

CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

MONTICELLO RACEWAY TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (MONDAY)

**3 "TOP" WINNERS WITH 7 LISTED INCLUDING \$19.60
NUMBER. 5 EXACTAS LISTED ALONG WITH 3
TRIFECTAS, 3 PICK THREES, ALL 3 DDS AND A \$39.00
SUPERFECTA.**

RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	FUNKYMUNKYMAGA	9-2
2	4	KJ FRANCESCA	3-1
3	2	HYPNOTICO	5-2
4	6	SO SUBLIME	4-1

Comments

FUNKYMUNKYMAGA chased stakes company in Excelsior Series at Tioga and Saratoga in last two following an improved effort in The Catskill slop three back. Has experience edge on these as well as the most losses but looks like my best guess in weak opener. KJ FRANCESCA had even pace in fast Pocono qualifier prepping for career debut, could be anything for Messenger. HYPNOTICO talk about seconditis, this one has six place finishes in six lifetime starts but was beaten by 93 lengths in two Catskill qualifiers and looks worth trying to beat.

RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	8	VISIBLE GOLD	3-1
2	6	PAULIMONY	4-1
3	3	UPFRONT LORNE	5-2
4	2	ROZEWOOD	7-2

Comments

VISIBLE GOLD comes off a series of solid miles and winner of over \$500G's lifetime rates the edge despite post. PAULIMONY hasn't done much against tougher but drops to the level of some competitive tries back in May and is capable of waking up. UPFRONT LORNE steps up off two strong wins and can go with these.

RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	ONTHELEAD DE VIE**	5-2
2	3	SOBORO HANOVER	3-1
3	7	CELEBRITY LAMPERT	4-1
4	5	ENOUGH CASH	5-1

Comments

ONTHELEAD DE VIE returns off good speed try from 8-hole at Tioga. 6-year-old isn't a win machine but put in a strong uncovered mile against tougher here on 5/21 and has to be better than this level.

RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	RUDE BOY*	9-2
2	2	MAY DAY	3-1
3	1	STEVE SAID	5-2
4	7	PV COMING HOME	8-1

Comments

RUDE BOY ships in from Saratoga after chasing sparkling miles in last two. Should fit well with these for barn that excels with it's shippers. MAY DAY fast pacer finds a better spot to use his speed and looks like the one to catch.

RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	PANEDICTINE	4-1
2	2	FRANKIE C	7-2
3	4	BRETT MCFAVRELOUS	9-2
4	7	ACTON ONELASTTIME	5-2

Comments

PANEDICTINE had 8-hole in local debut, paced a 1:26.4 final three quarters

making up close to 12 lengths. Drops, moves inside and may be set for strong connections. FRANKIE C was overmatched at The Meadowlands. Finds a good spot in Mighty M return where he paced in 1:56.4 a year ago and has a shot here.

RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	LILY HANOVER	3-1
2	3	INANEWYORKMINUTE	5-2
3	5	CAVIAR GAL	4-1
4	2	LOVELY RITA	7-2

Comments

LILY HANOVER was a strong two move winner in local debut, can continue to move forward against this group.

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	MR PEARL	4-1
2	6	EMPEROR MONTANA N	5-2
3	1	VAGANOVA	7-2
4	2	SHAVING MUG	3-1

Comments

MR PEARL tipped wide and finished with solid late pace through :58 final half to nail place on afternoon that favored speed. Makes second start for top barn and may handle tougher.

RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	PRECIOUS BLUE CHIP	3-1
2	3	GORGEOUS MEXICO	5-2
3	2	PRINCESS BRISA	7-2

4 7 STUD MAGNET 9-2

RACE 9

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	EXTREME YANKEE	4-1
2	4	JUSTA REBEL	3-1
3	5	E R SHANE	5-2
4	8	SWEETASCANTAB	10-1

RACE 10

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	DRUNKEN DESIRE A	8-1
2	2	IWILLMAKEYOU SAYWOW	5-2
3	7	CULINARY DELIGHT N	3-1
4	6	DOUBLE AGAIN	4-1

Preferred Play

ONTHELEAD DE VIE 3RD RACE

Long Shot Play

RUDE BOY 4TH RACE