

CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

MONTICELLO RACEWAY TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (MONDAY)

\$2,110.00 SUPERFECTA ALONG WITH \$741.00 TRIFECTA NAILED!! 3 "TOP" WINNERS WITH 7 LISTED. 3 TRIFECTAS IN ALL ALONG WITH 2 SUPERFECTAS, 3 PICK THREES AND ALL 3 DDS ALL LISTED.

RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	JOHNNY MARSHALL	5-2
2	6	K J MOLLY	3-1
3	3	ILLEGITIMATE SON	4-1
4	2	STUD MAGNET	6-1

Comments

JOHNNY MARSHALL marked the return of Dolores Basilone to Monticello last time by crushing a maiden group after being used twice and able to roll by with :29.3 final quarter. Well bred youngster seems likely to repeat at nothing close to the 5-1 price he provided last week. K J MOLLY opened a clear lead after being well rated through slow middle half but could not hold on racing against a strong bias.

RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	LUCKY MAN	4-1
2	1	TRY'S LITTLE PRINCE	3-1
3	2	ACTOONELASTTIME	5-2
4	3	PAULIMONY	6-1

Comments

LUCKY MAN chased a 1:49.4 Meadowlands mile two back then a 1:53.2 mile at Tioga last time. Returns to reality and Monticello at reduced level and should go well with these.

RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	DELRAY DUKE	3-1
2	5	SOMETHINK TASTY	5-2
3	6	BEAM M W	9-2
4	3	MIGHTYOAKS KATARA	4-1

Comments

DELRAY DUKE chased a bearcat home for place in Catskill debut, should be set to move forward here.

RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	8	SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK*	4-1
2	1	MAKIN TROUBLE K	9-2
3	3	MYSTICAL CON	5-2
4	2	EXTREME YANKEE	7-2

Comments

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK drops and has speed to wire these despite 8-hole on best.

RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	GIDDY UP DELIGHT**	5-2
2	6	LITTLE MICHAEL B	3-1
3	1	SO UNEXPECTED	4-1
4	2	SUITS	7-2

Comments

GIDDY UP DELIGHT had tough spot, made wide third quarter move through :29.4 panel and held gamely for place in first start in close to two months. Moves inside and looks set to end season long slump for Jennifer.

RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	BAND WINSOME	5-2
2	3	HOUSE ON FIRE	4-1
3	8	DREAM DEFENCE N	9-2
4	2	MISS ANNIE LEE	3-1

Comments

BAND WINSOME may be a bit risky and hard to take at short price after making breaks in four of her last six betting races, but stayed flat in good qualifier and followed it up losing by a head after racing overland the entire mile.

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	RAMPAGE JACKSON	7-2
2	4	MAY DAY	4-1
3	7	POP ICON	5-2
4	3	STEVE SAID	3-1

Comments

RAMPAGE JACKSON was stuck behind dull cover, came wide and finished fast. Classy sort may be sitting on big mile here.

RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	UPFRONT LORNE	5-2
2	5	VICEROY HANOVER	3-1
3	2	TIJUANA PARTY	4-1
4	6	ZACK LEE	5-1

Comments

UPFRONT LORNE gets the rail off a series of 8-hole trips (three of last four) and should still be sharp enough to take these with likely pocket trip.

Preferred Play

GIDDY UP DELIGHT 5TH RACE

Long Shot Play

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK 4TH RACE