

CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

MONTICELLO RACEWAY MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018
CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (THURSDAY)
\$20.40 "TOP" WINNER WRAPS UP THE WEEK AND KEYS \$150.50 DD AND \$388.00 PICK THREE LISTED BY "CATSKILL" STEVE. 3 "TOP" WINNERS IN ALL WITH 8 LISTED. \$388.00, \$353.00 AND \$109.50 PICK THREES LISTED ALONG WITH \$149.50 EXACTA (4 LISTED IN ALL), A SMALL TRIFECTA AND 2 DDS.

RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	MAKIN TROUBLE K	3-1
2	4	PROUD MOMENT	5-2
3	5	BILLBOARD KING	4-1
4	3	CELEBRITY TSIPRAS	5-1

Comments

MAKIN TROUBLE K grinded uncovered against 4-5 front runner, held gamely for place in another solid try. Gets position edge on that one here and may work out a pocket trip. PROUD MOMENT razor sharp senior citizen has taken last three at this level fighting off top one's challenge in latest and will be tough to catch once again. BILLBOARD KING finished behind top pair last time and figures to be close once again.

RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	ROSIE ROZZO	5-2
2	1	BLUE BELL BEAUTY	3-1
3	6	JK PEARLS DELIGHT	4-1
4	7	SHEZ A GOLD MINE	9-2

Comments

ROSIE ROZZO returns from Saratoga off two good placings in fast miles, races well here and may go all the way. BLUE BELL BEAUTY moves into high percentage barn off claim, has been racing well against lesser and appears the one to beat.

RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	FUTURE ROCK STAR**	4-1
2	5	JETSTREAM GYPSY	5-2
3	6	VEGAS STRIP THREE	3-1
4	7	PRIVATE ASHLEY	7-2

Comments

FUTURE ROCK STAR has had luckless trips in last two, breaking before the quarter in last, recovering to pace fast middle half and finishing evenly. Two back was knocked off stride at three quarters, recovering and charging home to miss by a length and a quarter. Drops, switches to JD and looks best. JETSTREAM GYPSY scored a strong come from behind victory as my "Best Bet" in latest in first start for a tag and seems capable of repeat.

RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	9	J DANAЕ	5-1
2	2	JAYBEEBULLVILLE	5-2
3	6	STONE OF MAGIC	3-1
4	5	FLY TO THE ANGELS	9-2

Comments

J DANAЕ drops, starts from the second tier and more interestingly has one of the top drivers in the sport listed to drive. JAYBEEBULLVILLE had no shot from 7-hole against tougher in last. Takes sharp drop and moves inside.

RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	JOKES JET	5-2
2	6	STATUS WARRIOR	7-2
3	3	FLUKY'S GIRL	4-1
4	1	KZ BEZZ	3-1

Comments

JOKES JET 22-time winner over past two years drops and may be too quick for this level.

RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	ANIANNE HANOVER	3-1
2	5	PEN DROP	5-2
3	2	BESTGIRLFRIENDEVER	5-1
4	6	SURE YOU ARE	7-2

Comments

ANNIANNE HANOVER was stuck behind dull cover, went wide to clear through :29 third quarter and finished with good energy. Gets the pole and seems worth another shot. PEN DROP went down the road to score easily at 7-1. Erratic but fast mare is always tough when on her game is the likely one to beat.

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	PRINCESS KATIE	5-2
2	2	GORGEOUS LIBBY	4-1
3	1	BULLVILLEFIREWORKS	7-2
4	8	SEAFOOD KOUKLA	3-1

Comments

PRINCESS KATIE left fast for the top, yielded past the half and held well for show on afternoon that was unkind to front speed. Seems worth another shot.

RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	BAND WINSOME*	5-1
2	1	FLIRTING DUEZY	5-2

3 6

LIVID LUKE

3-1

4 5

POP MY BUTTONS

6-1

Comments

BAND WINSOME tough if he doesn't break.

Preferred Play

FUTURE ROCK STAR 3RD RACE

Long Shot Play

BAND WINSOME 8TH RACE