

# CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

MONTICELLO RACEWAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,  
2018

CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (FRIDAY)

\$12.60 "BEST BET" KEYS "COLD" \$61.50 EXACTA AS WELL AS \$180.50 "COLD" TRIFECTA AND \$314.00 "COLD" SUPERFECTA. 3 "TOP" WINNERS WITH ALL 8 WINNERS LISTED. 6 LISTED EXACTAS ALONG WITH 3 TRIFECTAS, ALL 5 PICK THREES AND ALL 3 DDS MAKING 7 DDS IN A ROW.

## RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	ROSE RUN PAIGE	7-2
2	3	MBC EDNA	5-2
3	1	YANKEE'S RENITA	3-1
4	2	FRANNY THE GREAT	4-1

### Comments

ROSE RUN PAIGE has made breaks in two of her last four starts and had tough overland trips in the other two including a first over bid through :29.4 third quarter last time. Draws outside and is more than capable of beating weak group in opener with clean trip.

## RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	BOOGIE ROLL	5-2
2	5	HEAVENS CHALLENGE	9-2
3	1	MAJOR FROST	7-2
4	2	JOE'S GIRL	3-1

### Comments

BOOGIE ROLL appears more advanced and fastest of this Excelsior Series group. HEAVENS CHALLENGE has paced some fast miles over the half-miler and could be charging late at a price.

### RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	GET THE LOOK	5-2
2	8	PARTYON PARTYGIRL	7-2
3	1	PROVEN TO BE BAD	3-1
4	4	FOX VALLEY BAILEY	8-1

#### Comments

GET THE LOOK scored a game uncovered win at this level back in July. Drops back to that level this afternoon, finds a good spot and may be too quick for these. PARTYON PARTYGIRL chased a 1:53.4 mile at Harah's last time following two good wins over half-mile tracks prior. Draws 8-hole for barn that usually wins wherever they ship, picks up "hot" pilot and could be the value play here

### RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	BESTWIND HEATHER	5-2
2	2	PEN DROP	8-1
3	4	SEA BUG	4-1
4	3	GIFTFROMTHEHEART	3-1

#### Comments

BESTWIND HEATHER had 7-hole, paced :58.4 middle half making prolonged brush, understandably tired. Two back awas a strong speed try against slightly better group. Draws the pole and should control it. PEN DROP had 8-hole in same race as top one, made a wide backstretch move and folded. Moves inside, switches to Bruce and figures to be close.

### RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	JUSTABITOFCHARM	5-2
2	2	SILKY QUEEN	3-1
3	6	AMERICAN SOMBRERO	7-2

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SOPHIE'S SURREAL

9-2

**Comments**

JUSTABITOFCHARM was used hard early last time and lacked a late rally. Filly has shown a winning habit going 5 for 7 lifetime and may be a bit more reserved here. SULKY QUEEN went down the road to break maiden in explosive fashion defeating top one among others. Gets position edge on main rivals but will need similar effort to repeat.

**RACE 6**

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	MIGHTY SURF**	9-2
2	2	TONTO GOLDBERG	3-1
3	3	PROUD MOMENT	5-2
4	5	UP FRONT N CRAZY	4-1

**Comments**

MIGHTY SURF has been finishing fast from tough spots at Yonkers. Finds a better spot shipping to Sullivan County and may be closing off contested pace.

**RACE 7**

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	ZERO TOLERANCE	5-2
2	1	ST SOMEWHERE	3-1
3	5	SO AWESOME	7-2
4	3	HURRIKANE NORAKANE	4-1

**Comments**

ZERO TOLERANCE appears the leader of this division going 5 for 6 with a place finish in lone loss and only question seems to be if she can handle four turns for the first time.

**RACE 8**

Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
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<b>1</b>	7	PUFF MAGIC DRAGON*	8-1
<b>2</b>	6	POWERFUL PULSE	3-1
<b>3</b>	1	LIVINGINTHEDREAM	5-1
<b>4</b>	3	SURE YOU ARE	5-2

**Comments**

PUFF MAGIC DRAGON sharp 4-year-old has paced sub 1:27 three quarters in last three tries finishing strongly in all. Draws tough spot in good field but can surprise if Kyle can get her involved. POWERFUL PULSE was a brush and crush winner against similar including top one in first try on lasix, the one to beat.

## RACE 9

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	3	GIA'S SURREAL	7-2
<b>2</b>	7	SUN VISER	9-2
<b>3</b>	2	SIESTA BEACH	5-2
<b>4</b>	1	UNDER THE HOOD	3-1

**Comments**

GIA'S SURREAL has been chasing the top freshman fillies in the state throughout her career and been close in a few. Drops into The Excelsior Series and seems to have a class edge on these.

## RACE 10

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	3	FUTURE LIFE	3-1
<b>2</b>	1	SENTIMENTAL LADY	5-2
<b>3</b>	5	BULLVILLE BREN	4-1
<b>4</b>	2	CHECKOUT TERROR	7-2

## RACE 11

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	DOC	5-1
2	1	ADORABLE BEN	3-1
3	2	MY COOL BREEZE	5-2
4	6	DREAM DEFENCE N	6-1

### Preferred Play

MIGHTY SURF 6TH RACE

### Long Shot Play

PUFF MAGIC DRAGON 8TH RACE