

CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

MONTICELLO RACEWAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8,
2018

CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (WEDNESDAY)

\$9.00 "LONG SHOT" PLAY SCORES – ALL 8 WINNERS LISTED. \$154.50 EXACTA 1 OF 6 LISTED ON THE DAY. IN ADDITION, 4 TRIFECTAS, 2 SUPERFECTAS, ALL 5 PICK THREES AND ALL 3 DDS TABBED.

RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	STURGEON SEELSTER	3-1
2	3	WELLWESAID	4-1
3	4	CELTIC ART	5-2

Comments

STURGEON SEELSTER raced overland against tougher through fast mile in last, drops to winning level and finds a good spot in small field. WELLWESAID showed early speed against tough bias in latest, switches to Bruce and should be a factor.

RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	SHEER ACTION	7-2
2	1	ON THE PODIUM	5-2
3	3	MULTITASKR HANOVER	3-1
4	6	WYGANT PRINCE	9-2

Comments

SHEER ACTION was a game uncovered winner last time after a nightmare trip in amateur event two back doing well to miss by less than two lengths. Returns to amateur driving event and looks best with decent trip. ON THE PODIUM ships in from Yonkers off pocket trip score in latest. Gets the pole and has raced well here in the past for today's pilot.

RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	PRINCE PINANG	5-2
2	2	GIDDY UP DELIGHT	7-2
3	5	SIX ROSES	4-1
4	1	ROCK N DELIGHT	3-1

Comments

PRINCE PINANG has chased a fast pace in all recent starts doing well to hold place behind strong front runner in last. Makes first start for Johnny D off claim and appears the sharpest in here. GIDDY UP DELIGHT moves inside off good try from 8-hole, appears the main threat.

RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	CERISIER	3-1
2	9	NORTHERN SPY	7-2
3	5	IDONTTHANKYOU CAN	5-2
4	8	MUST BE THE BUNNY	10-1

Comments

CERISIER was impeded briefly at the start from 8-hole, recovered and was parked past a :29 opening quarter before securing the pocket, finished evenly through :59 final half in improved effort. 4-year-old meets slightly tougher here but may be on edge.

RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	FOX VALLEY CUPID**	5-2
2	5	SEMI AUTOMATIC	3-1
3	1	MUSIC MOGUL	9-2
4	8	PURE SMOKE	5-1

Comments

FOX VALLEY CUPID has had tough trips in recent, takes sharp drop and

looks hard to beat at short price.

RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	LADY'S BAG MAN	5-2
2	8	AMERICAN CHAMP	3-1
3	1	FOOLS GOLD	6-1
4	3	GIDDYALLYOUGOT	4-1

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	8	SEE YOU FRIDAY*	3-1
2	6	EVERETT ROAD	7-2
3	7	OUR ART AND HEAVEN	6-1
4	2	ALWAYS PICKY	5-2

Comments

SEE YOU FRIDAY carved out a lively pace in local debut and gave way grudgingly late against a closer's bias missing by a neck in local debut. Draws 8-hole in second Sullivan County try and appears to have enough speed to overcome it.

RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	PINSTRIFE PRIDE	7-2
2	1	JOHN DALLY	5-2
3	6	SHAME ON THE MOON	3-1
4	3	PRINCESS BRISA	6-1

Comments

PINSTRIFE PRIDE still developing colt has raced well in all Catskill starts and can continue to improve for The Messenger's in weekly finale.

Preferred Play

FOX VALLEY CUPID 5TH RACE

Long Shot Play

SEE YOU FRIDAY 7TH RACE