

# CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

**MONTICELLO RACEWAY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,  
2018**

**CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (WEDNESDAY)**

**5 "TOP" WINNERS INCLUDING \$5.10 "BEST BET" - 7  
WINNERS LISTED. 7 EXACTAS LISTED ALONG WITH 3  
TRIFECTAS, 2 DDS, 3 PICK THREES AND 3  
SUPERFECTAS.**

## RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	2	SOMBOYSOMEWHERE	5-2
<b>2</b>	6	ASPLODE HANOVER	7-2
<b>3</b>	5	DRACO	3-1
<b>4</b>	4	ROCKIN BLUE STAR	8-1

### Comments

SOMBOYSOMEWHERE has done little wrong since arriving in The Catskills. Shoots for fifth straight, fourth at this level, and looks like a 1-5 or lower shot to open the card. ASPLODE HANOVER has been no match for top one in last two meetings but may be better than the rest at a nice price.

## RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	4	BLESSING STONE	3-1
<b>2</b>	7	SODY'S MOONSHINE	4-1
<b>3</b>	3	SUITS	7-2
<b>4</b>	1	ROY E LIZBIN	5-2

### Comments

BLESSING STONE was scratched from softer spot on yesterday's card. 8-year-old Ohio invader debuts for The Dibenedetto's and has paced some fast miles in his career including a 1:54.2 win at Scioto earlier in the year, may prove too quick for the locals. SODY'S MOONSHINE had a long overland trip in second start since April and understandably tired. Draws outside but can be close on best.

### RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	6	THE LIFE OF KIELY	4-1
<b>2</b>	3	DEXTER JOLT	7-2
<b>3</b>	1	WOODMERE RONDEVOUS	3-1
<b>4</b>	2	BIG BAMBU	5-2

#### Comments

THE LIFE OF KIELY paced a huge middle half in second try for Betsy and gamely held place in 1:56.4 mile. 7-year-old isn't exactly a win machine going 8 for 113 lifetime but may be set for rare win with anything close to last effort. DEXTER JOLT was used hard from 7-hole to get the top, yielded and excusably tired. Moves inside and can be tough.

### RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	6	LETTUCEROCKU A	5-2
<b>2</b>	9	ABBEYLARA	7-2
<b>3</b>	1	IDONTTHANKYOU CAN	3-1
<b>4</b>	2	FOOLS GOLD	9-2

#### Comments

LETTUCEROCKU A is winless on the year but ships to The Catskills, finds a soft spot and has a class edge on these. ABBEYLARA Yonkers shipper hasn't been close chasing a series of sparkling miles but should fit at this level and should appreciate second tier position.

### RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	3	AMERICAN CHAMP	5-2
<b>2</b>	8	LADY'S BAG MAN	3-1
<b>3</b>	1	GIDDYALLYOUGOT	7-2
<b>4</b>	7	MERCURIO N	9-2

#### Comments

AMERICAN CHAMP went down the road from 7-hole to easily beat weaker in first start in three weeks. Finds a better spot to use his speed and looks capable of repeat despite facing tougher.

### RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	5	AUDACIOUS WARRIOR*	4-1
<b>2</b>	2	DEWAR N JACK	5-2
<b>3</b>	4	DISORDER	9-2
<b>4</b>	1	DELRAY DUDE	3-1

#### Comments

AUDACIOUS WARRIOR has been chasing sharp winners through fast miles in all recent starts. Takes on weaker this afternoon and looks best.

### RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	4	SHAKE IT SILLY	7-2
<b>2</b>	2	MAY DAY	5-2
<b>3</b>	5	GIDDY UP DELIGHT	4-1
<b>4</b>	6	TRYS LITTLE PRINCE	3-1

#### Comments

SHAKE IT SILLY couldn't handle tougher from second tier in last. Takes another drop and figures to go well at this level. MAY DAY is razor sharp, finds a good spot and is the one to catch.

### RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	5	TRISUN	3-1
<b>2</b>	6	THE CATAMOUNT KID	7-2
<b>3</b>	2	THOR	5-2
<b>4</b>	1	RAKIN IT IN	9-2

### Comments

TRISUN is hard to gauge in current form but has paced sub 1:27 final three quarters from tough spots against faster in all recent tries and now takes key drop and should perk up.

### RACE 9

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	4	LIGHTUPBULLVILLE**	5-2
<b>2</b>	7	BANKIN ON BOMB	3-1
<b>3</b>	5	ASHOK ACE	4-1
<b>4</b>	2	ALL OVER THE WORLD	7-2

### Comments

LIGHTUPBULLVILLE had wide trip from 7-hole, finished evenly in fast mile. Takes sharp drop and moves inside.

### RACE 10

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
<b>1</b>	2	STEVE SAID	5-2
<b>2</b>	7	DOUBLE AGAIN	7-2
<b>3</b>	5	IRONBARBASSY	5-1
<b>4</b>	1	WHERE IT'S AT	9-2

### Preferred Play

LIGHTUPBULLVILLE 9TH RACE

### Long Shot Play

AUDACIOUS WARRIOR 6TH RACE