

CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

MONTICELLO RACEWAY THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (THURSDAY)

11 LISTED WINNERS ALONG WITH 9 LISTED EXACTAS, 7 LISTED PICK THREES, 5 LISTED TRIFECTAS AND ALL 4 DDS. IN ADDITION, SMALL \$69.50 SUPERFECTA NAILED AS WELL.

RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	TIM LIZZIE	7-2
2	5	QUEENS LONELY EARL	4-1
3	3	LATOKA	3-1
4	1	CAVIAR COURT	5-2

Comments

TIM LIZZIE chased a fast pace in last, pulled to go uncovered and just missed in amateur driving event. Picks up "The Bomber" and won't find a better spot at this level. QUEENS LONELY EARL Tioga shipper had a tough parked out trip from 8-hole in the slop after going first up in 1:54.4 mile two back. 10-year-old was chasing far faster at Pocono prior and certainly should fit with these.

RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	HIGHLAND CHASER	5-2
2	4	THISGUYSAROCKSTAR	7-2
3	5	CELTIC ART	9-2
4	1	THE LIFE OF KIELY	6-1

Comments

HIGHLAND CHASER had 8-hole, paced a sharp :57.3 middle half making wide move, appeared to lock wheels with rival on final turn while gaining ground and weakened. 6-year-old doesn't win often but has been racing well in recent and may complete The Stalbaum DD.

RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	MORE BETTER	4-1
2	5	MOVEOUTOFMYWAY	3-1
3	4	EAGLE PASS	5-2
4	7	STURGEON SEELSTER	6-1

Comments

MORE BETTER hard to get excited about this one, 0 for his last 34 and just 4 for 66 lifetime, but he has been finishing well in recent and gets best spot in a while. Looks worth a shot. MOVEOUTOFMYWAY had even pace finishing from tough spot in fast mile. Drops and looks like the one to beat.

RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	LUCKY MAN**	5-2
2	9	BOLDER	5-1
3	4	ROY E LIZBIN	7-2
4	1	LIGHTNING STRIKE	3-1

Comments

LUCKY MAN paced a :28.2 final panel rallying against tougher. Drops, gets inside slot and may show speed for Jennifer, edge.

RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	ONEEYEDMOMMA	3-1
2	3	CRYSTAL SPHERE	5-2
3	5	CHEEKY LITTLE MINX	9-2
4	1	BETCHA	7-2

Comments

ONEEYEDMOMMA returns from Tioga where she left hard to the top past a :27.1 quarter, chased a hot pace and didn't tire badly over sloppy track. Gets an inside slot and has raced consistently well at this level.

RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	EAGLE ARTESIAN	7-2
2	2	WOODMERE RONDEVOUS	5-2
3	1	SEE YOU SMILE	3-1
4	8	DEXTER JOLT	4-1

Comments

EAGLE ARTESIAN brushed to the top and scorched slightly lesser group in fast paced mile. May be a bit reserved from this spot but is the choice to repeat. WOODMERE RONDEVOUS beat top one two back and gets position edge here.

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	NIPPY	3-1
2	2	THOR	7-2
3	1	GIDDYALLYOUGOT	5-2
4	6	KJ BRENT	8-1

RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	BOOTSWITHTHEFUR*	9-2
2	2	LADYS BIG STORMONT	5-2
3	4	MR COOL SEAAYRE N	3-1
4	7	I'M FABULOUS	7-2

Comments

BOOTSWITHTHEFUR has chased fast miles at Tioga and Pocono off short layoff. 9-year-old raced well here at this level in the winter and finds a good spot to follow live cover.

RACE 9

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	JASMINE IVY	7-2
2	5	AUDACIOUS WARRIOR	5-2
3	4	SOMETHINK TASTY	4-1
4	7	SPINSTIGATOR	3-1

Comments

JASMINE IVY was briefly impeded while on the move from 7-hole, recovered and finished well. Moves inside and has speed to work out a trip.

Preferred Play

LUCKY MAN 4TH RACE

Long Shot Play

BOOTSWITHTHEFUR 8TH RACE