



BELMONT STAKES TIP SHEET

Saturday, June 6, 2026



1st Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 7 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$115,000.

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 |
|---|----------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 2 | My Gun's Loaded (KY) | 15/1 | Manuel Franco | 121 | 3 F | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 3 | Pippa Adds (KY) | 6/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 121 | 3 F | L | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 4 | Cold Spell (KY) | 3/5 | John R. Velazquez | 121 | 3 F | L | Wesley A. Ward |
| 5 | Fusion (KY) | 10/1 | Flavien Prat | 121 | 3 F | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 6 | Nakoma (KY) | 10/1 | Edgard J. Zayas | 126 | 4 F | L | Jena M. Antonucci |
| 7 | Crowning Glory (KY) | 8/1 | Junior Alvarado | 121 | 3 F | L | William I. Mott |
| 8 | My Sherrona (KY) | 10/1 | Luis Saez | 126 | 4 F | L | William I. Mott |

2nd Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 7 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$125,000.

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 | Paradise Valley (KY) | 30/1 | Silvestre Gonzalez | 126 | 6 G | L | Ilkay Kantarmaci |
| 3 | Life and Times (KY) | 9/5 | Flavien Prat | 126 | 5 G | L | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 4 | Incentive Pay (KY) | 5/1 | Manuel Franco | 126 | 4 C | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 5 | Resilience (KY) | 15/1 | Jose Lezcano | 126 | 5 H | L | William I. Mott |
| 6 | Awesome Native (NY) | 20/1 | Christopher Elliott | 126 | 7 H | L | Thomas Jude Farone |
| 7 | Contrary Thinking (KY) | 8/1 | Jaime Rodriguez | 126 | 6 G | L | Amelia J. Green |
| 8 | Commuted (KY) | 6/1 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 126 | 5 G | L | Linda Rice |
| 9 | Senior Officer (MD) | 2/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 126 | 5 G | L | Brad H. Cox |

3rd Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 1/16 Miles Inner turf. Purse \$125,000.

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 | Ejtimaa (KY) | 12/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 126 | 5 G | L | Michael Dini |
| 3 | Ciao Chuck (FL) | 20/1 | Luis Saez | 126 | 5 G | L | Fernando Abreu |
| 5 | Bonus Move (KY) | 15/1 | Paco Lopez | 126 | 5 G | L | Mark A. Hennig |
| 7 | Son of a Birch (KY) | 10/1 | Kendrick Carmouche | 126 | 6 G | L | Robert N. Falcone, Jr. |
| 8 | Intellect (FR) | 6/5 | Flavien Prat | 126 | 5 G | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 9 | Candytown (KY) | 4/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 126 | 4 C | L | Todd A. Pletcher |

4th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$120,000.

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 | P Mutter Pickle (NY) | 8/1 | Manuel Franco | 126 | 5 M | L | Amelia J. Green |
| 2 | Naive Melody (NY) | 3/1 | Dylan Davis | 126 | 4 F | L | Wesley A. Ward |
| 4 | Speightful Lily (NY) | 6/1 | Flavien Prat | 126 | 6 M | L | Jorge R. Abreu |

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|----|------------------------|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| 5 | I'm a Cutie Pie (ON) | 30/1 | Jaime Rodriguez | 126 | 5 M | L | Michael E. Gorham |
| 6 | Chatter (KY) | 4/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 126 | 4 F | L | Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. |
| 7 | Helen's Revenge (NY) | 8/1 | Jose Lezcano | 126 | 4 F | L | Linda Rice |
| 8 | Coach Albert Lady (KY) | 8/1 | Javier Castellano | 126 | 4 F | L | Rodolphe Brisset |
| 9 | Mila Candy (VA) | 30/1 | Silvestre Gonzalez | 126 | 4 F | L | Ilkay Kantarmaci |
| 10 | Spectacular Grey (KY) | 12/1 | Luis Saez | 121 | 3 F | L | Todd A. Pletcher |

5th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

ALLOWANCE. 1 1/16 Miles Turf. Purse \$120,000.

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 | Etawa (IRE) | 8/1 | Javier Castellano | 126 | 4 F | L | Mark E. Casse |
| 2 | Eponine (IRE) | 3/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 126 | 4 F | L | Kevin Attard |
| 3 | Carmensita (ARG) | 15/1 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 126 | 4 F | L | Horacio De Paz |
| 4 | Sonja Henie (KY) | 10/1 | Jose Lezcano | 126 | 4 F | L | Thomas F. Proctor |
| 5 | Starship Athena (KY) | 20/1 | Junior Alvarado | 126 | 4 F | L | Michelle Nevin |
| 6 | Curlin's Angel (KY) | 5/1 | Edgard J. Zayas | 126 | 5 M | L | Jorge R. Abreu |
| 7 | Tiznow Mama (KY) | 20/1 | Florent Geroux | 126 | 6 M | L | Chad Summers |
| 8 | Scarlett's Halo (KY) | 6/1 | Flavien Prat | 126 | 4 F | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 9 | Marketplaceofideas (GB) | 9/2 | Dylan Davis | 126 | 4 F | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 10 | Imperatrice (KY) | 5/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 120 | 3 F | L | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 11 | Y'allreadyforthis (KY) | 50/1 | Dalila A. Rivera | 113 | 3 F | | Antonio Arriaga |

6th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

ALLOWANCE. 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$120,000.

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 | Playa Del Mar (KY) | 6/1 | Manuel Franco | 126 | 4 G | L | Linda Rice |
| 2 | Village Person (NY) | 20/1 | Kendrick Carmouche | 126 | 4 G | L | Steve Klesaris |
| 3 | Buttah (NY) | 15/1 | Javier Castellano | 126 | 4 C | L | Ilkay Kantarmaci |
| 4 | Yo Banana Boy (NY) | 20/1 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 126 | 5 G | L | Michael J. Maker |
| 5 | Local Knowledge (KY) | 5/2 | John R. Velazquez | 121 | 3 C | L | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 6 | Caldo Candy (NY) | 10/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 126 | 6 G | L | Jorge R. Abreu |
| 7 | Brightline Bullet (KY) | 10/1 | Jaime Rodriguez | 126 | 4 G | L | Miguel Clement |
| 8 | Sea Strike (KY) | 4/1 | Flavien Prat | 121 | 3 C | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 9 | Mary's Lad (IRE) | 15/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 126 | 4 G | L | D. Whitworth Beckman |
| 10 | Imagine John (KY) | 30/1 | Edgard J. Zayas | 121 | 3 C | L | Jena M. Antonucci |
| 11 | Brazenly (KY) | 15/1 | Jose Lezcano | 126 | 8 G | L | Chris J. Englehart |
| 12 | Trust Fund (NY) | 30/1 | Dylan Davis | 126 | 5 G | L | Antonio Arriaga |
| 13 | Strategicoperation (KY) | 50/1 | Dalila A. Rivera | 114 | 3 C | L | Antonio Arriaga |
| 14 | Gun Range (KY) | 8/1 | Luis Saez | 121 | 3 C | L | Wesley A. Ward |

**Dennis Stagliano's
Saratoga Tip Sheet**



7th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

STAKES. 1 Mile Inner turf. Purse \$500,000

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 7 & 8, Pick 3 (\$1) (7-9) Mandatory Pay Pick 5 (.50) (7-11), Leg C (.50) 2-Day Pick 5

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|---|------------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| 1 | Classic Q (KY) | 6/1 | John R. Velazquez | 122 | 4 F | | Mark E. Casse |
| 2 | Sandtrap (IRE) | 3/1 | Manuel Franco | 120 | 4 F | | Chad C. Brown |
| 3 | Segesta (KY) | 7/5 | Flavien Prat | 124 | 5 M | | Chad C. Brown |
| 4 | Mandanaba (FR) | 9/2 | Clement Lecoeuvre | 122 | 4 F | | Francis - Henri Graffard |
| 5 | And One More Time (KY) | 8/1 | Javier Castellano | 120 | 4 F | | Mark E. Casse |
| 6 | Fast Market (KY) | 20/1 | Dylan Davis | 122 | 4 F | | John P. Terranova II |
| 7 | Buttercream Babe (KY) | 15/1 | Luis Saez | 120 | 5 M | | George R. Arnold II |
| 8 | Deep Satin (KY) | 12/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 120 | 5 M | | Cherie DeVaux |

8th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

STAKES. 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$400,000.

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 8 & 9 Pick 3 (\$1) (8-10), Pick 6 (\$1) (8-13), Leg C (.20) 2-Day Pick 6

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|---|---------------------|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Acoustic Ave (NY) | 30/1 | Jose Lezcano | 120 | 6 G | | Linda Rice |
| 2 | Imagination (KY) | 4/1 | Flavien Prat | 124 | 5 H | | Bob Baffert |
| 3 | Bentornato (FL) | 8/5 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 124 | 5 R | | Jose Francisco D'Angelo |
| 4 | Listenupshance (KY) | 30/1 | Antonio Fresu | 120 | 4 G | | Doug F. O'Neill |
| 5 | Faust (KY) | 15/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 120 | 4 C | | Steven M. Asmussen |
| 6 | Book'em Danno (NJ) | 2/1 | Paco Lopez | 124 | 5 G | | Derek S. Ryan |
| 8 | Illuminare (KY) | 10/1 | Manuel Franco | 120 | 5 H | | Todd A. Pletcher |

9th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

STAKES. 5 1/2 Furlongs Turf. Purse \$500,000.

Wager Types: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 9 & 10 Pick 3 (\$1) (9-11), Grand Slam (\$1) (9-12), Mandatory Pay Pick 5 (.50) (9-13) Leg D (.50) 2-Day Pick 5

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|----|------------------------|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | Governor Sam (KY) | 15/1 | Paco Lopez | 124 | 4 G | | George Weaver |
| 2 | Bold Journey (NY) | 30/1 | Junior Alvarado | 124 | 7 G | | William I. Mott |
| 3 | Litigation (KY) | 7/2 | Florent Geroux | 124 | 4 C | | Brian A. Lynch |
| 4 | Works for Me (NY) | 6/1 | Flavien Prat | 124 | 5 H | | Joseph R. Lee |
| 5 | Reef Runner (FL) | 4/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 126 | 5 G | | David Fawkes |
| 6 | Ag Bullet (KY) | 3/1 | John R. Velazquez | 121 | 6 M | | Richard Baltas |
| 7 | Clock Tower (KY) | 20/1 | Dylan Davis | 124 | 4 G | | Wesley A. Ward |
| 8 | John the Beer Man (KY) | 10/1 | Kendrick Carmouche | 124 | 5 G | | Rob Atras |
| 9 | Twenty Six Black (NY) | 12/1 | Manuel Franco | 124 | 6 G | | Horacio De Paz |
| 10 | My Boy Prince (ON) | 5/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 126 | 5 G | | Mark E. Casse |

***Dennis Stagliano's
Del Mar Tip Sheet***



10th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026**STAKES. 7 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$500,000.****Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 10 & 11 Pick 3 (\$1) (10-12), Pick 4 (.50) (10-13), Late Pick 5 (.50) (10-14) 1st Half Woody/Belmont Double (\$5), Leg D (.20) 2-Day Pick 6

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|---|---------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Gilded Bandit (KY) | 8/1 | Junior Alvarado | 124 | 3 C | | William I. Mott |
| 2 | Obliteration (KY) | 8/1 | John R. Velazquez | 124 | 3 C | | Steven M. Asmussen |
| 3 | Six Speed (KY) | 10/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 124 | 3 C | | George Weaver |
| 4 | Stradale (KY) | 15/1 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 124 | 3 C | | Steven M. Asmussen |
| 5 | Solitude Dude (KY) | 6/1 | Flavien Prat | 124 | 3 C | | Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. |
| 6 | Crude Velocity (KY) | 9/5 | Florent Geroux | 124 | 3 C | | Bob Baffert |
| 7 | Englishman (KY) | 3/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 124 | 3 C | | Cherie DeVaux |
| 8 | Civil Liberty (KY) | 10/1 | Antonio Fresu | 124 | 3 C | | Doug F. O'Neill |
| 9 | Taj Mahal (FL) | 15/1 | Manuel Franco | 124 | 3 C | | Brittany T. Russell |

11th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026**STAKES. 1 Mile Dirt. Purse \$1,000,000.****Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 11 & 12 Pick 3 (\$1) (11-13), Pick 4 (.50) (11-14), 1st Half Met Belmont Double (\$5), Leg E (.20) 2-Day Pick 6

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|---|---------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1 | Nysos (KY) | 9/5 | Flavien Prat | 126 | 5 H | | Bob Baffert |
| 2 | Vibe (KY) | 15/1 | Luis Saez | 118 | 4 C | | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 3 | Antiquarian (KY) | 6/1 | John R. Velazquez | 124 | 5 H | | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 4 | Saudi Crown (KY) | 8/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 123 | 6 H | | Brad H. Cox |
| 5 | Rated by Merit (FL) | 10/1 | Dylan Davis | 119 | 4 C | | Chad C. Brown |
| 6 | Knightsbridge (KY) | 7/2 | Junior Alvarado | 121 | 5 H | | William I. Mott |
| 7 | Journalism (KY) | 5/2 | Jose L. Ortiz | 125 | 4 C | | Michael W. McCarthy |

12th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026**STAKES. 1 3/16 Miles Turf. Purse \$1,000,000.****Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 12 & 13 Pick 3 (\$1) (12-14), Leg E (.50) 2-Day Pick 5

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|---|-------------------------|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Tiz Dashing (KY) | 30/1 | Javier Castellano | 122 | 4 C | | Barclay Tagg |
| 2 | Test Score (KY) | 12/1 | Manuel Franco | 124 | 4 C | | H. Graham Motion |
| 3 | Make Me King (FR) | 8/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 122 | 6 G | | H.A. Al Jehani |
| 4 | Integration (KY) | 12/1 | John R. Velazquez | 120 | 6 H | | Claude R. McGaughey III |
| 5 | Deterministic (KY) | 7/2 | Kendrick Carmouche | 124 | 5 H | | Miguel Clement |
| 6 | Bright Picture (FR) | 3/1 | Flavien Prat | 122 | 5 G | | Andre Fabre |
| 7 | Rhetorical (NY) | 2/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 124 | 5 G | a | William Walden |
| 8 | One Stripe (SAF) | 6/1 | Gavin Lerena | 124 | 5 H | | H. Graham Motion |
| 9 | Battle of Normandy (KY) | 20/1 | Dylan Davis | 120 | 6 H | | Claude R. McGaughey III |

13th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026**STAKES. 1 1/4 Miles Dirt. Purse \$2,000,000. Belmont S. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.****Wager Types:** Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 13 & 14, 2nd Half 2-Day NY-Belmont, Acorn-Belmont Doubles, 2nd Half Woody-Belmont Met Mile-Belmont Doubles, Leg F (.20) 2-Day Pick 6

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|---|--------------------|------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | Vitruvian Man (KY) | 30/1 | Antonio Fresu | 126 | 3 C | | Doug F. O'Neill |

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|---|----------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|
| 2 | Powershift (KY) | 12/1 | Luis Saez | 126 | 3 C | | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 3 | Chief Wallabee (KY) | 3/1 | Junior Alvarado | 126 | 3 C | | William I. Mott |
| 4 | Renegade (KY) | 2/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 126 | 3 C | | Todd A. Pletcher |
| 5 | Ottinho (KY) | 20/1 | Dylan Davis | 126 | 3 C | | Chad C. Brown |
| 6 | Growth Equity (KY) | 12/1 | Manuel Franco | 126 | 3 C | | Chad C. Brown |
| 7 | Commandment (KY) | 6/1 | John R. Velazquez | 126 | 3 C | | Brad H. Cox |
| 8 | Emerging Market (KY) | 6/1 | Flavien Prat | 126 | 3 C | | Chad C. Brown |
| 9 | Golden Tempo (KY) | 9/2 | Jose L. Ortiz | 126 | 3 C | | Cherie DeVaux |

14th Race - Saratoga - Saturday, June 6th, 2026

ALLOWANCE. 1 Mile Inner turf. Purse \$120,000. INNER TURF

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

| # | Horse | Odds | Jockey | Wgt | A/S | M/E | Trainer |
|----|-------------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 1 | Double Act (KY) | 15/1 | Jose Lezcano | 120 | 3 C | L | William I. Mott |
| 2 | Noble Factor (KY) | 20/1 | Luis Saez | 126 | 5 G | L | Keri Brion |
| 3 | Winnebago (IRE) | 10/1 | Manuel Franco | 126 | 4 G | L | Miguel Clement |
| 4 | First Call Bob (KY) | 12/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 126 | 4 G | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 5 | Favorable Scenario (KY) | 4/1 | Flavien Prat | 126 | 6 G | L | Chad C. Brown |
| 6 | Blown Cover (KY) | 15/1 | Jaime Rodriguez | 126 | 5 H | L | Rudy R. Rodriguez |
| 8 | Elnajd (KY) | 5/1 | Irada Ortiz, Jr. | 126 | 4 C | L | Brad H. Cox |
| 9 | Griffin's Wharf (KY) | 12/1 | John R. Velazquez | 126 | 4 C | L | Thomas Morley |
| 10 | Outrunner (KY) | 5/1 | Paco Lopez | 126 | 4 C | L | Jorge Duarte, Jr. |
| 11 | Ramblin' Wreck (NY) | 12/1 | Kendrick Carmouche | 126 | 6 G | L | Danny Gargan |
| 12 | Sounds Like a Plan (NY) | 9/2 | Ricardo Santana, Jr. | 126 | 4 G | L | Horacio De Paz |
| 13 | Fortune Seller (KY) | 30/1 | Jose L. Ortiz | 126 | 5 G | L | Kevin Rice |

DENNIS' PREAKNESS STAKES TIP SHEET PICKS

Race 1 — 7 Furlongs Dirt

Top 4 Selections: 5 Fusion — 4 Cold Spell — 3 Pippa Adds — 8 My Sherrona

#5 Fusion is the value play for Chad Brown and Flavien Prat. **#4 Cold Spell** is the horse to beat, but 3/5 is no bargain in a 7-furlong maiden race. **#3 Pippa Adds** fits for Pletcher/Irada and must be used.

#8 My Sherrona has maturity and experience at a fair price.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 5 — \$1 Exacta: 5,4 / 5,4,3,8 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 5,4 / 5,4,3,8 / 5,4,3,8,1 — \$0.10 Superfecta: 5,4 / 5,4,3,8 / 5,4,3,8,1 / ALL

Race 2 — 7 Furlongs Dirt

Top 4 Selections: 4 Incentive Pay — 9 Senior Officer — 3 Life and Times — 8 Commuted

#4 Incentive Pay offers the best mix of price, upside, and connections. Chad Brown and Manuel Franco make this a dangerous 5/1 play. **#9 Senior Officer** is logical but no steal at 2/1. **#3 Life and Times** is another obvious contender but may be overbet. **#8 Commuted** is a useful exotic horse.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 4 — \$1 Exacta: 4,9 / 4,9,3,8 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 4,9 / 4,9,3,8 / 4,9,3,8,5 — \$0.10 Superfecta: 4,9 / 4,9,3,8 / 4,9,3,8,5 / ALL

Race 3 — 1 1/16 Miles Inner Turf

Top 4 Selections: 9 Candytown — 8 Intellect — 1 Ejtimaa 7 Son of a Birch

#9 Candytown is the sharper play because he gives you Pletcher/Irad at a better price than the favorite. **#8 Intellect** is clearly talented but vulnerable at 6/5 in a crowded turf race.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 9 — \$1 Exacta: 9,8 / 9,8,1,7 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 9,8 / 9,8,1,7 / 9,8,1,7 — \$0.10 Superfecta: 9,8 / 9,8,1,7 / 9,8,1,7 / ALL

Race 4 — 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt

Dennis Hits: \$2 Exacta \$43.54

Top 4 Selections: 6 Chatter — 2 Naive Melody — 4 Speightful Lily – 10 Spectacular Grey

#6 Chatter is the win play at 4/1 for Saffie Joseph Jr. and Jose Ortiz. **#2 Naive Melody** is logical but not unbeatable. **#4 Speightful Lily** gives the ticket value with Prat. **#10**

Wagers: \$3 Win: 6 — \$1 Exacta: 6,2 / 6,2,4,10 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 6,3 / 6,2,4,10 / 6,2,4,10 — \$0.10 Superfecta: 6,3 / 6,2,4,10 / 6,2,4,10,7 / ALL

Race 5 — 1 1/16 Miles Turf

Dennis Hits: \$2 Exacta \$79.20 \$1 Trifecta \$102.16 \$1 Superfecta \$1355.60

Top 4 Selections: 8 Scarlett's Halo — 9 Marketplaceofideas — 10 Imperatrice — 2 Eponine

#8 Scarlett's Halo is the better betting horse for Chad Brown and Prat at 6/1. **#9**

Marketplaceofideas gives Brown another strong hand and better value than the obvious runners.

#10 Imperatrice has talent but may be bet down. **#2 Eponine** is consistent and usable underneath.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 8 — \$1 Exacta: 8,9 / 8,9,10,2 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 8,9 / 8,9,10,2 / 8,9,10,2,13 — \$0.10 Superfecta: 8,9 / 8,9,10,2 / 8,9,10,2,13 / ALL

Race 6 — 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt

Top 4 Selections: 14 Gun Range — 5 Local Knowledge — 8 Sea Strike — 6 Caldo Candy

#14 Gun Range is the value swing at 8/1 with Luis Saez for Wesley Ward. The outside draw can work well in a sprint if he breaks cleanly. **#5 Local Knowledge** is the obvious horse but will take money. **#8 Sea Strike** fits for Brown/Prat. **#6 Caldo Candy** is a live price for the exotics.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 14 — \$1 Exacta: 14,5 / 14,5,8,6 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 14,5 / 14,5,8,6 / 14,5,8,6,1 — \$0.10 Superfecta: 14,5 / 14,5,8,6 / 14,5,8,6,1 / ALL

Race 7 — 1 Mile Inner Turf Stakes

Top 4 Selections: 4 Mandanaba — 3 Segesta — 2 Sandtrap — 8 Deep Satin

#4 Mandanaba is the value play with European turf quality and enough price appeal at 9/2. **#3 Segesta** is the best horse on paper but short. **#2 Sandtrap** gives Chad Brown another major contender. **#8 Deep Satin** is the live longshot to use underneath.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 4 — \$1 Exacta: 4,3 / 4,3,2,8 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 4,3 / 4,3,2,8 / 4,3,2,8,1 — \$0.10 Superfecta: 4,3 / 4,3,2,8 / 4,3,2,8,1 / ALL

Race 8 — 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt Stakes Dennis Hits: \$2 Win \$5.20 \$2 Exacta \$13.90

Top 4 Selections: 6 Book'em Danno — 3 Bentornato — 2 Imagination — 5 Faust

#6 Book'em Danno is the win play. He is consistent, battle-tested, and offers better value than the shorter favorite. **#3 Bentornato** is dangerous but may be overbet. **#2 Imagination** has class and should sit a good trip. **#5 Faust**

Wagers: \$3 Win: 6 — \$1 Exacta: 6,3 / 6,3,2,5 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 6,3 / 6,3,2,5 / 6,3,2,5,8 — \$0.10
Superfecta: 6,3 / 6,3,2,5 / 6,3,2,5,8 / ALL

Race 9 — 5 1/2 Furlongs Turf Stakes Dennis Hits: \$2 Exacta \$61.94 \$1 Trifecta \$1359.20 \$1 Superfecta \$2169.80

Top 4 Selections: 3 Litigation — 5 Reef Runner — 10 My Boy Prince — 6 Ag Bullet

#3 Litigation gets the nod in a chaotic turf sprint where price matters. **#5 Reef Runner** is dangerous with Irad and fits the race shape. **#10 My Boy Prince** has enough class to outrun the odds. **#6 Ag Bullet** is logical but vulnerable as a short-priced mare facing males.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 3 — \$1 Exacta: 3,5 / 3,5,10,6 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 3,5 / 3,5,10,6 / 3,5,10,6,8 — \$0.10
Superfecta: 3,5 / 3,5,10,6 / 3,5,10,6,8 / ALL

Race 10 — 7 Furlongs Dirt Stakes Dennis Hits: \$2 Win \$10.56 \$2 Exacta \$20.68

Top 4 Selections: 7 Englishman — 6 Crude Velocity — 9 Taj Mahal — 5 Solitude Dude

#7 Englishman is the sharper play at 3/1. Cherie DeVaux has this colt in a good spot, and Jose Ortiz should work out a strong stalking trip. **#6 Crude Velocity** is talented but short. **#9 Taj Mahal** is the live 15/1 longshot. **#5 Solitude Dude** is another must-use underneath.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 7 — \$1 Exacta: 7,6 / 7,6,9,5 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 7,6 / 7,6,9,5 / 7,6,9,5,1 — \$0.10
Superfecta: 7,6 / 7,6,9,5 / 7,6,9,5,1 / ALL

Race 11 — 1 Mile Dirt Stakes Dennis Hits: \$2 Exacta \$26.56 \$1 Trifecta \$26.36 \$1 Superfecta \$58.70

Top 4 Selections: 7 Journalism — 1 Nysos — 6 Knightsbridge — 4 Saudi Crown

#7 Journalism is the value alternative to the heavy favorite. He has class, tactical speed, and the right rider in Jose Ortiz. **#1 Nysos** is clearly dangerous but will be overbet. **#6 Knightsbridge** is reliable and fits well. **#4 Saudi Crown** can make things uncomfortable up front.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 7 — \$1 Exacta: 7,1 / 7,1,6,4 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 7,1 / 7,1,6,4 / 7,1,6,4,3 — \$0.10
Superfecta: 7,1 / 7,1,6,4 / 7,1,6,4,3 / ALL

Race 12 — 1 3/16 Miles Turf Stakes

Top 4 Selections: 6 Bright Picture — 8 One Stripe — 7 Rhetorical — 5 Deterministic

#6 Bright Picture is the value top pick with European turf quality and Prat aboard. **#8 One Stripe** is a very interesting international runner at 6/1. **#7 Rhetorical** is obvious but short. **#5 Deterministic** is steady and belongs in the exotics.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 6 — \$1 Exacta: 6,8 / 6,8,7,5 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 6,8 / 6,8,7,5 / 6,8,7,5,4 — \$0.10
Superfecta: 6,8 / 6,8,7,5 / 6,8,7,5,4 / ALL

Race 13 — Belmont Stakes — 1 1/4 Miles Dirt

Top 5 Selections: 9 Golden Tempo — 4 Renegade — 7 Commandment — 3 Chief Wallabee — 8 Emerging Market

#9 Golden Tempo is the value win play in the Belmont Stakes. At 9/2, he offers the best blend of price, stamina, and upside in a race where the public is likely to gravitate toward Renegade and Chief Wallabee. Cherie DeVaux has done excellent work developing horses for major races, and this colt looks like one who is still improving at the right time. Jose Ortiz should be able to let Golden Tempo settle into a comfortable rhythm before asking for a sustained run. That matters in the Belmont because this race is not usually won by a quick burst; it is won by a horse who can keep grinding through the final quarter-mile. The outside draw is not a major concern because Ortiz can watch the race unfold and avoid being trapped inside. If the favorites engage earlier than ideal, Golden Tempo could be the one finishing best late. The mile-and-a-quarter distance appears within reach, and the price makes him the right betting opinion.

#4 Renegade is the most logical horse in the race and absolutely must be respected. Todd Pletcher has long been dangerous in the Belmont, and Irad Ortiz Jr. gives this colt a perfect tactical rider. Renegade's strength is his adaptability; he does not need the lead, but he also does not have to drop far out of the race. That kind of trip flexibility is valuable at Saratoga going 1 1/4 miles. The concern is price. At 2/1, he will be heavily supported, and the goal of this final betting edition is not to simply land on the obvious favorite every time. Still, Renegade has the profile of a horse who can win if he gets first run on the field. He belongs prominently in exacta, trifecta, and superfecta, and he is the main danger in the field. If Golden Tempo does not fire, Renegade is the horse most likely to make win.

#7 Commandment is the horse I want on every exotic ticket. Brad Cox and John Velazquez are a strong combination for a race that requires patience, positioning, and timing. Commandment has enough tactical speed to stay out of trouble, and that can be a major advantage in a race where some horses may be trying to make one long late run. At 6/1, he is not a bomb, but he gives more value than the likely favorite. His style should allow Velazquez to place him in the second flight, save enough horse, and make a serious move before the deep closers get rolling. The mile-and-a-quarter distance is always the question, but his profile suggests he can handle it if he relaxes early. He may not have to improve much to land in the exacta or trifecta, and if the race becomes a test of stamina and professionalism, Commandment is very dangerous.

#3 Chief Wallabee is a very logical contender for Bill Mott and Junior Alvarado. He has the kind of grinding style that often plays well in the Belmont, especially when the race becomes more about stamina than flash. The issue from a wagering standpoint is that he may attract plenty of money because he is easy to like on paper. He does not need to be dismissed, but he also does not offer the same value as Golden Tempo or Commandment. Still, Chief Wallabee has several positives: a good post, a patient rider, a Hall of Fame trainer, and the kind of steady progression that suggests he can handle a demanding route. If the pace is honest and the leaders begin to weaken, he can absolutely be part of the late picture. He is best used underneath and defensively on top.

#8 Emerging Market is the fifth horse and a dangerous exotics play. Chad Brown and Flavien Prat are always respected at Saratoga, and this colt has enough upside to outrun his 6/1 morning line. Emerging Market may not be the flashiest horse in the race, but he fits the kind of profile that can land in the trifecta or superfecta if the race becomes demanding late. Prat should be able to keep him in the clear and avoid traffic, which is important in a race where timing matters. The concern is whether he is quite good enough to beat the top contenders, but the upside is real. Brown runners often continue improving with maturity, and this colt has the look of one who could take another step forward. He is a must-use underneath and a very logical superfecta horse.

Wagers: \$5 Win: 9 — \$2 Exacta: 9,4 / 9,4,7,3 — \$1 Trifecta: 9,4 / 9,4,7,3 / 9,4,7,3,8 — \$0.50

Superfecta: 9,4 / 9,4,7,3 / 9,4,7,3,8 / ALL — Super Hi-5: 9,4 / 9,4,7,3 / 9,4,7,3,8 / ALL / ALL

Dennis Hits: Winner \$14 \$2 Exacta \$111.34 \$1 Trifecta \$102.64 \$1 Superfecta \$237.90

Race 14 — 1 Mile Inner Turf

Top 4 Selections: 8 Elnajd — 5 Favorable Scenario — 12 Sounds Like a Plan — 4 First Call Bob

#8 Elnajd is the better value play for Brad Cox and Irad Ortiz Jr. **#5 Favorable Scenario** fits strongly for Chad Brown and Prat. **#12 Sounds Like a Plan** is a useful mid-price horse. **#4 First Call Bob** price.

Wagers: \$3 Win: 8 — \$1 Exacta: 8,5 / 8,5,12,4 — \$0.50 Trifecta: 8,5 / 8,5,12,4 / 8,5,12,4,10 — \$0.10 Superfecta: 8,5 / 8,5,12, / 8,5,12, / ALL



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