Dennis Stagliano's Saratoga Tip Sheet



Wednesday August 6, 2025

1st Race

3	# Horse)	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
•	1 Tabeg	uache (KY)	3/1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	123	5 H	L	Rudy R. Rodriguez
4	2 Castle	e Island (KY)	4/1	Christopher Elliott	125	5 G	L	Gustavo Rodriguez
	3 Costa	Terra (KY)	2/1	Manuel Franco	123	6 H	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
4	4 Curlin	's Malibu (KY)	9/2	Luis Saez	123	6 G	L	Joe Sharp
į	5 Golde	n Purchase (KY)	10/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	125	6 G	L	Bruce N. Levine
(6 Swag	gish (KY)	7/2	Jose L. Ortiz	123	5 G	L	Wayne Potts

2nd Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Cara's Dreamweaver (NY)	8/1	Dylan Davis	118	3 F	L	Mitchell E. Friedman
2	Sweet Anniversary (NY)	2/1	Keiber J. Coa	125	4 F	L	M. Anthony Ferraro
3	Royal Bobbie (NY)	5/2	Jose L. Ortiz	120	3 F	L b	Linda Rice
4	Capital Gal (NY)	8/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	123	6 M	L	Jorge R. Abreu
5	Summer Whirl (NY)	9/5	Luis Saez	123	4 F	L	H. Graham Motion
6	Rodeo Star (NY)	12/1	Manuel Franco	120	3 F	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci

3rd Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
2	Sister Supream (KY)	6/1	Lane J. Luzzi	124	6 M	L	Wayne Potts
3	Mursal (KY)	9/5	Kendrick Carmouche	124	5 M	L	Michelle Giangiulio
4	Floge (KY)	12/1	Jose Antonio Gomez	124	4 F	L	Jesus Romero
5	Jackie the Joker (KY)	8/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	124	6 M	L	James W. Ferraro
6	Lika Rolling Stone (NY)	8/1	Christopher Elliott	124	4 F	L	Antonio Arriaga
1	Whistler's Style (KY)	2/1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	124	7 M	L	Linda Rice
1AA	Miss Lao (NY)	2/1	Jose L. Ortiz	124	4 F	L	Linda Rice
7	Follow Your Arrow (NY)	6/1	Romero Ramsay Maragh	124	4 F	L	Gregory E. Charlerie

4th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
3	Brocknardini (NY)	9/5	Flavien Prat	123	4 F	L	George Weaver
4	Snowy Evening (NY)	8/1	John R. Velazquez	123	5 M	L b	David G. Donk
5	Bobby M's Girl (NY)	9/2	Luis Saez	125	4 F	L	David P. Duggan
6	Bernt Again (NY)	12/1	Romero Ramsay Maragh	123	5 M	L	Domenick L. Schettino
7	Latest Edition (NY)	20/1	Dalton Brown	123	6 M	L	Norman C. Follett
8	Red Burgundy (NY)	2/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	125	4 F	L	Horacio De Paz
1	Slightly Busy (NY)	5/1	Manuel Franco	120	3 F	L	Amelia J. Green
2	Sweetest Princess (NY)	8/5	Jose L. Ortiz	123	5 M	L	Linda Rice
9	Khali Magic (NY)	5/2	Rider TBA	125	7 M	L	Fernando Abreu
1AA	Carmen's Candy Jar (NY)	5/1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	3 F	L	Todd A. Pletcher
2BB	Malu (NY)	8/5	Kendrick Carmouche	125	5 M	L	Linda Rice

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#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Another Cleeshay (NY)	7/2	Junior Alvarado	120	3 F	L	Gary C. Contessa
2	Handle On You (NY)	20/1	Jose Antonio Gomez	124	4 F	L	Rudy R. Rodriguez
3	Timia (NY)	10/1	Romero Ramsay Maragh	120	3 F	L	Tareq Moubarak
4	Ragtime Sizzle (KY)	8/1	Manuel Franco	120	3 F	L	Ilkay Kantarmaci
5	Anointed of God (NY)	6/1	Dylan Davis	124	4 F	L	Ronald Breed, Jr.
6	Just Words (NY)	15/1	Christopher Elliott	120	3 F	L	James T. Ryerson
7	Spa City Zipp (NY)	15/1	Eric Cancel	124	4 F	L	Rachel Sells
8	Best Impression (KY)	5/2	Jose Lezcano	124	4 F	L	Linda Rice
9	Lollipops (NY)	3/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	3 F	L	Jorge R. Abreu

6th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Winrooski (FL)	10/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	119	2 F		Fernando Abreu
2	Devilish Grin (KY)	5/2	John R. Velazquez	119	2 F		Amelia J. Green
3	Always in Play (KY)	20/1	Christopher Elliott	119	2 F		Antonio Sano
4	Brockcasso (NY)	15/1	Eric Cancel	119	2 F		Rachel Sells
5	Flying Phoebe (NY)	15/1	Luis R. Rivera, Jr.	119	2 F		Gregory D. Sacco
6	Delver (KY)	12/1	Lanfranco Dettori	119	2 F		Michelle Nevin
7	Imminent Risk (KY)	6/1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	119	2 F		Joe Sharp
8	Raynham Hall (NY)	10/1	Flavien Prat	119	2 F		Rudy R. Rodriguez
9	Oscar's Encore (ON)	7/2	Jose L. Ortiz	119	2 F		Joe Sharp
10	Great Actress (KY)	4/1	Kendrick Carmouche	119	2 F		Gregory D. Sacco
11	My Boston Beauty (NY)	12/1	Junior Alvarado	119	2 F		Gary C. Contessa
12	Rosie Dozie (KY)	8/1	Javier Castellano	119	2 F		Tareq Moubarak

7th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Strapped (KY)	15/1	Luis Saez	120	6 H		Rudy R. Rodriguez
2	Parchment Party (KY)	7/5	John R. Velazquez	124	4 C		William I. Mott
3	Game Warden (KY)	9/2	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	5 G		Norm W. Casse
4	Lambeth (KY)	5/2	Jose L. Ortiz	122	4 C		Joe Sharp
5	Time for Trouble (KY)	12/1	Jose Lezcano	120	8 G		Jeff A. Hiles
6	Digital Ops (KY)	3/1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	4 C		Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

8th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Stillthinkingofyou (KY)	15/1	Jose Lezcano	122	3 F	L	Derek S. Ryan
2	Duboff (NJ)	6/1	Javier Castellano	120	3 F	L	Gregory D. Sacco
3	So Darn Pretty (IRE)	6/1	Luis Saez	122	3 F	L	Brittany T. Russell
4	Sol d'Oro (KY)	5/1	Joel Rosario	120	3 F	L	Miguel Clement
5	Midway Memories (KY)	3/1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	3 F	L	Chad C. Brown
6	Atarah (KY)	6/1	Jose L. Ortiz	122	3 F	L	William Walden
7	Griselda (FR)	5/2	Flavien Prat	120	3 F	L	Chad C. Brown
8	Notable Exchange (FL)	12/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	122	3 F	L	Michael Dini
9	Meursault (KY)	9/5	Flavien Prat	122	3 F	L	Chad C. Brown
10	Layered (KY)	5/1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	3 F	L	Chad C. Brown
11	Mazayaat (KY)	2/1	Junior Alvarado	122	3 F	L	William I. Mott
12	Low Key (KY)	6/1	Rider TBA	122	3 F	L	Thomas M. Amoss

9th Race

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Neshika (NY)	10/1	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	119	2 F		Michael J. Maker
2	Dancingwithdestiny (NY)	15/1	Dylan Davis	119	2 F		Michael Dini
3	Peace of Gold (NY)	20/1	Luis R. Rivera, Jr.	119	2 F		James W. Ferraro
4	Setting Sun (NY)	5/2	Flavien Prat	119	2 F		Miguel Clement
5	Banco Di Sicilia (NY)	20/1	Lane J. Luzzi	119	2 F		Chris J. Englehart
6	I Rest My Case (NY)	9/2	Jose Lezcano	119	2 F		William I. Mott
7	Atenea (NY)	5/1	Jose L. Ortiz	119	2 F	b	Jose Francisco D'Angelo
8	Sweet Montreal (NY)	20/1	Christopher Elliott	119	2 F		James T. Ryerson
9	Luciana's Honor (NY)	15/1	Javier Castellano	119	2 F		Mark A. Hennig
10	St. Brigid's Cross (NY)	3/1	Manuel Franco	119	2 F		George Weaver
11	Trading Trouble (NY)	9/5	Luis Saez	119	2 F		Michael J. Maker
12	Hanna's Hideaway (NY)	8/1	Jose Lezcano	119	2 F		Lisa Bartkowski
13	Run On States (NY)	4/1	John R. Velazquez	119	2 F		Robert Medina
14	Miami Style (NY)	6/1	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	119	2 F		Joseph F. Orseno

RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

Race 1 – 1 Mile (Dirt) – Purse \$40,000 – Claiming \$16,000

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

Top 4 Picks: #1 Tabeguache, #5 Golden Purchase, #6 Swaggish, #3 Costa Terra

#1 Tabeguache drops back to the claiming ranks after flashing speed and tiring in a tougher \$32K starter allowance. He was claimed that day and now returns for a barn that wins at a 24% clip off the claim, with solid works in the interim. The return to a one-turn mile suits his tactical speed, and Prat taking the call adds confidence. **#5 Golden Purchase** comes in off a visually impressive 8-length romp while stepping up off the claim. He retains Dylan Davis, and while the jump in class is steep, his last-out 76 Beyer towers over this group. **#6 Swaggish** returned from a layoff with a strong runner-up effort at this level, then was protected in a waiver spot. The drop back to open claiming signals intent, and his early foot could get him first run. **#3 Costa Terra** exits a similar spot where he chased a lively pace and tired. Second off the bench, he's eligible to move forward while cutting back from a two-turn try to a one-turn configuration where he's done better in the past.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 1,5 / 1,3,5,6 = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 1,5 / 1,3,5,6 / 1,3,5,6 = \$6Superfecta (\$0.10): box 1,3,5,6 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40

Race 2 – 6 Furlongs (Dirt) – Purse \$43,000 – Maiden Special Weight (NY-Bred Fillies & Mares 3+)

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Double

Top 4 Picks: #5 Summer Whirl, #4 Capital Gal, #6 Rodeo Star, #1 Cara's Dreamweaver

#5 Summer Whirl ran evenly on turf in both starts but now moves to dirt, a surface she is bred to prefer (by Summer Front out of a Malibu Moon mare). Linda Rice is 25% with turf-to-dirt moves and has had success with this type at the meet. Bullet half-mile breeze over the Oklahoma training track on July 30 signals readiness. **#4 Capital Gal** returns from a six-month break and was protected last out in a turf sprint at Finger Lakes. She's shown some tactical speed, and her dam was a debut dirt winner. J/T combo of Handal and Davis hits at 29%. **#6 Rodeo Star** clipped heels and lost rider positioning last out—toss that effort. Two back, she showed potential with a decent closing kick on a sealed track. **#1 Cara's Dreamweaver** adds Lasix, debuts for a capable barn, and boasts a productive female family—logical to round out exotics.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 4.5 / 1.4.5.6 = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 4,5 / 1,4,5,6 / 1,4,5,6 = \$6 **Superfecta (\$0.10):** box 1,4,5,6 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40

Race 3 – 6 Furlongs (Dirt) – Purse \$35,000 – Claiming \$12,500 (Fillies & Mares 3+)

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3

Top 4 Picks: #1 Whistler's Style, #1AA Miss Lao, #3 Mursal, #4 Floge

#1 Whistler's Style goes out for Linda Rice, who is winning at 25% with claiming runners this meet. She drops to the lowest level of her career and is back to a preferred sprint distance—her last time at this level was a solid third. She's a logical pace presence from the rail. **#1AA Miss Lao**, the entrymate, adds blinkers today after getting shuffled last time; she now cuts back to 6 furlongs, and Rice is strong with blinkers-on moves. **#3 Mursal** switches to a high-percentage barn that's 22% first off the claim and has fired solid efforts at this level. She's tactical enough to sit just off the speed and pounce. **#4 Floge** adds Lasix again and returns to a fast track for the first time in three starts—her win at Aqueduct in May makes her usable if she finds clear sailing.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 1,3/1,3,4,1AA = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 1,3 / 1,3,4,1AA / 1,3,4,1AA = \$6 **Superfecta (\$0.10):** box 1,1AA,3,4 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40

Race 4 – 6 Furlongs (Dirt) – Purse \$45,000 – Claiming \$25,000 (NY-Bred Fillies & Mares 3+)

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3

Top 4 Picks: #6 Bernt Again, #8 Red Burgundy, #3 Brocknardini, #1 Slightly Busy

#6 Bernt Again has posted competitive Beyers at this level and exits a strong second-place finish in an off-turf race over this surface. She cuts back to her best distance (3-for-6 at 6f) and switches to a hot jockey-trainer combo. The pace scenario also suits her stalking style. **#8 Red Burgundy** is lightly raced and returns off a brief layoff after showing promise last fall. Her lone win came with Santana aboard, who climbs back on today, and she has a versatile style that can adapt to pace flow. **#3 Brocknardini** adds Lasix for the first time and has solid back class from open allowance ranks. Her off-the-pace style fits a race with multiple speeds. **#1 Slightly Busy** returns to dirt after two turf tries and could get a favorable trip from the rail—dangerous if she reverts to prior sprint form.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 6.8 / 1.3.6.8 = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 6,8 / 1,3,6,8 / 1,3,6,8 = \$6Superfecta (\$0.10): box 1,3,6,8 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40

Race 5 – 6 Furlongs (Dirt) – Purse \$50,000 – Allowance NW1X (NY-Bred Fillies & Mares 3+)

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 6

Top 4 Picks: #9 Lollipops, #4 Ragtime Sizzle, #1 Another Cleeshay, #2 Handle On You

#9 Lollipops was a respectable fourth facing winners for the first time after her maiden-breaking score and earned a career-best 69 Beyer in the process. She posted a sharp half-mile breeze since and now returns to sprinting, which looks like her preferred game. The outside post and rider switch to Franco are positives. **#4 Ragtime Sizzle** disappointed last out, but her previous figures (74, 73 Beyers) are very competitive here. She should get a stalking trip and may benefit from the slight class drop and dry surface. **#1 Another Cleeshay** wired maiden claimers in her debut at Saratoga last year and has been freshened. She returns for a barn that wins with 16% of their runners off layoffs and owns back numbers that fit. **#2 Handle On You** cuts back in distance and gets back to a fast track after a pair of sloppy track races—watch for improvement second off the bench.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 4.9 / 1.2.4.9 = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 4,9 / 1,2,4,9 / 1,2,4,9 = \$6Superfecta (\$0.10): box 1,2,4,9 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40

Race 6 – 1 1/16 Miles (Inner Turf) – Purse \$100,000 – Maiden Special Weight (Fillies & Mares 3+)

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 5

Off Turf Picks: 9-3-10-1-4

Top 4 Picks: #3 Always in Play, #10 Great Actress, #9 Oscar's Encore, #1 Winrooski

#3 Always in Play debuts for Tom Morley with a pedigree that leans strongly turf—she's a half to multiple winners and her dam has produced three grass winners. She's working steadily and attracts Luis Saez, who wins 19% for this barn. **#10 Great Actress** outran her odds in a solid third-place debut at this level going a mile on turf. She returns off a

month's rest with a positive turf pedigree and has posted a sharp drill since. Logical contender. **#9 Oscar's Encore** had a slow start in her debut but showed a bit of interest late; her dam was stakes-placed on turf and this Canadian-bred appears well-meant with Lasix added. **#1 Winrooski** draws inside, adds blinkers, and stretches out for a barn that hits with a sneaky 15% second-time turf starters.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 3,10 / 1,3,9,10 = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 3,10 / 1,3,9,10 / 1,3,9,10 = \$6 **Superfecta (\$0.10):** box 1,3,9,10 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40

Race 7 – 1 Mile (Dirt) – Purse \$55,000 – Starter Allowance \$50,000 (3YO & Up)

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 4

Top 4 Picks: #2 Parchment Party, #1 Strapped, #6 Digital Ops, #5 Time for Trouble

#2 Parchment Party posted a career-best 84 Beyer in a sharp wire-to-wire win over this track at the same distance. He has tactical speed, and the rail draw of main pace rivals may allow him a favorable pressing trip outside. **#1 Strapped** is ultra-consistent and has hit the board in 10 of his last 12 starts. Though win-shy, he owns two local wins and benefits from rail draw and class relief. **#6 Digital Ops** set the pace and tired behind a pair of strong closers last out—expect a more patient ride today. He owns a 5:2-2-0 record at the mile distance. **#5 Time for Trouble** cuts back from a pair of 9-furlong efforts and may get overlooked—his best races stack up nicely here.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 1,2/1,2,5,6 = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 1,2 / 1,2,5,6 / 1,2,5,6 = \$6Superfecta (\$0.10): box 1,2,5,6 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40

Race 8 – 1 1/16 Miles (Inner Turf) – Purse \$115,000 – Allowance NW1X (Fillies & Mares 3+)

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3

Off Turf Picks: 5-4-3-2-1

Top 4 Picks: #7 Griselda (FR), #5 Midway Memories, #1 Stillthinkingofyou, #3 So Darn Pretty (IRE)

#7 Griselda (FR) returns for Chad Brown off a 10-month layoff but showed talent last fall when second in her U.S. debut at Aqueduct. The workout pattern suggests fitness, and Brown is 26% off long layoffs. She owns a strong Euro turf pedigree. **#5 Midway Memories** stumbled badly in her return from a break and was eased, but her previous form was solid, and she reunites with Irad Ortiz Jr., who was aboard for her win two back. **#1 Stillthinkingofyou** adds Lasix and may sit a cozy rail trip with the ability to finish; she's 2-for-2 ITM at the distance. **#3 So Darn Pretty (IRE)** gets a rider upgrade and was off slowly in her last turf try. Adds blinkers and Lasix, both positive changes.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 5,7 / 1,3,5,7 = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 5,7 / 1,3,5,7 / 1,3,5,7 = \$6 **Superfecta (\$0.10):** box 1,3,5,7 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40

Race 9 – 5 ½ Furlongs (Outer Turf) – Purse \$90,000 – Maiden Special Weight (NY-Bred Fillies & Mares 3+)

Wager Types: Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Grand Slam

Off Turf Picks: 5-3-2-10-4

Top 4 Picks: #10 St. Brigid's Cross, #11 Trading Trouble, #4 Setting Sun, #3 Peace of Gold

#10 St. Brigid's Cross was sluggish early on debut at Gulfstream but showed some late interest in a race where she wasn't fully cranked. Trainer George Weaver is 8-for-9 with second-time turf sprinters off 60–250 day layoffs, with winners averaging over \$15 payouts. Huge form stat. **#11 Trading Trouble** needs a scratch to draw in but ran well in her debut here earlier in the meet despite breaking inward into the gate. Has a bullet work since and is a must-use if she draws in. **#4 Setting Sun** has high-percentage turf connections (Prat/Brisset), and her full-sibling is a stakes winner on grass. Expect improvement second time out. **#3 Peace of Gold** has run evenly in both career starts and now adds blinkers for a barn that can pop with third-time starters.

Wagers:

Exacta (\$1): 10,11 / 3,4,10,11 = \$6

Trifecta (\$0.50): 10,11 / 3,4,10,11 / 3,4,10,11 = \$6

Superfecta (\\$0.10): box 3,4,10,11 = \$2.40

Total: \$14.40