13 SUN CHASER

The outside post isn't ideal, but **SUN CHASER** lands in a spot where improvement is very possible. Michael McCarthy excels with developing young horses, and the addition of Kazushi Kimura makes this gelding especially intriguing. If the favorites hook up early through demanding fractions, **SUN CHASER** has enough tactical speed to secure a favorable trip before launching his bid in upper stretch. At attractive odds, he offers excellent value in the vertical exotics and has upset potential.

RACE 1 – Maiden Special Weight • 6 Furlongs • Dirt • Purse \$69,000 • Top 4 Picks: 7-6-5-1

7 KINZLEE'SCHARISMA exits the strongest recent race in this field and appears poised to graduate after an encouraging runner-up finish at Los Alamitos. She possesses enough early speed to secure ideal position from the outside while avoiding traffic. **6 SMOKIN HOT STUFF** has every right to improve with Umberto Rispoli aboard and looks capable of making the favorite earn it throughout. **5 SWIMMINGLY** endured trouble in her latest start yet still finished well, making her a logical exacta player, while **1 MY GIRL MIA** returns from a layoff for a capable barn and should not be overlooked from the rail.

EXOTICS: EX: 7-6 • TRI: 7-6-5 • SUPER: 7-6-5-1 / ALL

RACE 2 – Maiden Claiming • 6 Furlongs • Dirt • Purse \$27,000 • Top 4 Picks: 6-2-13-5

6 TREXIMO enters off a strong runner-up finish that has already proven productive, making him the runner to beat while dropping into another favorable spot. **2 BAKO COUNTRY** attracts top rider Juan Hernandez and has enough back class to become a serious factor if he adapts quickly to this level. **13 SUN CHASER** is the value horse in the field and has trained forwardly for Michael McCarthy, while **5 TACOS AND TEQUILA** drops sharply in class and adds blinkers in a move that frequently produces immediate improvement. Expect a competitive pace that should create opportunities for the best finisher.

EXOTICS: EX: 6-2 • TRI: 6-2-13 • SUPER: 6-2-13-5 / ALL

RACE 3 – Stakes • 1 Mile • Turf • Purse \$100,000 • Top 4 Picks: 2-1-4-3

2 SAQQARA SANDS owns the strongest résumé in the field and brings proven European class into her American debut. If she handles the Del Mar turf as expected, this becomes her race to lose. **1 MAY DAY READY** has danced many difficult dances against graded competition and should appreciate this assignment after facing tougher rivals throughout her career. **4 PUBLIC ASSEMBLY** projects to benefit from an honest pace with her late-running style, while **3 CERTITUDE** has enough early speed to take this field a long way before the closers begin their rally. The favorite is the horse to beat, but the supporting cast makes the exotics attractive.

EXOTICS: EX: 2-1 • TRI: 2-1-4 • SUPER: 2-1-4-3 / ALL

RACE 4 – Maiden Special Weight • 5½ Furlongs • Dirt • Purse \$100,000 • Top 4 Picks: 2-7-5-8

The opening juvenile maiden of the Del Mar meet features several highly regarded first-time starters, but **2 DOMUS** gets the nod for the powerful Bob Baffert stable. His morning drills suggest plenty of natural speed, and Juan Hernandez is an ideal fit for a youngster expected to break alertly. Stablemate **7 NAYAR** has also trained impressively and appears capable of making this a Baffert exacta if he reproduces his morning ability. **5 MIDNIGHT OVATION** gained valuable experience with a solid debut and should move forward in his second career start, while **8 CLEAR AND PRESENT** has reportedly trained well enough to be considered a live first-time starter for Phil D'Amato. This race could produce a future stakes performer.

EXOTICS: EX: 2-7 • TRI: 2-7-5 • SUPER: 2-7-5-8 / ALL

RACE 5 – Allowance Optional Claiming • 1 Mile • Turf • Purse \$81,000 • Top 4 Picks: 6-8-5-4

6 WARM SUN AND BREW returns to the distance that produced her best races and appears set for a much-improved effort after using a recent turf sprint as a prep. Stretching back around two turns should allow her to settle comfortably before producing her strongest run through the lane. **8 CHROMEFLASH** enters in sharp current form after an impressive victory and deserves plenty of respect despite trying another route. **5 STEAK FRIES** has finished second in consecutive starts and gives every indication she'll appreciate additional ground, while **4 TRUMP ERA** has proven competitive against quality California-breds and should be finishing well. This shapes up as a wide-open turf event with several legitimate contenders.

EXOTICS: EX: 6-8 • TRI: 6-8-5 • SUPER: 6-8-5-4 / ALL

RACE 6 – Claiming • 6½ Furlongs • Dirt • Purse \$28,000 • Top 4 Picks: 7-4-14-9

7 SHADY STRIPES looked like a completely different horse when returning with an authoritative victory and appears capable of taking another step forward against this modest field. She has enough tactical speed to secure favorable position while avoiding an early pace battle. **4 PRETTY CECY** returns to a distance that fits her style after a strong runner-up finish and figures to apply pressure throughout. **14 TATE BATZ**, if she draws into the race, has enough ability to make her presence felt immediately, while **9 A FLEET RIDE** has been knocking on the door and deserves inclusion in all exotic wagers. Expect a contested pace that could set things up for the most patient runner turning for home.

EXOTICS: EX: 7-4 • TRI: 7-4-14 • SUPER: 7-4-14-9 / ALL

RACE 7 – Allowance Optional Claiming • 1 Mile • Turf • Purse \$81,000 • Top 4 Picks: 6-10-1-3

6 STYLISHLYACCLAIMED gets the call after a strong effort at nine furlongs in which he made the lead before yielding late to deeper closers. The cutback to one mile should prove ideal, allowing him to conserve more energy for the stretch drive. **10 VENTRY STRAND** continues to improve with experience around two turns and possesses the late kick to capitalize if the early fractions become demanding. **1 KNOWN IDEA** draws perfectly on the rail and has enough tactical speed to save ground throughout while getting first run turning for home. **3 ALLEQUIN SUMMER** faces older horses for the first time but has shown enough talent to contend if he continues his steady development.

EXOTICS: EX: 6-10 • TRI: 6-10-1 • SUPER: 6-10-1-3 / ALL

RACE 8 – Allowance Optional Claiming • 1 Mile • Dirt • Purse \$82,000 • Top 4 Picks: 3-5-7-9

3 MARCH OF TIME gets the slight edge in one of the day's most competitive races. The lightly raced son of Justify has never taken a backward step, and stretching to a mile appears exactly what his pedigree has been waiting for. Bob Baffert excels with developing runners moving around two turns, and this colt still has plenty of upside. **5 MIDNIGHT MAMMOTH** is the proven class of the race and should be launching his familiar late rally after a productive comeback effort. **7 INDISPENSABLE** returns from a layoff but owns excellent Del Mar form, while **9 MIDWAY LANE** enters off consecutive victories and cannot be ignored despite the class rise. Expect an honest pace with several quality runners turning for home together.

EXOTICS: EX: 3-5 • TRI: 3-5-7 • SUPER: 3-5-7-9 / ALL

RACE 9 – Daisycutter Handicap • 5 Furlongs • Turf • Purse \$100,000 • Top 4 Picks: 1-6-9-2

1 SARATOGA SPECIAL appears ready to rebound while shortening back to her preferred one-turn turf sprint. Her European form and earlier U.S. performances indicate she has the class to handle this field, and a fast early pace should set the table perfectly. **6 AMORITA** has trained sharply for her return and owns the quality to challenge throughout despite carrying top weight. **9 IMABOUTAGO** is the value horse in the field and should be flying late if the expected speed duel materializes. **2 BIT'S TIGER MAGIC** is another consistent mare capable of grabbing a share

with the right trip. This race has upset potential, making it an excellent wagering opportunity.

EXOTICS: EX: 1-6 • TRI: 1-6-9 • SUPER: 1-6-9-2 / ALL

RACE 10 – Grade 1 Bing Crosby Stakes • 6 Furlongs • Dirt • Purse \$400,000 • Top 4 Picks: 5-6-3-1

The Grade 1 Bing Crosby brings together an outstanding cast of older sprinters, but **5 STRONGHOLD** gets the edge after returning to top form with an impressive Grade 3 victory. Although six furlongs is slightly shorter than his preferred distance, his tactical versatility and outstanding conditioning should allow Antonio Fresu to settle just behind the expected speed before making his winning move in upper stretch. **6 CORNUCOPIAN** has developed into one of the nation's better sprinters and deserves plenty of respect after a pair of outstanding six-furlong victories. **3 DR. VENKMAN** loves the Del Mar surface and will be charging late if the leaders begin to tire, while **1 MAXIMUM BOURBON** has enough natural speed from the rail to remain dangerous throughout. Expect a blazing early pace and an exciting stretch battle worthy of a Grade 1 event.

EXOTICS: EX: 5-6 • TRI: 5-6-3 • SUPER: 5-6-3-1 / ALL

RACE 11 – Allowance Optional Claiming • 1 1/16 Miles • Turf • Purse \$81,000 • Top 4 Picks: 3-10-4-8

3 LADY IN PARIS gets the nod after an excellent American debut that suggested she has adapted well to racing in the United States. Her European background indicates additional improvement is likely, and Philip D'Amato excels with imported turf runners making their second North American start. **10 TAKE ANOTHER CARD** has consistently faced quality competition and should appreciate returning from a brief freshening while securing a favorable stalking trip. **4 UPCHARGE** enters as a fresh mare capable of producing a strong late rally, while **8 BETTE DAVIS EYES** has the talent to surprise if she takes another step forward in her second Southern California campaign. This competitive finale offers excellent opportunities for exotic players looking to finish the day on a winning note.

EXOTICS: EX: 3-10 • TRI: 3-10-4 • SUPER: 3-10-4-8 / ALL

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