

Dennis Stagliano's Del Mar Tip Sheet



July 31, 2026

1st Race

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	Hothead (CA)	4/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	124	4 G	L	Mark Glatt
2	Not A Sinner (GB)	6/1	Antonio Fresu	117	5 M	L	Simon Callaghan
3	Decapo (KY)	3/1	Joel Rosario	124	4 C	L	John W. Sadler
4	I'm Otter Here (KY)	6/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	122	4 G	L	Brian J. Koriner
5	Liam Smith (KY)	5/2	Emisael Jaramillo	118	3 C	L	Jeff Mullins
6	Vancougar (KY)	12/1	Julien R. Leparoux	122	7 G	L	Jeff Bonde
7	Burning Rubber (KY)	6/1	Juan J. Hernandez	122	4 C	L	Sean McCarthy

2nd Race

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

Handicapper's Selections: 5,7,1

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Dats Ms. Blame (KY)	5/1	Abel Lezcano	120	3 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill
2	Dustem Too (CA)	12/1	Welfin R. Orantes	120	3 F	L	Tim Yakteen
3	Little Tinker Elle (KY)	6/1	Edgar Payeras	120	3 F	L	Jesus J. Uranga
4	Tate Batz (CA)	5/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Doug F. O'Neill
5	Jasmina (CA)	3/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 F	L	Simon Callaghan
6	Southern Anton (CA)	8/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	3 F	L	Tim McCanna
7	My Kat (CA)	7/2	Cesar Belmont	120	3 F	L	George Papaprodromou
8	Sugaree (KY)	8/1	Joel Rosario	120	3 F	L o	Librado Barocio

3rd Race

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 / \$3 Turf Pick3 (R3-6-8)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Tausret (KY)	6/1	Emisael Jaramillo	122	2 F		Adam Kitchingman
2	Her Names Charlie (KY)	3/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	122	2 F		Ryan Hanson
3	Candy Cole (KY)	8/1	Armando Ayuso	122	2 F		Sam Wilensky
4	Chaseher (KY)	15/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	122	2 F		Luis Mendez
5	Mooberry (KY)	12/1	Kazushi Kimura	122	2 F		Doug F. O'Neill
6	Golden Bee (KY)	4/1	Julien R. Leparoux	122	2 F		Dan Blacker
7	Madrina Mia (KY)	12/1	Cesar Belmont	122	2 F		Luis Mendez
8	Persian Princess (TX)	20/1	Francisco Monroy	122	2 F		Jose Hernandez, Jr.
9	Vanta (NY)	5/2	Umberto Rispoli	122	2 F		Jeff Mullins

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4th Race

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

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Simple Song (KY)	5/1	Kazushi Kimura	120	4 G	L	Mark Glatt
2	For All Mankind (KY)	10/1	Antonio Fresu	120	7 G	L	John W. Sadler
3	Hejazi (NY)	7/5	Juan J. Hernandez	120	6 H	L	Bob Baffert
4	Captivator (KY)	8/1	Emisael Jaramillo	118	3 G	L	John W. Sadler
5	March of Time (KY)	6/1	Joel Rosario	122	5 H	L	Bob Baffert
6	Speedy Wilson (CA)	3/1	Armando Ayuso	120	4 C	L	Philip D'Amato
7	Smooth Cruisein (FL)	15/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	4 G	L	Karen Headley

5th Race

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	Penny Worth (CA)	3/1	Tyler Baze	124	4 F	L	Philip D'Amato
2	Forgotten Memories (CA)	5/1	Kazushi Kimura	124	5 M	L	Craig Anthony Lewis
3	Dancing With Shari (CA)	6/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 F	L	Tim McCanna
4	Nico Dijo (CA)	20/1	Jeremy Laprida	120	3 F	L	Isidro Tamayo
5	Embracing Autism (CA)	15/1	Cesar Belmont	120	3 F	L	Genaro Vallejo
7	She Spendsalot (CA)	10/1	Antonio Fresu	120	3 F	L b	Bill McLean
8	Blame It On Abby (CA)	4/1	Joel Rosario	120	3 F	L	Peter Miller
9	Lively Girl (CA)	20/1	Alfredo L. Bautista	115	3 F	L	Antonio C. Garcia
10	Just Mendelssohn (CA)	8/1	Joe Bravo	120	3 F	L	Brendan W. Galvin
11	Strong Proof (CA)	30/1	Cristobal Herrera	120	3 F	L b	Marcia Stortz
13	Dame It Dani (CA)	8/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Alfredo P. Marquez

6th Race

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	Sand Bagger (KY)	5/1	Tyler Baze	125	5 G	L	Gary Stute
2	Precision (GB)	12/1	Alfredo L. Bautista	120	4 G	L	Hector O. Palma
3	Prancealot Kelly (CA)	20/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 G	L	Manuel P. Badilla
4	Bad to the Bones (KY)	8/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	125	7 G	L	Ryan Hanson
5	Nineteenth Hole (KY)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	125	4 G	L	Tim Yakteen
6	Love the Pressure (CA)	8/1	Julien R. Leparoux	120	3 G	L	Michael W. McCarthy
7	Sogno Di Vino (CA)	6/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	125	4 G	L	Peter Miller
8	Tribal (KY)	4/1	Antonio Fresu	123	5 G	L	Doug F. O'Neill
9	Kokosan (KY)	3/1	Joel Rosario	125	4 C	L	John W. Sadler

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7th Race

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	Courtside Action (CA)	6/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	122	3 G		Andy Mathis
2	Southern Melodee (CA)	30/1	Kazushi Kimura	122	3 G		Craig Dollase
3	King's Ride (CA)	10/1	Juan J. Hernandez	120	3 C		Craig Anthony Lewis
4	Lit (ON)	8/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	120	3 G		Richard Baltas
5	Party Animal (CA)	12/1	Jose E. Morelos	120	3 G	b	Jena M. Antonucci
6	Fumano's Magic (CA)	30/1	Diego A. Herrera	120	3 C		Val Brinkerhoff
7	Fionello (CA)	20/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	124	3 G		Steve R. Knapp
8	Pavlovian (CA)	7/2	Edwin A. Maldonado	124	3 C		Doug F. O'Neill
9	He's a Knockout (CA)	5/1	Joel Rosario	122	3 C		Carla Gaines
10	Ocean Bear (CA)	5/1	Umberto Rispoli	124	3 R		George Papaprodromou
11	Start the Ride (CA)	4/1	Armando Ayuso	124	3 C		Dan Blacker

8th Race

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	Janz Joy (CA)	4/1	Abel Lezcano	120	3 F	L	Mark Glatt
2	Latin Air (CA)	12/1	Julien R. Leparoux	120	3 F	L	Jeff Mullins
3	Helping Hand (CA)	7/2	Kazushi Kimura	120	3 F	L b	Mike Puype
4	Blame the Track (CA)	6/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	120	3 F	L	Simon Callaghan
5	Grazeninthegrass (KY)	8/1	Antonio Fresu	120	3 F	L	Tim Yakteen
6	Volcanologist (CA)	8/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	120	3 F	L	Andy Mathis
7	Marla Hooch (CA)	5/1	Armando Ayuso	120	3 F	L	Philip D'Amato
8	Unusualexis (CA)	30/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 F	L	Alexis Barba
10	Clubhouse Deb (CA)	20/1	Diego A. Herrera	120	3 F	L	Philip D'Amato
11	Impressionistic (KY)	8/1	Joel Rosario	120	3 F	L	Leonard Powell
14	Kitty Mac (CA)	20/1	Cristobal Herrera	120	3 F	L	Edwin G. Alvarez

DENNIS STAGLIANO'S DEL MAR PICKS TODAY

BEST BET

Race 8 – #6 VOLCANOLOGIST

Volcanologist has improved in every career start and appears ready for her breakthrough victory while stretching out to a mile for the first time. Her most recent effort was much better than it appears on paper after she was trapped along the rail before finishing strongly once clear. The added distance should play directly to her strengths, and she projects to secure an ideal forward position throughout. Everything points toward another step forward, making **#6 Volcanologist** today's strongest play.

BEST VALUE PLAY

Race 6 – #1 SAND BAGGER

Sand Bagger has steadily progressed since switching to route racing and exits the best race of his career. Drawing the rail should allow Tyler Baze to save ground every step while sitting just behind the expected pace. The class level fits perfectly, and another performance similar to his last one makes him extremely dangerous at attractive odds.

LIVE LONGSHOT

Race 7 – #4 LIT

Lit has raced only once, but his maiden victory suggested considerably more ability than the speed figure alone indicates. His recent workouts hint at further improvement, and this lightly raced colt has the upside to surprise more seasoned rivals. If he continues his development, he could produce one of the better prices on the card.

Race 1 – Top 4 Picks: #5 Liam Smith - #2 Not A Sinner - #3 Decapo - #7 Burning Rubber

#5 Liam Smith enters this starter allowance in outstanding form after an impressive front-running victory on dirt and now attempts the switch to turf. His natural speed makes him the horse to catch, and if he handles the surface change he could prove very difficult to reel in. **#2 Not A Sinner** figures to benefit if the early pace becomes contested and should be finishing strongly in the final furlong. **#3 Decapo** moves up in class after a convincing turf victory and owns enough speed to remain dangerous throughout, while **#7 Burning Rubber** adds additional pace to the equation and deserves consideration in all exotic wagers.

EXOTICS: Exacta box top 3 horses • Trifecta box top 4 horses • Superfecta box top 4 horses

Race 2 – Top 4 Picks: #3 Little Tinker Elle - #5 Jasmina - #6 Southern Anton - #7 My Kat

#3 Little Tinker Elle appears to be the quickest filly in this maiden claiming sprint and could prove very difficult to catch if she clears the field early. The addition of Lasix and significant class relief make her especially dangerous. **#5 Jasmina** drops into claiming company for the first time after competing against much stronger rivals and should apply pressure from the opening strides. **#6 Southern Anton** returns from the Northwest in sharp form and should appreciate the expected fast pace, while **#7 My Kat** has enough ability to complete the major exotic combinations if she continues her recent improvement.

EXOTICS: Exacta box top 3 horses • Trifecta box top 4 horses • Superfecta box top 4 horses

Race 3 – Top 4 Picks: #2 Her Names Charlie - #6 Golden Bee - #9 Vanta - #1 Tausret

This maiden turf sprint for juvenile fillies features several promising first-time starters, but **#2 Her Names Charlie** gets the edge after an outstanding debut in which she finished well clear of the remainder of the field despite being caught late by a talented winner. **#6 Golden Bee** has trained steadily for Dan Blacker and appears capable of a strong first outing. **#9 Vanta** has shown enough ability in morning workouts to demand respect despite her outside post, while **#1 Tausret** has displayed excellent gate speed in training and should be involved from the start.

EXOTICS: Exacta box top 3 horses • Trifecta box top 4 horses • Superfecta box top 4 horses

Race 4 – Top 4 Picks: #6 Speedy Wilson - #1 Simple Song - #3 Hejazi - #4 Captivator

#6 Speedy Wilson gets the edge in this competitive allowance sprint after finishing second in a strong Cal-bred stakes behind next-out Grade 2 runner-up Shea Brennan. His proven affinity for the Del Mar main track and expected pace setup should allow him to produce his best late rally. **#1 Simple Song** has won two of his last three starts and remains dangerous if he shakes loose early from the rail. **#3 Hejazi** is the class of the field making his first start since last year's Bing Crosby and should be prominent from the outset, while **#4 Captivator** adds additional early speed and deserves respect for the Sadler barn.

EXOTICS: Exacta box top 3 horses • Trifecta box top 4 horses • Superfecta box top 4 horses

Race 5 – Top 4 Picks: #1 Penny Worth - #13 Anti Slapp - #8 Blame It On Abby - #7 She Spendsalot

#1 Penny Worth drops sharply in class while returning from a lengthy layoff and appears to have found a very favorable spot. Her previous races against much stronger Cal-bred maiden company make her the horse to beat if she returns in good condition. **#13 Anti Slapp** exits two respectable efforts against tougher turf maidens and now tries dirt while facing much easier competition. **#8 Blame It On Abby** returns to sprinting after stretching out and should appreciate the class relief, while **#7 She Spendsalot** adds blinkers and possesses enough early speed to remain a factor throughout.

EXOTICS: Exacta box top 3 horses • Trifecta box top 4 horses • Superfecta box top 4 horses

Race 6 – Top 4 Picks: #1 Sand Bagger - #8 Tribal - #7 Sogno Di Vino - #9 Kokosan

Today's **Best Value Play** is **#1 Sand Bagger**, who has improved with every start since stretching out around two turns and exits the strongest race of his career. Saving ground from the rail should allow Tyler Baze to secure an ideal trip just behind the leaders before making his move entering the stretch. **#8 Tribal** finally drops into the proper class level after tackling much tougher company and rates as the principal danger. **#7 Sogno Di Vino** makes his third start back while dropping into claiming company, and **#9 Kokosan** has the class to make his presence felt despite the outside draw.

EXOTICS: Exacta box top 3 horses • Trifecta box top 4 horses • Superfecta box top 4 horses

Race 7 – Top 4 Picks: #8 Pavlovian - #11 Start the Ride - #4 Lit - #1 Courtside Action

The **\$150,000 Real Good Deal Stakes** drew a deep and competitive field of California-bred three-year-olds, but **#8 Pavlovian** gets the nod while returning to restricted company after facing graded stakes competition earlier this season. His victories in stakes company this spring make him the horse to beat if he returns to that form. **#11 Start the Ride** also drops in class after an excellent runner-up finish in the Los Alamitos Derby and should appreciate the cutback to seven furlongs with plenty of pace to chase. **#4 Lit** is today's **Live Longshot**, an exciting lightly raced colt who impressed in his debut victory and has trained sharply since. **#1 Courtside Action** is unbeaten in two starts and possesses enough natural speed to remain dangerous despite drawing the rail in a large and talented field.

EXOTICS: Exacta box top 3 horses • Trifecta box top 4 horses • Superfecta box top 4 horses

Race 8 – Top 4 Picks: #6 Volcanologist - #11 Impressionistic - #3 Helping Hand - #7 Marla Hooch

Today's **Best Bet** is **#6 Volcanologist**, who has improved with every career start and appears poised for a breakthrough victory while stretching out to one mile for the first time. Her most recent race was significantly better than it looks on paper after encountering traffic along the rail before finishing strongly once clear, and the added distance should work perfectly in her favor. **#11 Impressionistic** already owns valuable two-turn experience and produced an excellent late rally in her most recent start, making her the principal danger. **#3 Helping Hand** exits a productive maiden race that has already produced multiple next-out winners and should improve with that experience behind her, while **#7 Marla Hooch** stretches out after showing ability in shorter races and has enough tactical speed to remain involved throughout.

EXOTICS: Exacta box top 3 horses • Trifecta box top 4 horses • Superfecta box top 4 horses

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