

# Dennis Stagliano's Saratoga Tip Sheet



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## 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 | Pavlova's Palace (GB)   | 6/1  | Junior Alvarado     | 123 | 2 F |     | William I. Mott  |
| 2 | Bashfully (KY)          | 9/2  | Jose L. Ortiz       | 123 | 2 F |     | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 3 | Correlation Trade (GB)  | 2/1  | Flavien Prat        | 123 | 2 F |     | Chad C. Brown    |
| 4 | Bittersweet Memory (KY) | 8/1  | Dylan Davis         | 123 | 2 F |     | Kelsey Danner    |
| 5 | Voyager (KY)            | 8/5  | Irada Ortiz, Jr.    | 123 | 2 F |     | Mark E. Casse    |
| 6 | So Angelina (FL)        | 30/1 | Christopher Elliott | 123 | 2 F |     | Antonio Arriaga  |
| 7 | Bolt Island (FL)        | 10/1 | Edgard J. Zayas     | 123 | 2 F |     | Mark E. Casse    |
| 8 | Joy of Life (KY)        | 5/2  | Junior Alvarado     | 123 | 2 F |     | William I. Mott  |

## 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 | Blessednotbothered (NY) | 8/1  | Kendrick Carmouche   | 123 | 2 F |     | M. Anthony Ferraro    |
| 2 | Annotate (NY)           | 6/1  | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 123 | 2 F |     | Steven M. Asmussen    |
| 3 | Luck Penny (NY)         | 8/1  | Edgard J. Zayas      | 123 | 2 F |     | George Weaver         |
| 4 | Velora (NY)             | 7/2  | Jose L. Ortiz        | 123 | 2 F |     | Linda Rice            |
| 5 | Cyber Baby (NY)         | 9/2  | Flavien Prat         | 123 | 2 F |     | Miguel Clement        |
| 6 | Lot of Loon (NY)        | 5/1  | Irada Ortiz, Jr.     | 123 | 2 F |     | Brad H. Cox           |
| 7 | Harlow Drive (NY)       | 8/1  | Jaime Rodriguez      | 123 | 2 F |     | Jeremiah C. Englehart |
| 8 | Doitforjack (NY)        | 6/1  | Luis Saez            | 123 | 2 F |     | Brendan P. Walsh      |
| 9 | Wildest Dreams (NY)     | 10/1 | Junior Alvarado      | 123 | 2 F |     | Jeremiah C. Englehart |

## 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 | Gewurztraminer (KY)    | 4/1  | Irada Ortiz, Jr.     | 123 | 5 G | L   | Kinnon LaRose          |
| 2 | Tuscan Sky (KY)        | 6/1  | Flavien Prat         | 121 | 5 G | L   | Todd A. Pletcher       |
| 3 | Dreamlike (KY)         | 9/2  | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 121 | 6 G | L   | Linda Rice             |
| 4 | Otello (KY)            | 8/1  | Silvestre Gonzalez   | 123 | 5 H | L   | Ilkay Kantarmaci       |
| 5 | Eliminate (KY)         | 5/1  | Kendrick Carmouche   | 123 | 5 G | L   | Linda Rice             |
| 6 | Reasoned Analysis (KY) | 2/1  | Dylan Davis          | 121 | 5 G | L   | Chad C. Brown          |
| 7 | Mr. Papagiorgio (KY)   | 6/1  | Jose L. Ortiz        | 123 | 5 G | L   | Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. |

## 4th Race -

**Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Quinella (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 4 & 5 Pick 3 (\$1) (4-6), Pick 4 (.50) (4-7)

| # | Horse                 | Odds | Jockey           | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer            |
|---|-----------------------|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | Subjugation (KY)      | 9/2  | Jose L. Ortiz    | 123 | 2 C |     | Steven M. Asmussen |
| 2 | Jackpot Rocket (KY)   | 10/1 | Junior Alvarado  | 123 | 2 C |     | William I. Mott    |
| 3 | Farsideofthemoon (KY) | 10/1 | Jaime Rodriguez  | 123 | 2 C |     | Amelia J. Green    |
| 4 | Chief of Staff (KY)   | 6/1  | Luis Saez        | 123 | 2 C |     | Danny Gargan       |
| 5 | Apotheon (KY)         | 15/1 | Jose Lezcano     | 123 | 2 C |     | William I. Mott    |
| 6 | Cybersteel (KY)       | 4/1  | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 123 | 2 C |     | Brad H. Cox        |

| # | Horse           | Odds | Jockey               | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer           |
|---|-----------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 7 | Pinpoint (KY)   | 8/1  | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 123 | 2 C |     | Todd A. Pletcher  |
| 8 | Roll Wave (KY)  | 6/1  | Kendrick Carmouche   | 123 | 2 C |     | Thomas F. Proctor |
| 9 | Dream More (KY) | 3/1  | Flavien Prat         | 123 | 2 C |     | Todd A. Pletcher  |

#### 5th Race -

**Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 5 & 6, Pick 3 (\$1) (5-7) Mandatory Pay Pick 5 (.50) (5-9)

| #  | Horse                   | Odds | Jockey               | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer                 |
|----|-------------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 1  | Charlotte's Beach (KY)  | 8/1  | Kendrick Carmouche   | 123 | 2 F |     | Mark E. Casse           |
| 2  | Judy's Rockette (KY)    | 6/1  | Junior Alvarado      | 123 | 2 F |     | William I. Mott         |
| 3  | Amelia in Air (KY)      | 10/1 | Dylan Davis          | 123 | 2 F |     | D. Whitworth Beckman    |
| 4  | Fair Practice (KY)      | 8/1  | Flavien Prat         | 123 | 2 F |     | Chad C. Brown           |
| 5  | Maybe It's Destiny (KY) | 15/1 | Jaime Rodriguez      | 123 | 2 F |     | J. Kent Sweezey         |
| 6  | Wyna (KY)               | 4/1  | Irad Ortiz, Jr.      | 123 | 2 F |     | Brad H. Cox             |
| 7  | Virabhadrasana (KY)     | 6/1  | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 123 | 2 F |     | Kinnon LaRose           |
| 8  | Life Changing (KY)      | 5/1  | Luis Saez            | 123 | 2 F |     | Todd A. Pletcher        |
| 9  | Flightress (KY)         | 8/1  | Edgard J. Zayas      | 123 | 2 F |     | Claude R. McGaughey III |
| 10 | First Site (KY)         | 6/1  | Jose L. Ortiz        | 123 | 2 F |     | Anthony W. Dutrow       |

#### 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 | How's Al Today (KY) | 6/1  | Luis Saez            | 122 | 2 C |     | Riley Mott         |
| 2 | Rasasi (KY)         | 15/1 | Edgard J. Zayas      | 122 | 2 C |     | Antonio Sano       |
| 3 | Twinkle Town (KY)   | 7/2  | Jose L. Ortiz        | 122 | 2 C |     | Kenneth G. McPeck  |
| 4 | Booked (IN)         | 7/5  | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 122 | 2 C |     | Steven M. Asmussen |
| 5 | Uncle Kef (FL)      | 12/1 | Irad Ortiz, Jr.      | 122 | 2 C |     | Kevin Rice         |
| 6 | Flight Command (KY) | 9/5  | Flavien Prat         | 122 | 2 C |     | Rudy R. Rodriguez  |

#### 7th Race -

**Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 7 & 8, Pick 3 (\$1) (7-9) Pick 6 (\$1) (7-12)

| #  | Horse                   | Odds | Jockey               | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer                 |
|----|-------------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 1  | Sassmaster (KY)         | 3/1  | Flavien Prat         | 121 | 3 C | L   | Todd A. Pletcher        |
| 2  | Hop Sing (KY)           | 6/1  | Kendrick Carmouche   | 126 | 5 G | L   | Chad Summers            |
| 3  | Thunderously (KY)       | 6/1  | Junior Alvarado      | 121 | 3 C | L   | William I. Mott         |
| 4  | Universe (KY)           | 8/1  | Jose L. Ortiz        | 121 | 3 G | L   | Kenneth G. McPeck       |
| 5  | Statesman (KY)          | 10/1 | Edgard J. Zayas      | 126 | 4 C | L   | Claude R. McGaughey III |
| 6  | Expect the Best (FL)    | 15/1 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 126 | 4 G | L   | Ron Moquett             |
| 7  | Pagode (KY)             | 5/1  | Irad Ortiz, Jr.      | 126 | 4 G | L   | Joe Sharp               |
| 8  | Iron Dome (NY)          | 7/2  | Luis Saez            | 126 | 4 C | L   | Steven M. Asmussen      |
| 9  | Minorinconvenience (NY) | 20/1 | Jaime Rodriguez      | 121 | 3 G | L   | Amelia J. Green         |
| 10 | C McGriff (KY)          | 20/1 | Jose Lezcano         | 121 | 3 G | L   | Robert Medina           |

#### 8th Race -

**Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 8 & 9 Pick 3 (\$1) (8-10), Grand Slam (\$1) (8-11), Late Pick 5 (.50) (8-12)

| # | Horse               | Odds | Jockey          | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer              |
|---|---------------------|------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| 1 | Big Earn (MD)       | 6/1  | Luis Saez       | 126 | 5 M | L   | Michael J. Trombetta |
| 2 | Lady Jancis (KY)    | 3/1  | Irad Ortiz, Jr. | 122 | 3 F | L   | Steven M. Asmussen   |
| 3 | Only for Now (KY)   | 5/1  | Flavien Prat    | 122 | 3 F | L   | Miguel Clement       |
| 4 | Just Add Water (NY) | 15/1 | Dylan Davis     | 126 | 4 F | L   | Chad Summers         |

| #  | Horse                | Odds | Jockey               | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer           |
|----|----------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 5  | Silsbee (NY)         | 5/2  | Edgard J. Zayas      | 126 | 4 F | L   | George Weaver     |
| 6  | Heat Missile (AUS)   | 12/1 | Jose L. Ortiz        | 126 | 5 M |     | Mark E. Casse     |
| 7  | Army Gal (NY)        | 15/1 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 126 | 4 F | L b | Linda Rice        |
| 8  | Paula's a Star (KY)  | 8/1  | Junior Alvarado      | 126 | 4 F | L   | Thomas Morley     |
| 9  | Duboff (NJ)          | 12/1 | Christopher Elliott  | 126 | 4 F | L   | Gregory D. Sacco  |
| 10 | Queen Juno (KY)      | 20/1 | Kendrick Carmouche   | 122 | 3 F | L   | Joe Sharp         |
| 11 | One More Guitar (KY) | 12/1 | Katie Davis          | 122 | 3 F | L   | Thomas F. Proctor |
| 12 | One Last Knock (NY)  | 8/1  | Kendrick Carmouche   | 126 | 4 F | L   | Keri Brion        |
| 13 | Ratu Jawa (KY)       | 15/1 | Shaun Bridgmohan     | 126 | 4 F | L   | Douglas J. Seyler |
| 14 | Battis Grove (KY)    | 6/1  | Jose L. Ortiz        | 122 | 3 F | L   | William Walden    |
| 15 | Golden Irish (KY)    | 12/1 | Rider TBA            | 126 | 4 F | L   | Kinnon LaRose     |
| 16 | Beach Heist (KY)     | 3/1  | Irada Ortiz, Jr.     | 122 | 3 F | L   | William Walden    |

### 9th Race -

**Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 9 & 10 Pick 3 (\$1) (9-11), Pick 4 (.50) (9-12)

| #  | Horse                 | Odds | Jockey               | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer              |
|----|-----------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| 1  | Honfleur (KY)         | 10/1 | Jose L. Ortiz        | 120 | 3 F |     | Chad C. Brown        |
| 2  | Star Actress (KY)     | 15/1 | Junior Alvarado      | 120 | 3 F |     | William I. Mott      |
| 3  | Candy Moonshine (KY)  | 15/1 | Jaime Rodriguez      | 120 | 3 F |     | Michael E. Gorham    |
| 4  | Time to Dream (KY)    | 5/1  | Edgard J. Zayas      | 120 | 3 F |     | Todd A. Pletcher     |
| 5  | Ultimate Love (FL)    | 10/1 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 120 | 3 F |     | Michael J. Trombetta |
| 6  | Amberglen (IRE)       | 5/2  | Irada Ortiz, Jr.     | 120 | 3 F |     | Brad H. Cox          |
| 7  | Code (KY)             | 15/1 | Dylan Davis          | 120 | 3 F |     | Todd A. Pletcher     |
| 8  | Deep Learning (KY)    | 7/2  | Flavien Prat         | 120 | 3 F |     | Chad C. Brown        |
| 9  | Lion Lake (IRE)       | 3/1  | Luis Saez            | 124 | 3 F |     | Brendan P. Walsh     |
| 10 | Answered Prayers (KY) | 3/1  | Junior Alvarado      | 124 | 3 F |     | William I. Mott      |
| 11 | Hidden Rose (KY)      | 7/2  | Rider TBA            | 124 | 3 F |     | Miguel Clemen        |

### 10th Race -

**Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 10 & 11 Pick 3 (\$1) (10-12)

| # | Horse                   | Odds | Jockey           | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer            |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | Chip Honcho (KY)        | 3/1  | Jose L. Ortiz    | 122 | 3 C |     | Steven M. Asmussen |
| 2 | Asked and Answered (KY) | 30/1 | Jaime Rodriguez  | 120 | 3 G |     | Antonio Arriaga    |
| 3 | Renegade (KY)           | 7/5  | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 124 | 3 C |     | Todd A. Pletcher   |
| 4 | Silent Tactic (KY)      | 6/1  | Luis Saez        | 122 | 3 C |     | Mark E. Casse      |
| 5 | Commandment (KY)        | 6/5  | Flavien Prat     | 124 | 3 C | b   | Brad H. Cox        |

### 11th Race -

**Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 11 & 12

| #  | Horse                | Odds | Jockey               | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer             |
|----|----------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1  | Illmatic (NY)        | 9/2  | Flavien Prat         | 122 | 3 C | L   | Miguel Clement      |
| 2  | Joker On Fire (NY)   | 5/1  | Jose Lezcano         | 126 | 4 G | L   | Bruce N. Levine     |
| 3  | Mozambique (NY)      | 10/1 | Edgard J. Zayas      | 126 | 4 G | L   | Rudy R. Rodriguez   |
| 4  | Van Vollenhoven (NY) | 10/1 | Dylan Davis          | 126 | 5 G | L   | David P. Duggan     |
| 5  | Blamicker (NY)       | 12/1 | Kendrick Carmouche   | 126 | 4 C | L   | Chris J. Englehart  |
| 6  | King Puck (NY)       | 8/1  | Jose L. Ortiz        | 126 | 5 G | L   | Michael J. Maker    |
| 7  | Rhyton (NY)          | 8/1  | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 126 | 4 G | L   | Miguel Clement      |
| 8  | Diliello (NY)        | 15/1 | Junior Alvarado      | 122 | 3 R | L   | Thomas Morley       |
| 9  | Dakota Country (NY)  | 8/5  | Irada Ortiz, Jr.     | 126 | 5 G | L   | Robert B. Hess, Jr. |
| 10 | Leo's Reward (NY)    | 8/1  | Dylan Davis          | 126 | 5 H | L   | David G. Donk       |

| #  | Horse              | Odds | Jockey    | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer           |
|----|--------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 11 | B Provocateur (NY) | 4/1  | Rider TBA | 122 | 3 R | L   | Rudy R. Rodriguez |

## 12th Race -

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

| #  | Horse                   | Odds | Jockey               | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer              |
|----|-------------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| 1  | Prime Connection (KY)   | 15/1 | Jose Lezcano         | 121 | 3 F | L   | Linda Rice           |
| 2  | Music Box (FL)          | 8/1  | Jaime Rodriguez      | 121 | 3 F | L   | Michael J. Trombetta |
| 3  | Amicable Farce (KY)     | 5/1  | Dylan Davis          | 121 | 3 F | L   | Chad C. Brown        |
| 4  | Timeless Melody (KY)    | 10/1 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 121 | 3 F | L   | Philip Antonacci     |
| 5  | Nonconsecutivetrms (KY) | 5/2  | Jose L. Ortiz        | 121 | 3 F | L   | Brendan P. Walsh     |
| 6  | Fancy n' Flight (KY)    | 4/1  | Irada Ortiz, Jr.     | 121 | 3 F |     | Joseph R. Lee        |
| 7  | Hedge Book (KY)         | 3/1  | Flavien Prat         | 121 | 3 F | L   | Chad C. Brown        |
| 8  | Lose the Blues (KY)     | 15/1 | Luis Saez            | 121 | 3 F | L   | Todd A. Pletcher     |
| 9  | Serenique (KY)          | 20/1 | Edgard J. Zayas      | 121 | 3 F | L   | H. James Bond        |
| 10 | Jadorlinija (KY)        | 2/1  | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 121 | 3 F | L   | Miguel Clement       |
| 11 | Red Beach (KY)          | 15/1 | Edgard J. Zayas      | 121 | 3 F | L b | H. James Bond        |

## DENNIS STAGLIANO'S SARATOGA PICKS TODAY

### BEST BET Race 10 – #5 Commandment

Commandment has consistently faced top company and appears to have found an ideal spot to return to the winner's circle. His tactical speed, proven class, and outstanding connections make him the strongest play on the Saratoga card. Expect him to secure excellent early position before asserting his superiority turning for home.

### BEST VALUE PLAY Race 7 – #2 Hop Sing

Hop Sing has been facing solid allowance company and now lands in a race where his tactical speed and consistency make him an attractive overlay. If he works out a clean stalking trip behind the pace, he has every opportunity to upset the favorites at rewarding odds.

### LIVE LONGSHOT Race 4 – #7 Pinpoint

Pinpoint has trained well for Todd Pletcher and debuts in a field without an established standout. His pedigree suggests plenty of upside, and if he breaks sharply he has the talent to surprise this group at generous odds.

#### Race 1 – Top 4 Picks: #3 Correlation Trade - #7 Bolt Island - #1 Pavlova's Palace - #5 Voyager

**#3 Correlation Trade** gets the nod in this juvenile turf event for Chad Brown after showing the profile of a filly capable of making an immediate impact. She has trained forwardly and draws well for a patient trip before launching her stretch run. **#7 Bolt Island** represents the dangerous Casse barn and appears capable of improving with added experience. **#1 Pavlova's Palace** has worked steadily for Bill Mott and should appreciate saving ground from the rail, while **#5 Voyager** deserves respect on class and connections despite likely attracting significant wagering support.

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

#### Race 2 – Top 4 Picks: #8 Doitforjack - #4 Velora - #7 Harlow Drive - #5 Cyber Baby

**#8 Doitforjack** appears ready for a strong debut after an encouraging series of workouts and lands with a barn that excels with young runners. **#4 Velora** has the benefit of the Linda Rice–Jose Ortiz combination and should be involved throughout.

**#7 Harlow Drive** offers value with improving morning drills and enough tactical speed to stay within striking range, while **#5 Cyber Baby** has trained well for Miguel Clement and completes a competitive quartet.

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

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#### **Race 3 – Top 4 Picks: #2 Tuscan Sky - #7 Mr. Papagiorgio - #6 Reasoned Analysis - #3 Dreamlike**

**#2 Tuscan Sky** has the class and back numbers to handle this group while returning to favorable conditions for Todd Pletcher. **#7 Mr. Papagiorgio** should appreciate the pace scenario and has enough finishing kick to threaten late. **#6 Reasoned Analysis** remains dangerous for Chad Brown after consistently facing quality company, while **#3 Dreamlike** has enough tactical ability to remain a major factor throughout.

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

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#### **Race 4 – Top 4 Picks: #7 Pinpoint - #3 Farsideofthemoon - #1 Subjugation - #9 Dream More**

Today's **Live Longshot** is **#7 Pinpoint**, who has trained well for Todd Pletcher and appears capable of outrunning his morning line. He draws a favorable post and has the pedigree to handle this assignment first time out. **#3**

**Farsideofthemoon** has shown enough ability in the morning to make his presence felt from the start and could offer solid value. **#1 Subjugation** should save ground throughout from the rail while relying on his steady work pattern and powerful connections. **#9 Dream More** has displayed consistency in training and rounds out a competitive group capable of producing a lively finish.

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

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#### **Race 5 – Top 4 Picks: #4 Fair Practice - #3 Amelia in Air - #8 Life Changing - #7 Virabhadrasana**

**#4 Fair Practice** gets the edge in this juvenile filly event after posting a series of impressive morning drills for Chad Brown. She appears well prepared for a winning debut and has the pedigree to handle this assignment. **#3 Amelia in Air** has trained steadily and looks capable of producing a strong first outing. **#8 Life Changing** represents the always-dangerous Todd Pletcher barn and should be finishing well in the stretch, while **#7 Virabhadrasana** has enough natural ability to complete the major exotic wagers.

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

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#### **Race 6 – Top 4 Picks: #1 How's Al Today - #4 Booked - #3 Twinkle Town - #6 Flight Command**

**#1 How's Al Today** receives top billing after a sharp series of workouts that suggest he is ready for a winning debut.

Breaking from the rail should allow him to secure excellent early position before making his move turning for home. **#4**

**Booked** has displayed plenty of ability for Steve Asmussen and figures to be a major factor throughout. **#3 Twinkle Town** has trained forwardly for Kenny McPeck and deserves serious consideration, while **#6 Flight Command** brings outstanding connections and enough talent to threaten if he delivers his best effort.

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

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#### **Race 7 – Top 4 Picks: #2 Hop Sing - #1 Sassmaster - #7 Pagode - #8 Iron Dome**

Today's **Best Value Play** is **#2 Hop Sing**, who appears to offer excellent wagering value while dropping into a favorable spot. His tactical speed should allow him to secure an ideal stalking trip before making his bid approaching the quarter pole.

**#1 Sassmaster** has the class and consistency to be a major factor from the rail, while **#7 Pagode** continues to face quality company and should appreciate today's pace scenario. **#8 Iron Dome** owns enough back class to make his presence felt throughout and completes a very competitive field.

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

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#### **Race 8 – Top 4 Picks: #5 Silsbee - #8 Paula's a Star - #3 Only for Now - #2 Lady Jancis**

**#5 Silsbee** gets the call in this competitive allowance after consistently running against quality company and drawing an ideal pace scenario. She has the tactical speed to secure excellent position before making her winning move in upper stretch. **#8 Paula's a Star** has steadily improved and should appreciate today's conditions, while **#3 Only for Now** brings strong connections and enough finishing kick to threaten throughout. **#2 Lady Jancis** rounds out the quartet with the class and consistency to contend from the opening bell.

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

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### Race 9 – Top 4 Picks: #6 Amberglen - #9 Lion Lake - #8 Deep Learning - #4 Time to Dream

**#6 Amberglen** receives top billing after facing strong company and appearing well spotted for Brad Cox. Her tactical style should allow Irad Ortiz Jr. to work out an ideal trip before producing a decisive stretch rally. **#9 Lion Lake** is an obvious danger with proven ability and should be closing strongly in the final furlong. **#8 Deep Learning** represents the Chad Brown stable and owns enough class to remain a serious contender throughout, while **#4 Time to Dream** continues to improve and is capable of earning a major share.

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

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### Race 10 – Top 4 Picks: #5 Commandment - #1 Chip Honcho - #3 Renegade - #4 Silent Tactic

Today's **Best Bet** is **#5 Commandment**, who appears to have found an ideal opportunity after consistently facing top-quality competition. His class, tactical speed, and outstanding connections make him the horse to beat, and he projects to enjoy an ideal stalking trip before taking command entering the stretch. **#1 Chip Honcho** should save ground from the rail and rates as the primary danger, while **#3 Renegade** owns enough talent to challenge throughout. **#4 Silent Tactic** completes the top selections with the consistency to threaten for a share.

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

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### Race 11 – Top 4 Picks: #6 King Puck - #2 Joker On Fire - #1 Illmatic - #8 Diliello

**#6 King Puck** gets a slight edge in a competitive New York-bred event based on his consistency, class, and favorable pace setup. He should work out a comfortable stalking trip before making his move turning for home. **#2 Joker On Fire** has enough early speed to make things interesting from the outset, while **#1 Illmatic** benefits from the rail draw and the powerful Clement–Prat combination. **#8 Diliello** has enough late kick to complete the major exotic tickets.

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

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### Race 12 – Top 4 Picks: #7 Hedge Book - #5 Nonconsecutivetrms - #6 Fancy n' Flight - #3 Amicable Farce

**#7 Hedge Book** gets the nod in the finale after consistently competing against solid company and drawing favorably for Chad Brown. He should receive an ideal stalking trip before producing his best run through the lane. **#5 Nonconsecutivetrms** has the speed and class to be involved throughout and looms as the principal danger. **#6 Fancy n' Flight** brings enough talent to challenge despite making her first turf appearance, while **#3 Amicable Farce** owns the pedigree and connections to complete the superfecta.

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

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