

Dennis Stagliano's Saratoga Tip Sheet



Date: July 30, 2026

1st Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 1 & 2, Pick 3 (\$1) (1-3) Early Pick 5 (.50) (1-5)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Run Flat (NY)	20/1	Prem Chandra	111	3 F		Chandradat Goberdhan
2	Suited Connectors (NY)	5/2	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	121	3 F	L	Miguel Clement
3	Into the Unknown (NY)	3/1	Christopher Elliott	121	3 F	L	Rachel Sells
4	Unlock the Value (NY)	2/1	Manuel Franco	121	3 F	L	Chad C. Brown
5	Gotta Gun Runner (NY)	5/2	Flavien Prat	121	3 F	L b	Jorge R. Abreu
6	Ready Rosie Jane (NY)	12/1	Katie Davis	126	5 M	L	Nicholas P. Zito

2nd Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Quinella (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 2 & 3 Pick 3 (\$1) (2-4), Pick 4 (.50) (2-5)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Autospell (NY)	3/1	Flavien Prat	123	2 C		Todd A. Pletcher
2	Honest Won (NY)	4/1	Kendrick Carmouche	123	2 C		Danny Gargan
3	Scramjet (NY)	8/1	Manuel Franco	123	2 C		Linda Rice
4	Top Thriller (NY)	6/1	Jose L. Ortiz	123	2 C		Kenneth G. McPeck
5	Gaynor (NY)	10/1	John R. Velazquez	123	2 G		Chris J. Englehart
6	Fire Marshal (NY)	2/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	123	2 C		Michael J. Maker
7	Solo Stryker (NY)	20/1	Christopher Elliott	123	2 C		Mitchell E. Friedman
8	Smooth Authority (NY)	10/1	Edgard J. Zayas	123	2 C		Melanie Giddings
9	Bet On Zion (NY)	20/1	Reylu Gutierrez	123	2 C		Rudy R. Rodriguez
10	Never Before (NY)	15/1	Junior Alvarado	123	2 C		Chris J. Englehart
11	Ninuccio (NY)	8/1	Jose Lezcano	123	2 C		Mark A. Hennig
12	Midnight Raider (NY)	12/1	Rider TBA	123	2 C		Mitchell E. Friedman

3rd Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 3 & 4, Pick 3 (\$1) (3-5) Mandatory Pay Pick 5 (.50) (3-7)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Schlomo (NY)	20/1	Edgard J. Zayas	126	5 G	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
2	Bedard (ON)	9/5	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	126	5 G	L	Brad H. Cox
3	Barb (KY)	5/2	Flavien Prat	126	4 G	L	Michael J. Maker
4	Shattuck (KY)	8/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	126	5 G	L	Joe Sharp
5	Playing Tricks (KY)	2/1	Manuel Franco	126	5 G	L b	Chad C. Brown
6	Perfect Force (KY)	6/1	Jose L. Ortiz	126	4 C	L	Steven M. Asmussen

4th Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Quinella (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 4 & 5 Pick 3 (\$1) (4-6), Pick 6 (\$1) (4-9)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Hadrian's Wall (KY)	3/1	Manuel Franco	121	3 C	L	Chad C. Brown
2	Storming (KY)	30/1	Luis Saez	121	3 C	L	Danny Gargan
3	Sir Duke (KY)	12/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	121	3 G	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
4	Presidential Power (KY)	5/1	Jose L. Ortiz	121	3 C	L b	Todd A. Pletcher
5	Preside (LA)	7/5	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	121	3 C	L	Steven M. Asmussen
6	Collado Hueco (KY)	5/2	Flavien Prat	121	3 C	L	Chad C. Brown

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
7	Battle (KY)	20/1	Kendrick Carmouche	121	3 C	L	Danny Gargan

5th Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 5 & 6, Pick 3 (\$1) (5-7) Grand Slam (\$1) (5-8), Late Pick 5 (.50) (5-9)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Reynolds Channel (KY)	9/2	Jaime Rodriguez	121	5 G	L	Amelia J. Green
2	Fortune Seller (KY)	7/2	Jose L. Ortiz	121	5 G	L	Kevin Rice
3	Life and Light (ON)	12/1	Kendrick Carmouche	121	6 G	L	Edmund Pringle
4	Right to Win (IRE)	6/1	John R. Velazquez	121	6 G	L	Lauren Robson
5	Lou (FL)	20/1	Christopher Elliott	121	4 G	L b	Maria M. Mann
6	Outtawaterbury (NY)	30/1	Katie Davis	121	5 G	L	David G. Donk
7	Late Call (KY)	2/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	121	7 G	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
8	Classic Creation (KY)	5/1	Dylan Davis	121	6 G	L	John P. Terranova II
9	Ambition (KY)	12/1	Manuel Franco	123	5 H	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
10	Black Powder (KY)	4/1	Rider TBA	123	6 H	L	Mertkan Kantarmaci
11	Peek (KY)	8/1	Rider TBA	123	6 G	L	Rudy R. Rodriguez
12	Sturdy (KY)	5/2	Manuel Franco	123	5 G	L	Bruce R. Brown
13	Hey Toby (NY)	15/1	Rider TBA	123	6 G	L	Gregory E. Charlerie
14	Three Technique (KY)	8/1	Edgard J. Zayas	121	9 H	L	Mertkan Kantarmaci
15	Determinedly (KY)	10/1	Rider TBA	123	6 G	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
16	Sara's Shaman (KY)	6/1	Rider TBA	121	6 H	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci

6th Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 6 & 7, Pick 3 (\$1) (6-8) Pick 4 (.50) (6-9)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Big Hat Willie (KY)	12/1	Jaime Rodriguez	123	6 G	L	Lolita Shivmangal
2	Run Classic (KY)	9/5	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	121	8 H	L	Joe Sharp
3	Pair of Socks (LA)	2/1	Manuel Franco	123	4 C	L	Linda Rice
4	Kid Billy (NY)	6/1	Luis Saez	123	6 G	L	Rudy R. Rodriguez
5	Factually Correct (NY)	9/2	Kendrick Carmouche	123	6 G	L	Roshan Samsundar
6	Princip (KY)	10/1	Javier Castellano	123	7 G	L	Wayne Potts
7	Slim Slow Slider (FL)	10/1	Silvestre Gonzalez	121	7 G	L	Ernesto Padilla-Preciado

7th Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 7 & 8, Pick 3 (\$1) (7-9)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Accelerated News (NY)	9/2	Christopher Elliott	126	5 M	L	Melanie Giddings
2	Vino Frizzante (KY)	15/1	Jaime Rodriguez	126	5 M	L	Wayne Potts
3	Meg's Foxy Grey (KY)	8/1	Flavien Prat	126	4 F	L	Michelle Nevin
4	Miss Ellary (NJ)	9/2	Tyler Gaffalione	126	5 M	L	Lauren Robson
5	Princess Ny (KY)	5/2	Jose Lezcano	126	4 F	L	Linda Rice
6	Adrian (KY)	4/1	Manuel Franco	126	4 F	L	Linda Rice
7	Madeline's Promise (KY)	10/1	Junior Alvarado	126	4 F	L	Dale L. Romans
8	Majestic Return (NY)	5/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	126	6 M	L	Ralph D'Alessandro



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8th Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 8 & 9

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Survie (IRE)	4/1	Flavien Prat	120	5 M		George Boughey
2	Storm Miami (IRE)	12/1	John R. Velazquez	120	5 M		Amelia J. Green
3	Massarat (KY)	20/1	Manuel Franco	120	4 F		Brendan P. Walsh
4	Gezora (FR)	2/1	Junior Alvarado	124	4 F		William I. Mott
5	Speed Shopper (KY)	5/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	122	5 M		William Walden
6	Venencia (FR)	20/1	Vincent Cheminaud	120	6 M		Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
7	Bellezza (IRE)	8/1	Jaime Rodriguez	124	5 M		Miguel Clement
8	Favorite Memory (GB)	10/1	Jose L. Ortiz	120	4 F		Cherie DeVaux
9	Lady Firefoot (KY)	30/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	8 M		Steven I. Schauer
10	Dona Clota (CHI)	8/1	Tyler Gaffalione	122	5 M		Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
11	Alluring Angel (GB)	12/1	Kendrick Carmouche	120	6 M		William I. Mott
12	Bernietakescharge (NY)	4/5	Rider TBA	124	5 M		Domenick L. Schettino

9th Race

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10)

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Absolutely Hot (MD)	5/1	Junior Alvarado	126	4 C	L	Dale L. Romans
2	Night (FL)	9/2	Edgard J. Zayas	126	4 G	L	Lisa L. Lewis
3	Tamino (KY)	4/1	Kendrick Carmouche	126	4 C	L	Kinnon LaRose
4	Moment's Notice (KY)	8/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	126	4 G	L	Joe Sharp
5	Out of the Fog (NY)	15/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	126	4 G	L	Jena M. Antonucci
6	Strategicoperation (KY)	20/1	Silvestre Gonzalez	122	3 C	L	Antonio Arriaga
7	Slay Sadie Slay (KY)	6/1	Jose L. Ortiz	122	3 C	L	Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.
8	Diliello (NY)	6/1	Manuel Franco	122	3 R	L	Thomas Morley
9	Hong Kong Phooey (KY)	8/1	Flavien Prat	122	3 C	L	Rudy R. Rodriguez
10	Heartily (KY)	8/1	Katie Davis	122	3 G	L	Wesley A. Ward
11	Nash Potatoes (KY)	12/1	Luis Saez	126	4 G	L	J. Kent Sweezey
12	Seeker's Hope (KY)	5/2	Manuel Franco	126	4 G	L	Linda Rice
13	Leo's Reward (NY)	9/2	Dylan Davis	126	5 H	L	David G. Donk

DENNIS STAGLIANO'S PICKS FOR TODAY

BEST BET

Race 9 — #12 SEEKER'S HOPE

Seeker's Hope appears to get the ideal setup in Thursday's finale and rates as the strongest play on the card. Linda Rice has been winning at an excellent percentage during the Saratoga meet, and Manuel Franco should be able to secure excellent early position before asking for the decisive run turning for home. The four-year-old has consistently faced competitive company and looks well spotted against this field. Everything points toward another peak effort, making **#12 Seeker's Hope** the horse to build your late wagers around.



BEST VALUE PLAY

Race 1 — #2 SUITED CONNECTORS

Suited Connectors may offer considerably more wagering value than several highly regarded first-time starters in the opener. Miguel Clement has done excellent work developing young horses, and Ricardo Santana Jr. should have this filly in striking position throughout. While several well-bred newcomers will attract betting attention, Suited Connectors has the profile of a runner capable of rewarding handicappers with an attractive mutuel. This is an excellent win candidate and an outstanding horse to key in exactas and trifectas.

LIVE LONGSHOT

Race 5 — #1 REYNOLDS CHANNEL

Reynolds Channel owns enough back class to surprise this competitive allowance field at generous odds. Jaime Rodriguez should be able to save valuable ground from the rail before looking for racing room approaching the stretch. If the pace develops as expected, this veteran gelding has every opportunity to produce a late rally that could light up the tote board. He's an ideal longshot to include in all exotic wagers.

Race 1 – Top 4 Picks: #2 Suited Connectors - #5 Gotta Gun Runner - #4 Unlock the Value - #3 Into the Unknown

The opener features several well-bred fillies making important career starts, but **#2 Suited Connectors** receives the slight edge based on an appealing trainer-jockey combination and the likelihood of being ready to fire immediately. **#5 Gotta Gun Runner** looks like a serious challenger with Flavien Prat aboard, while **#4 Unlock the Value** commands respect from the powerful Chad Brown stable despite likely heavy public support. **#3 Into the Unknown** completes a solid group capable of earning a share with continued improvement.

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

Race 2 – Top 4 Picks: #6 Fire Marshal - #2 Honest Won - #1 Autospell - #11 Ninuccio

This juvenile event appears highly competitive, but **#6 Fire Marshal** has the strongest overall profile entering his debut for the Maker-Irad Ortiz team. **#2 Honest Won** has shown enough promise in morning preparation to make him the principal challenger, while **#1 Autospell** represents the always dangerous Todd Pletcher barn and cannot be overlooked. **#11 Ninuccio** has enough upside to complete the superfecta and could surprise if he breaks alertly.

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

Race 3 – Top 4 Picks: #5 Playing Tricks - #2 Bedard - #3 Barb - #6 Perfect Force

This allowance event brings together several proven runners, but **#5 Playing Tricks** gets the nod for Chad Brown after consistently facing quality competition. **#2 Bedard** figures to be involved throughout for Brad Cox and Irad Ortiz Jr., while **#3 Barb** owns enough tactical speed to secure another favorable trip under Flavien Prat. **#6 Perfect Force** has steadily improved and deserves inclusion on all exotic tickets.

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



Race 4 – Top 4 Picks: **#5 Preside** - **#6 Collado Hueco** - **#1 Hadrian's Wall** - **#4 Presidential Power**

This promising group of three-year-olds should produce an exciting stretch battle. **#5 Preside** has consistently faced quality competition and appears to have a slight class advantage for the Steve Asmussen barn with Irad Ortiz Jr. taking the mount. **#6 Collado Hueco** is a major threat for Chad Brown and Flavien Prat after showing steady improvement, while **#1 Hadrian's Wall** has enough tactical speed to work out an ideal trip from the rail. **#4 Presidential Power** completes the top four and is capable of earning a share with another forward move.

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

Race 5 – Top 4 Picks: **#1 Reynolds Channel** - **#14 Three Technique** - **#10 Black Powder** - **#11 Peek**

This wide-open allowance event offers one of the best wagering opportunities on the card. **#1 Reynolds Channel** receives the top ranking thanks to his back class and favorable rail draw, giving Jaime Rodriguez every opportunity to save ground before launching his bid. **#14 Three Technique** possesses the experience to overcome an outside post if he draws into the field, while **#10 Black Powder** has the consistency to be a serious factor throughout. **#11 Peek** rounds out the selections and should be included on all exotic tickets in what looks like a highly competitive race.

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

Race 6 – Top 4 Picks: **#3 Pair of Socks** - **#2 Run Classic** - **#4 Kid Billy** - **#7 Slim Slow Slider**

#3 Pair of Socks gets a slight edge after showing the consistency needed to handle this level of competition. Linda Rice continues to have an excellent Saratoga meet, and Manuel Franco should have this colt in perfect striking position throughout. **#2 Run Classic** is the principal danger with Irad Ortiz Jr. aboard, while **#4 Kid Billy** has enough tactical speed to remain involved from the opening stages. **#7 Slim Slow Slider** offers value underneath and has the ability to complete the superfecta with the right pace scenario.

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

Race 7 – Top 4 Picks: **#4 Miss Ellary** - **#6 Adrian** - **#5 Princess Ny** - **#1 Accelerated News**

This competitive allowance for fillies and mares should produce an exciting stretch battle. **#4 Miss Ellary** gets the nod after showing the consistency needed to compete at this level, and Tyler Gaffalione should have her in an ideal stalking position throughout. **#6 Adrian** is the principal danger for the always dangerous Linda Rice barn, while **#5 Princess Ny** has enough tactical speed to remain a serious factor from the opening bell. **#1 Accelerated News** draws the rail and has the ability to work out a ground-saving trip that could carry her into the superfecta.

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

Race 8 – POSTPONED

No selections. Race postponed.

Race 9 – Top 4 Picks: **#12 Seeker's Hope** - **#13 Leo's Reward** - **#11 Nash Potatoes** - **#3 Tamino**

The finale offers an outstanding wagering opportunity and features the day's **Best Bet**. **#12 Seeker's Hope** has the class, current form, and trainer-jockey combination to finish the Saratoga card on a winning note. **#13 Leo's Reward** has enough back class to be a serious challenger if he draws into the race, while **#11 Nash Potatoes** should appreciate the expected pace scenario and can produce a strong late rally. **#3 Tamino** has been facing competitive company and has every opportunity to complete the exacta, trifecta, or superfecta with another solid effort.

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

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