

# CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

**MONTICELLO RACEWAY THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018**

**CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (TUESDAY)**

**A "SUPER" DAY OF SORTS AS CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS NAIL FOUR (\$301.00, \$184.00, \$145.00 & \$38.20) OUT OF SIX SUPERFECTAS!!! 4 "TOP" WINNERS ON THE CARD AS WELL AS ALL 7 LISTED WINNERS!!. 6 EXACTAS LISTED ALONG WITH 4 TRIFECTAS, ALL 4 PICK THREES AS WELL AS ALL 3 DDS.**

## RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	1	MUSICAL ROMANCE	5-2
<b>2</b>	3	CRYSTAL SPHERE	3-1
<b>3</b>	4	MOOLAH MOOLAH	7-2
<b>4</b>	6	GIFTED WAY	4-1

### Comments

MUSICAL ROMANCE returns to The Catskills following no shot try chasing 1:56 mile at Pocono. Gets the rail at a level he's been tough to beat at and looks best. CRYSTAL SPHERE made two moves through fast pace and didn't fade badly. Can give the top one a battle and appears the toughest foe.

## RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	4	SEE YOU SMILE	5-2
<b>2</b>	7	WOODMERE RONDEVOUS	3-1
<b>3</b>	3	CELTIC ART	9-2
<b>4</b>	1	WORTH WATCHING	4-1

### Comments

SEE YOU SMILE just failed to hold on against tougher racing against bias. Returns to proper level and can take them down the pike. WOODMERE RONDEVOUS was parked the mile from similar spot forcing fast fractions before understandably weakening. Dangerous if he can get to the pylons early.

### RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	3	DRACO**	3-1
<b>2</b>	5	JETSTREAM GYPSY	9-2
<b>3</b>	1	SCHWARZKOPF	5-2
<b>4</b>	2	SHAKE IT SILLY	7-2

#### Comments

DRACO smashed the variant and bias with a powerful wire to wire score, right back.

### RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	8	DEXTER JOLT*	4-1
<b>2</b>	7	HIGHLAND CHASER	3-1
<b>3</b>	4	LOTTA RICHES	5-2
<b>4</b>	2	AMERICAN CHAMP	9-2

#### Comments

DEXTER JOLT carved out a lively clip against bias last time, did well to hold place. Two back wired lesser from 8-hole and three back showed some late pace also from 8-hole with amateur pilot. Draws 8-hole once again but is driver's choice over the 7 in here and gets the nod.

### RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	2	SOMEWAY SAME HALL	5-1
<b>2</b>	5	LADYS BIG STORMONT	5-2
<b>3</b>	4	HERE COMES NUMBERS	3-1
<b>4</b>	8	WOODY	9-2

#### Comments

SOMEWAY SAME HALL ships into amateur event after showing sharp form at Harrington. Finds a good spot and should fit well for pilot who has won his share of these events.

## RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	4	HOLD THE GOLD	7-2
<b>2</b>	2	YOU'RE MY HERO	5-2
<b>3</b>	6	CERISIER	6-1
<b>4</b>	7	BRED TO RACE	3-1

### Comments

HOLD THE GOLD has been chasing tougher through fast miles in recent.  
May be too quick for these in US vs Spain amateur driving event.

## RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	4	THEATER MAJOR	7-2
<b>2</b>	6	SPINSTIGATOR	5-2
<b>3</b>	2	KATIES ROCKIN SHOW	3-1
<b>4</b>	1	MOWER'SPAYDIRT	9-2

## RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	5	NIPPY	3-1
<b>2</b>	4	GIDDYALLYOUGOT	5-2
<b>3</b>	1	OUTLAWDANGROUSWATRS	9-2
<b>4</b>	7	ROCK ON THE HILL	4-1

### Comments

US vs Spain Round 2. NIPPY made a bold wide middle half move from tough spot, finished evenly. 6-year-old may be on edge following that effort and an uncovered try past a 1:26.3 three quarters two back.

## RACE 9

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	1	WELLWESAID	5-2
<b>2</b>	2	FOOLS GOLD	3-1
<b>3</b>	5	EAGLE PASS	4-1
<b>4</b>	4	IDEAL RACE	7-2

### Preferred Play

DRACO 3RD RACE

### Long Shot Play

DEXTER JOLT 4TH RACE