



Dennis Stagliano's Lone Star Tip Sheet



Thursday, July 3, 2025

Race 1 ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 6 Furlongs Dirt.

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	War Mule	3 G	L b	122	Cabrera David	Calhoun W. Bret
2	Knock Knock Joke	3 G	L	122	Juarez, Jr. Alfredo J.	Cappellucci Dick
3	Thirsty Vision	3 C	L	122	Rivera Santos	Green Greg
4	Indian Cat	3 G	L	122	Wiseman Isaiah	Gelner Jayde J.
5	Smartier	3 C	L	122	Elliott Stewart	Fincher Todd W.
6	Countthebrave	3 G	L	122	Diego Iram Vargas	Gustafson Austin
7	Golden Grit	3 G	L	122	Vazquez Ramon A.	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel
8	Ship the Money	3 C	L	122	Wethey Jr. Floyd	Gelner Jayde J.

Race Analysis

Race 1 – 6 Furlongs Dirt

Race 1 opens the card with a fast-paced Allowance Optional Claimer featuring lightly raced 3-year-olds. **#7 Golden Grit** looks tough here for trainer Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez with Ramon Vazquez aboard. He's been knocking on the door, owns the best early foot in the field, and drops back to a level where he should boss the pace from the jump. **#1 War Mule** draws the rail and figures to be Golden Grit's main danger. He's trained by Bret Calhoun and gets leading local jock David Cabrera—a strong 20% pairing at Lone Star. **#2 Knock Knock Joke** has sneaky upside with Alfredo Juarez Jr. riding for Dick Cappellucci, who's quietly effective when shipping in. He could get a stalking trip and pick up pieces if the pace melts.

Play an exacta 7–1 (\$4), exacta box 1/7 (\$4), and 1/2/7 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 7/1,2/1,2 (\$4), trifecta box 1/2/7 (\$3), and key 7/1,2/1,2,5 (\$3).

Race 2 - STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 6 Furlongs Dirt.

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	Cajun Eddie	5 G	L	124	Asmussen Erik	Gourneau Jerry
2	Magic Castle	7 G	L	122	Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	Cravens III Ronnie E.
3	Axton	5 G	L	124	Vazquez Ramon A.	Cappellucci Dick
4	Daring Reason	5 G	L	122	Fuentes Mario	Sauceda Jesse
5	B Minor	5 G	L	122	Reyes Luis R.	Diodoro Robertino
6	Weird Year	6 G	L	124	Diego Iram Vargas	Rossi Lee J.
7	Sweet River Baines	11 G	L	122	Elliott Stewart	Cappellucci Dick

Race Analysis

Race 2 – 6 Furlongs Dirt

Starter Optional Claimers line up in Race 2 with several gritty veterans squaring off. **#3 Axton** comes in with back class and reunites with Ramon Vazquez, who rides this gelding best. The Cappellucci barn is on fire with these types, and this is a cozy spot. **#7 Sweet River Baines** is a 10-time winner and never quits; Stewart Elliott takes the call and this old pro figures to be motoring late. **#5 B Minor** for Robertino Diodoro is well spotted and fits on pace and class figures—if he fires, he's in the frame.

Play an exacta 3–7 (\$4), exacta box 3/7 (\$4), and 3/5/7 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 3/5,7/5,7 (\$4), trifecta box 3/5/7 (\$3), and key 3/5,7/2,5,7 (\$3).

Race 3 -

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	Flying Caesar	4 G	L	124	Elliott Stewart	Willis Mindy J.
2	Last Attack	4 C	L	124	Rivera Santos	Gelner Jayde J.
3	Gabarra	4 G	L	124	Diego Iram Vargas	Jacks Karen E.
4	Cash Follows Me	4 G	L	124	Cabrera David	Marr Joel H.
5	Pinehurst (IRE)	6 G	L	124	Fuentes Mario	Roubion Steve
6	Flotation Station	4 C	L	124	Asmussen Erik	Asmussen Steven M.
7	Turquoise Blue	4 G	L	124	Wethey Jr. Floyd	Jacks Karen E.
8	Priority Lane	4 G	L	124	Vazquez Ramon A.	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel
9	Blazing to Gold	3 G	L	120	Juarez, Jr. Alfredo J.	Valdez-Cabral Martin Manuel
10	Classy Socks	6 G	L	124	Wiseman Isaiah	Gustafson Austin

Race Analysis**Race 3 – 5 Furlongs Turf**

Speed rules in this turf dash. **#2 Last Attack** looks primed for a breakthrough with Santos Rivera aboard. He has run against tougher and finds a field with suspect closers. **#7 Turquoise Blue** brings tactical speed and has been consistent; he teams with Floyd Wethey Jr., a sharp turf rider. **#8 Priority Lane** has faced better and should enjoy the cutback. Ramon Vazquez stays, and that's a big vote of confidence.

Play an exacta 2–7 (\$4), exacta box 2/7 (\$4), and 2/7/8 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 2/7,8/7,8 (\$4), trifecta box 2/7/8 (\$3), and key 2/7,8/3,7,8 (\$3).

Race 4 CLAIMING. 5 1/2 Furlongs Dirt.

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	Too Much Guitar	4 F	L	124	Reyes Luis R.	Govea Cesar
2	I'm On Edge	3 F	L	120	Asmussen Erik	Asmussen Steven M.
3	Ron's Lavender	5 M	L	124	Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	Kotara Ronald
4	Light a Shuck	3 F	L	120	Wiseman Isaiah	Peek Kevin
5	Gold Miracle	4 F	L	124	Elliott Stewart	Willis Mindy J.
6	Citycityblingbling	3 F	L	120	Eramia Richard E.	Gustafson Austin
7	Itty Bitty Baby	3 F	L	120	Juarez, Jr. Alfredo J.	Dupuy Allen C.
8	Just Tickled	3 F	L	120	Wethey Jr. Floyd	Bravo Francisco
9	Scooter's Honor	4 F	L	124	Cabrera David	Davis Shawn H.
10	Moon Crater	3 F	L	120	Vazquez Ramon A.	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel
11	Franny	3 F	L	120	Diego Iram Vargas	Gustafson Austin

Race Analysis**Race 4 – 5.5 Furlongs Dirt**

#11 Franny looms the horse to beat in this Texas-bred claimer for fillies and mares. She drew well outside and can sit the perfect stalking trip. **#10 Moon Crater** draws alongside and brings tactical speed with Ramon Vazquez, making her dangerous on or near the lead. **#8 Just Tickled** is another consistent filly that will be closing late and figures in all exotics.

Play an exacta 11–10 (\$4), exacta box 10/11 (\$4), and 8/10/11 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 11/8,10/8,10 (\$4), trifecta box 8/10/11 (\$3), and key 11/8,10/7,8,10 (\$3).

Race 5 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 6 Furlongs Dirt.

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	Gun Twirl	4 F	L	124	Asmussen Erik	Asmussen Steven M.
2	Closdatgate	3 F	L b	120	Castillo Amin	Durham Danele
3	Grand Circle	3 F	L	120	Eramia Richard E.	Craddock Kari

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
4	Surely Swift	3 F	L	120	Diaz Rene	Bravo Francisco
5	Pretty in Pearls	3 F		120	Vazquez Ramon A.	Davis Shawn H.
6	Buzzworthy	3 F	L	120	Elliott Stewart	Asmussen Steven M.
7	Matilda's Mark	3 F	L	120	Juarez, Jr. Alfredo J.	Fincher Todd W.
8	Mysidehustle	4 F	L	124	Wethey Jr. Floyd	Young Scott E.
9	Sanoviv	3 F	L	120	Cabrera David	Castellanos Jaime

Race Analysis

Race 5 – 6 Furlongs Dirt

#8 Mysidehustle stands out in this maiden special weight. Floyd Wethey Jr. knows this filly well, and she looks like the one to catch. **#7 Matilda's Mark** has shown good works and strong connections with Fincher and Juarez Jr., and figures to press the pace. **#6 Buzzworthy** is lightly raced and improving for the Asmussen barn—a serious threat if she gets a clean trip.

Play an exacta 8–7 (\$4), exacta box 7/8 (\$4), and 6/7/8 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 8/6,7/6,7 (\$4), trifecta box 6/7/8 (\$3), and key 8/6,7/4,6,7 (\$3).

Race 6 ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 1/16 Miles Turf.

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	Sivako	5 H	L	124	Reyes Luis R.	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel
2	From the Heart	5 G	L	124	Wiseman Isaiah	Davidson Sarah Nicole
3	Hayes Strike	5 G	L	124	Vazquez Ramon A.	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel
4	Spoiler	5 G	L	124	Diaz Rene	Pish Danny
5	Kennel Club	4 G	L	124	Cabrera David	Davis Shawn H.
6	Whiskey Not Wine	7 G	L	124	Elliott Stewart	Willis Mindy J.
7	Carlea's Dream	8 G	L	124	Diego Iram Vargas	Jacks Karen E.
8	Brucelea	6 G	L	124	Wethey Jr. Floyd	Jacks Karen E.

Race Analysis

Race 6 – 1 1/16 Miles Turf

#7 Carlea's Dream looks tough as nails in this turf route. Iram Vargas Diego knows this gelding well, and he owns the strongest late pace figures in the group. **#3 Hayes Strike** gets Vazquez and is second off the layoff—expect a step forward. **#1 Sivako** is a grinder who always fires; he should be right there at the wire.

Play an exacta 7–3 (\$4), exacta box 3/7 (\$4), and 1/3/7 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 7/1,3/1,3 (\$4), trifecta box 1/3/7 (\$3), and key 7/1,3/1,3,4 (\$3).

Race 7 CLAIMING. 5 1/2 Furlongs Dirt

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	Daryls Trump Card	4 G	L	124	Rivera Santos	Castellanos Jaime
2	Ghost Cowboy	6 G	L	124	Fuentes Mario	Pish Danny
3	Road Racer	3 G	L	120	Diego Iram Vargas	Ashford, Jr. H. Ray
4	Hard Gold	5 G	L b	124	Elliott Stewart	Caldwell J. R.
5	I'm a Cowboy	5 G	L	124	Manrrique Freddy Jose	Pish Danny
6	Blingo	5 G	L	124	Castillo Amin	Triana Alfredo
7	Carbon Stryker	7 G	L	124	Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	Ashford Tristan
8	Essay	3 G	L	120	Cabrera David	Calhoun W. Bret
9	Sunday Bling	7 G	L b	124	Diaz Rene	Caldwell J. R.

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Race 7 – 5.5 Furlongs Dirt

#8 Essay has the speed and form to take this, especially with David Cabrera staying aboard. **#7 Carbon Stryker** has strong recent figs and Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez fits this one like a glove. **#9 Sunday Bling** has the back class to threaten late and should benefit if the pace gets too hot.

Play an exacta 8–7 (\$4), exacta box 7/8 (\$4), and 7/8/9 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 8/7,9/7,9 (\$4), trifecta box 7/8/9 (\$3), and key 8/7,9/4,7,9 (\$3).

Race 8 CLAIMING. 1 1/16 Miles Dirt.

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	Macho Grande	4 C	L	123	Wethey Jr. Floyd	Eoff Terry
2	Heir to Greatness	6 H	L	123	Vazquez Ramon A.	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel
3	Barefoot Samurai	5 H	L	123	Cabrera David	Gustafson Austin
4	Ima Big Bopper	6 G	L o	123	Perez Francisco Escalera	Payne Danny W.
5	Love Candy	6 G	L	123	Rivera Santos	Calvario Samuel
6	Cajun Mischief	4 G	L	123	Wiseman Isaiah	Bryant George R.
7	Tigers 'n Bears	4 G	L b	123	Fuentes Mario	Pish Danny
8	Wartime Hero	8 G	L	123	Juarez, Jr. Alfredo J.	Cappellucci Dick
9	Zach Who	5 G	L	123	Elliott Stewart	Valdez-Cabral Martin Manuel
10	Twelve Volt	4 G	L	123	Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel

Race Analysis

Race 8 – 1 1/16 Miles Dirt

#2 Heir to Greatness draws well, gets Ramon Vazquez, and may get brave if he controls the tempo. **#8 Wartime Hero** is dangerous for the always-solid Cappellucci barn—a hard knocker who digs in. **#3 Barefoot Samurai** has the class to contend and is in great hands with Cabrera up.

Play an exacta 2–8 (\$4), exacta box 2/8 (\$4), and 2/3/8 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 2/3,8/3,8 (\$4), trifecta box 2/3/8 (\$3), and key 2/3,8/3,7,8 (\$3).

Race 9 CLAIMING. 5 Furlongs Turf.

PP	Horse	A/S	M/E	Wgt	Jockey	Trainer
1	Dude Ranch	3 F	L	120	Wiseman Isaiah	Davidson Sarah Nicole
2	Cayman Hot	4 F	L	124	Asmussen Erik	Morgan, Jr. Kevin
3	Ogallala	4 F	L	124	Cabrera David	Green Greg
4	Diamond Empress	3 F	L	120	Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	Clary Jaylan Renay
5	Contessa's Song	4 F	L	124	Wethey Jr. Floyd	Jacks Karen E.
6	Dont Be Shy Say Hi	4 F		124	Fuentes, Jr. Miguel T.	Marr Joel H.
7	Honor and Fire	4 F	L	124	Reyes Luis R.	Whitton Mark
8	Saltwater Taffy	4 F	L	124	Manrique Freddy Jose	Gustafson Austin
9	True Lovin	3 F	L	120	Juarez, Jr. Alfredo J.	Green Greg
10	Tapitsgotapistol	4 F	L	124	Eramia Richard E.	Davidson M. Brent
11	Prairie Brat	3 F	L	120	Diego Iram Vargas	Padilla Carlos A.

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12	Summertimee	4 F	L	124	Elliott Stewart	Willis Mindy J.

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Race 9 – 5 Furlongs Turf

#8 Saltwater Taffy has the speed, class drop, and form edge to wire this turf sprint. **#11 Prairie Brat** draws well, gets Diego, and could get first run if the favorite falters. **#7 Honor and Fire** is another live player with Luis Reyes riding a well-meant filly for Mark Whitton.

Play an exacta 8–11 (\$4), exacta box 8/11 (\$4), and 7/8/11 box (\$6). For trifectas, key 8/7,11/7,11 (\$4), trifecta box 7/8/11 (\$3), and key 8/7,11/2,7,11 (\$3).

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