

Dennis Stagliano's Del Mar Tip Sheet



August 6, 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	Rythem Girl (CA)	10/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	4 F	L	Bill McLean
2	Victoria's Jewel (CA)	20/1	Roxane Liegeois	109	3 F	L	George Papaprodromou
3	A Rousing Babe (CA)	8/1	Antonio Fresu	120	6 M	L	Bill McLean
4	Rock N Roll Song (CA)	5/2	Edgar Payeras	122	7 M	L	Jesus J. Uranga
5	Headed for Om (CA)	4/1	Joel Rosario	120	5 M	L	Tim Yakteen
6	Nokie (KY)	3/1	Armando Aguilar	120	7 M	L	Mark Rheinform
7	Super Ellie (KY)	8/1	Welfin R. Orantes	120	5 M	L	Andy Mathis
8	Buds N Suds (CA)	6/1	Armando Ayuso	120	4 F	L	Steve R. Knapp

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

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Christel Clean (CA)	3/1	Joel Rosario	123	4 F	L	John W. Sadler
2	Jacklyn Lucas (CA)	10/1	Emisael Jaramillo	118	3 F	L	Steven Miyadi
3	Dorie Miller (CA)	5/2	Juan J. Hernandez	123	5 M	b	Leonard Powell
4	Berry Valley (CA)	12/1	Kyle Frey	125	7 M	L	Librado Barocio
5	Cecilia Street (CA)	7/2	Antonio Fresu	118	3 F	L	Leonard Powell
6	Lino's Angel (CA)	8/1	Armando Aguilar	118	3 F	L	Edwin G. Alvarez
7	Pavel's Etoile (CA)	4/1	Armando Ayuso	123	4 F	L b	Antonio C. Garcia

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 Pick 3 (R3-5-7)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Chiseled in Stone (CA)	3/1	Armando Ayuso	122	2 C		Steve R. Knapp
2	Enjoy the Ride (CA)	5/1	Adrian Escobedo	122	2 C		Ryan Hanson
3	Haunted House (CA)	12/1	Tiago Josue Pereira	122	2 C		Gary Stute
4	Rapid Thirsty (CA)	12/1	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	122	2 C		Edwin G. Alvarez
5	Golden Sentry (CA)	5/1	Kazushi Kimura	122	2 G		Carla Gaines
6	Instinctively (CA)	8/1	Cesar Belmont	122	2 G		Steven Miyadi
7	Diamond Tornado (CA)	12/1	Edgar Payeras	122	2 C		Sergio Morfin
8	Golden Club (CA)	2/1	Antonio Fresu	122	2 C		Craig Anthony Lewis
9	Smoke Rider (CA)	5/1	Francisco Monroy	122	2 G		Adan Farias

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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	Forza Palermo (CA)	8/1	Armando Aguilar	120	3 F	L	Peter Miller
2	Crypto Crush (FL)	20/1	Ricardo S. Ramirez	125	5 M	L	Jesus J. Uranga
3	Busy Making Munny (KY)	12/1	Jeremy Laprida	125	4 F	L	Tim McCanna
4	Can't Say That (KY)	3/1	Joe Bravo	120	3 F	L	George Papaprodromou
5	Bitter Truth (CA)	4/1	Kazushi Kimura	125	4 F	L	Jose R. Valdez
6	Daddygaveittome (CA)	8/1	Armando Ayuso	125	4 F	L	George L. Lopez
7	Good Golly Dolly (CA)	7/2	Joel Rosario	120	3 F	L	Steve R. Knapp
8	Love Lock (CA)	8/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	120	3 F	L	Isidro Tamayo
9	Union Heiress (KY)	8/1	Epifanio Garcia	125	5 M	L	D. Wayne Baker

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	Midnight Buck (CA)	10/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	122	2 C		Luis Mendez
2	Liberty Cat (CA)	8/1	Antonio Fresu	122	2 C		Brian J. Koriner
3	Missed Fortune (CA)	5/2	Umberto Rispoli	122	2 C		George Papaprodromou
4	Believer (CA)	12/1	Armando Ayuso	122	2 G		Ryan Hanson
5	Hallagrey (CA)	8/1	Joel Rosario	122	2 G		Mike Puype
6	Can'tafford Not To (CA)	4/1	Emisael Jaramillo	122	2 C		Carla Gaines
7	Never Obey (KY)	8/1	Armando Aguilar	122	2 G		Sam J. Scolamieri
8	Hal of a Day (CA)	3/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	122	2 G		Peter Miller
9	Bold Tiger (KY)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	122	2 C		Carla Gaines
10	Vern Gosdin (CA)	12/1	Armando Ayuso	122	2 C		Steve R. Knapp

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	Saucier (KY)	6/1	Armando Ayuso	124	4 F	L	Leonard Powell
2	Slice (KY)	15/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	120	3 F	L	Michael W. McCarthy
3	Kizazi (KY)	20/1	Jeremy Laprida	120	3 F	L	Jay Nehf
4	Street Swindler (KY)	5/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Mark Glatt
5	Convo (NY)	5/1	Joel Rosario	124	4 F	L	John W. Sadler
6	Mesmerize (KY)	4/1	Mike E. Smith	120	3 F	L	Richard E. Mandella
7	Lead the Way Kay (KY)	6/1	Kazushi Kimura	124	4 F	L	Mike Puype
8	Himari (KY)	3/1	Juan J. Hernandez	120	3 F	L	Bob Baffert
9	Golden Hope (KY)	12/1	Umberto Rispoli	120	3 F	L	Vladimir Cerin

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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	Rimprotector (KY)	8/1	Kazushi Kimura	125	7 G	L	Tim McCanna
2	Atomic Age (KY)	6/1	Joel Rosario	123	4 G	L	Philip D'Amato
3	Fomo Joe (KY)	12/1	Edwin A. Maldonado	123	4 G	L	Ryan Hanson
4	Mythical Reel (IRE)	7/2	Antonio Fresu	123	4 G	L	Philip D'Amato
5	Grogu (KY)	4/1	Umberto Rispoli	125	5 G	L	Leonard Powell
6	Living Life (KY)	3/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	125	6 R	L	Ronald W. Ellis
7	Poor Connection (KY)	5/1	Juan J. Hernandez	123	4 G	L	Michael W. McCarthy
8	Sir Percival (CA)	12/1	Tyler Baze	125	4 G	L	Patrick Gallagher

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	Last Chance Darcy (CA)	8/1	Hector Isaac Berrios	120	3 F	L	Aggie Ordonez
2	Zadra (CA)	7/2	Epifanio Garcia	120	3 F	L	D. Wayne Baker
3	Snapshot (CA)	8/1	Ricardo Gonzalez	120	3 F	L	Richard Baltas
4	Low La Bunny (CA)	12/1	Kyle Frey	120	3 F	L b	Jamey R. Thomas
5	Sissel (CA)	4/1	Joel Rosario	120	3 F	L	Andy Mathis
6	Sophia Mija (CA)	8/1	Kazushi Kimura	120	3 F		Craig Dollase
7	Grievous Angel (CA)	6/1	Armando Ayuso	124	4 F	L	Steve R. Knapp
8	Stylish Colleen (CA)	20/1	Tyler Baze	120	3 F	L	Ryan Hanson
9	Start D' Oro (CA)	12/1	Diego A. Herrera	120	3 F	L	Rolando Quinonez
10	Grape Juice Too (CA)	20/1	Edgar Payeras	120	3 F	L	Melanie W. McDonald
11	Anya (CA)	12/1	Cristobal Herrera	124	4 F	L	Gloria Haley
12	Valentina Jan (CA)	20/1	Armando Aguilar	120	3 F	L	Steve R. Knapp
13	I'm No Swifty (CA)	4/1	Emisael Jaramillo	120	3 F	L	Peter Eurton
14	Rousing Rhythm (CA)	12/1	Armando Aguilar	120	3 F	L	Dean Pederson

DENNIS STAGLIANO'S DEL MAR PICKS TODAY

BEST BET: Dorie Miller (Race 2)

#3 Dorie Miller gets the nod as today's Best Bet after consistently facing tougher company and returning to a level where she owns a clear class edge. Leonard Powell has this mare in sharp form, and her tactical speed should allow Juan Hernandez to secure ideal position just behind the leaders before taking command turning for home. She has repeatedly earned speed figures capable of defeating this group and has the consistency handicappers look for in a reliable favorite. If she delivers another typical effort, **Dorie Miller** has every opportunity to justify favoritism and provide the day's most dependable winner.

BEST VALUE PLAY: Poor Connection (Race 7)

#7 Poor Connection appears to offer outstanding wagering value in the featured turf event. Michael McCarthy has this gelding returning in excellent form, and his versatile running style should allow him to adapt to whatever pace develops early. His recent races indicate he fits well with this field despite likely offering a better price than several of the shorter-priced contenders. If he receives a clean trip, **Poor Connection** has every chance to reward value-minded bettors with a winning performance.

LIVE LONGSHOT: A Rousing Babe (Race 1)

#3 A Rousing Babe has enough back class and tactical speed to surprise this opening field at attractive odds. The veteran mare has competed respectably against similar company and now catches a group where an alert break and ground-saving trip could make all the difference. She should secure favorable early position while several of the favorites sort themselves out, giving her every opportunity to stay involved deep into the stretch. At generous morning-line odds, **A Rousing Babe** is today's Live Longshot and deserves strong consideration in both win and exotic wagers.

Race 1 – Top 4 Picks: **#5 Headed for Om** - **#3 A Rousing Babe** - **#4 Rock N Roll Song** - **#6 Nokie**

#5 Headed for Om gets the slight edge in the opener after showing the consistency and tactical versatility needed to handle this competitive claiming field. A favorable pace scenario should allow her to settle just behind the leaders before making the decisive move entering the stretch. **#3 A Rousing Babe** is today's Live Longshot and has enough early speed to remain a factor throughout at attractive odds. **#4 Rock N Roll Song** continues to run competitive races at this level, while **#6 Nokie** has enough class and experience to complete the major exotics.

EXOTICS: Exacta Box **3-5** • Trifecta **3-5 / 3-4-5 / 4-6** • Superfecta **3-5 / 3-4-5 / 4-6 / ALL**

Race 2 – Top 4 Picks: **#3 Dorie Miller** - **#1 Christel Clean** - **#5 Cecilia Street** - **#7 Pavel's Etoile**

#3 Dorie Miller deserves top billing based on her class edge and recent consistency against comparable company. She projects a perfect stalking trip under Juan Hernandez and appears capable of taking control when the real running begins. **#1 Christel Clean** has the rail, tactical speed, and enough ability to keep the favorite honest from start to finish. **#5 Cecilia Street** continues to improve with experience, while **#7 Pavel's Etoile** has enough finishing kick to round out the superfecta with another honest performance.

EXOTICS: Exacta Box **1-3** • Trifecta **1-3 / 1-3-5 / 5-7** • Superfecta **1-3 / 1-3-5 / 5-7 / ALL**

Race 3 – Top 4 Picks: **#8 Golden Club** - **#5 Golden Sentry** - **#1 Chiseled in Stone** - **#9 Smoke Rider**

#8 Golden Club appears to be the colt to beat after displaying the most accomplished form entering this juvenile maiden. Antonio Fresu should have him in an ideal stalking position before asking for his best run through the lane. **#5 Golden Sentry** has trained well enough to emerge as the principal challenger and could make the favorite work every step. **#1 Chiseled in Stone** has enough early speed to stay involved throughout, while **#9 Smoke Rider** possesses the upside to grab a share with continued improvement.

EXOTICS: Exacta Box **5-8** • Trifecta **5-8 / 1-5-8 / 1-9** • Superfecta **5-8 / 1-5-8 / 1-9 / ALL**

Race 4 – Top 4 Picks: **#7 Good Golly Dolly** - **#4 Can't Say That** - **#6 Daddygaveittome** - **#1 Forza Palermo**

#7 Good Golly Dolly gets the call after showing enough recent improvement to suggest another forward move is on the way. Joel Rosario should work out an ideal pace-stalking trip before making the winning bid entering the stretch. **#4 Can't Say That** has the tactical speed to stay close throughout and figures to be the principal danger. **#6 Daddygaveittome** has enough consistency to remain a factor late, while **#1 Forza Palermo** draws well enough to save ground and complete the exotics.

EXOTICS: Exacta Box **4-7** • Trifecta **4-7 / 4-6-7 / 1-6** • Superfecta **4-7 / 4-6-7 / 1-6 / ALL**

Race 5 – Top 4 Picks: **#3 Missed Fortune** - **#8 Hal of a Day** - **#9 Bold Tiger** - **#5 Hallagrey**

#3 Missed Fortune gets the edge in this juvenile maiden after displaying the type of ability that suggests a breakthrough victory is close at hand. Umberto Rispoli should have this colt in an ideal tracking position before asking for his best run through the lane. **#8 Hal of a Day** has trained steadily and appears capable of providing the strongest challenge while continuing to improve with experience. **#9 Bold Tiger** has enough natural talent to stay within striking range throughout, while **#5 Hallagrey** has shown enough promise to complete the major exotics with another forward move.

EXOTICS: Exacta Box **3-8** • Trifecta **3-8 / 3-8-9 / 5-9** • Superfecta **3-8 / 3-8-9 / 5-9 / ALL**

Race 6 – Top 4 Picks: **#8 Himari** - **#6 Mesmerize** - **#5 Convo** - **#9 Golden Hope**

#8 Himari appears well spotted for another strong effort after facing quality company in recent starts. Bob Baffert's filly owns the tactical speed to secure excellent early position before taking over when the field turns for home. **#6 Mesmerize** has continued to improve for Richard Mandella and rates as the principal danger with another forward move. **#5 Convo** has enough consistency to remain a serious contender throughout, while **#9 Golden Hope** offers value and could complete the superfecta with a late rally.

EXOTICS: Exacta Box **6-8** • Trifecta **6-8 / 5-6-8 / 5-9** • Superfecta **6-8 / 5-6-8 / 5-9 / ALL**

Race 7 – Top 4 Picks: #7 Poor Connection - #4 Mythical Reel - #6 Living Life - #2 Atomic Age

#7 Poor Connection earns top billing after consistently competing well against solid allowance company while appearing to catch a favorable spot in this competitive turf event. His versatile running style should allow Juan Hernandez to place him wherever the pace dictates before making his strongest run in upper stretch. **#4 Mythical Reel** has the class to make this a competitive finish and figures to be the principal threat throughout. **#6 Living Life** owns enough tactical speed to remain within striking distance, while **#2 Atomic Age** has the closing kick to complete the exotics if the pace becomes demanding.

EXOTICS: Exacta Box **4-7** • Trifecta **4-7 / 4-6-7 / 2-6** • Superfecta **4-7 / 4-6-7 / 2-6 / ALL**

Race 8 – Top 4 Picks: #5 Sissel - #1 Last Chance Darcy - #4 Low La Bunny - #6 Sophia Mija

#5 Sissel gets the call in the finale after showing the consistency and tactical speed that fit this maiden field perfectly. Joel Rosario should be able to work out a comfortable stalking trip before asking for her best run entering the stretch. **#1 Last Chance Darcy** benefits from the rail draw and has enough ability to keep the top choice honest throughout. **#4 Low La Bunny** has room to improve and should remain competitive from the opening stages, while **#6 Sophia Mija** has enough upside to grab a share of the purse with continued development.

EXOTICS: Exacta Box **1-5** • Trifecta **1-5 / 1-4-5 / 4-6** • Superfecta **1-5 / 1-4-5 / 4-6 / ALL**

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