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The Yonkers Hilltop Helper

Expert Raceway Selections

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5 WINNERS ON TOP
COLD EARLY DOUBLE
EARLY PICK 4 PLAY
2 PICK 3 PLAYS
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LATE PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 7-10) - \$2 2&3 WITH 1&2&5 WITH 3&6&7 WITH 3 = \$36

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Race 1: \$40,000 CLAIMERS – DOUBLE – EARLY PICK 4 (1-4)
3 – TALK SHOW – 2 wins & 2nd vs. \$25,000 claimers; faded in pocket in last vs. \$75k types; \$40k porridge may be just right w/ speed
5 – MARTY MONKHAUSER A – Just missed on the Gillis reclaim; has maintained his form for a while & versatility makes him tough
2 – GINGER TREE MARTY – Good 2nd vs. N/W \$20k types on 1/11; mediocre efforts last two at Freehold while facing better; capable

Race 2: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 4&5 YO N/W 10 PM LT – TROT – FIRST PICK 3 (2-4) – SUPERFECTA
4 – WESLYNN DANCER – Off board 1st two tries this level in 2020; has now been away 3 weeks, but perhaps they've fixed any issues
1 – BUEN CAMINO – Faced much better in 1st off layoff at Swamp; has rail/speed and should be improved with last week's effort
5 – WINNING SHADOW – Makes 2020 debut & has speed; 2-1 ML
2 – NEW HEAVEN – Faded end of 2019 after strong year; 2020 debut

Race 3: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 4&5 YO N/W 10 PM LT – SECOND PICK 3 (3-5)
2 – SILAS SEELSTER – 3-5 in 2020 (board all 5), including two wins this level; nice 1st up move to seize win in last vs. 2 good ones
3 – IMAROCNROLLEGEND N – Short-priced winner this level two back, but disappointed (1-5) in last from rail this level; blasting?
1 – ROCKAPELO – Winner 2 levels down 2 back; Open last; Burke

Race 4: \$75,000 CLAIMERS–THIRD PICK 3 (4-6)–SUPERFECTA
1 – ANYTHINGFORLOVE A – Erratic sort went offstride after causing interference in last; speed & will be in control; for sale warning!
5 – SLICK MICK – 3rd & 4th first 2 tries this level; will likely be put in play for JB²; may be in good position if choice doesn't deliver
8 – HIGHLAND TARTAN – Last 4 super, including 8 hole 3rd in last
4 – WINNING LINC – Nice off the pace win at Freehold in last; late

Race 5: N/W \$15,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$10,000 L5 – PICK 5 (5-9)
7 – WALKINSHAW N – Consecutive big late closes for second off 3rd over trips; drop offsets poor post; Stratton sticks w/ Tritton's #2
2 – ANTHEM N – Has largely disappointed; off board last 4 this level
6 – BACKSTREET LAWYER – Midwest invader may fit well; 20-1 ML

Race 6: N/W \$15,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$10,000 L5 – FOURTH PICK 3 (6-8) – SUPERFECTA
3 – BLOOD BROTHER – Showed good speed last 3 tries this level and has been facing better last four; expect Bartlett will get aggressive
1 – AWESOMENESS – Front end winner this level off slow fractions on 1/18; this is a better group; but he will be forwardly placed
2 – BILBO HANOVER – On board last 3 tries this level; underneath
6 – KNOCKING AROUND – Big closes last 2, a win one level down and a second this level; barn having strong season; late threat

Race 7: N/W \$20,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$15,000 L5 – LATE PICK 4 (7-10)
2 – SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP – Class master (\$1.5 million) wired field 1 level down; faces better, but will certainly be forwardly placed
3 – GRATIAN HANOVER – Game as they come & finished 2nd one level up in 1st 2019 try; may end up 1st up, but always respect
1 – REAGAN'S AVENGER – Front end winner (8-1) last try this level

Race 8: N/W \$20,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$15,000 L5 – FIFTH PICK 3 (8-10) – SUPERFECTA
5 – ROCK DIAMONDS N – Three seconds in 3 2019 tries (one here and two at Pocono); expect he'll be blasting; 11-24 last year
1 – ROCK THE NITE – Win four back came two levels down; has speed to protect position, and I dare you to find hotter barn
2 – ROCKATHON – On board 5 of 7 this year (3 2^{nds} this level)
3 – MACH TIME N – Sharp this year vs. \$40k claimers; new barn

Race 9: OPEN HDP – SIXTH PICK 3 (9-11)
7 – OSTRO HANOVER – Beat #6 in last when he was drawn one slot outside of him; expect similar front end tactics tonight
6 – TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER – Took 'em all the way in last and should be blasting around 2 inside neighbors
3 – IDEAL JIMMY – Has had 3 qualifiers and may be put in play
8 – JACK'S LEGEND – Has been super, but loses 2-8 draw

Race 10: N/W \$15,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$10,000 L5 – SEVENTH PICK 3 (10-12) – SUPERFECTA
3 – ORILLIA JOE – 10 YO wired field this level from same post in 2nd 2020 try; 7 holes 1 level up in other 3 2019 starts; speed
2 – GHOST DANCE – Has 2020 win (3 levels down) and second (2 levels down); tired 1st up this level in last; may grab pocket
1 – COOL BLUES MAN – Away slowly last 2 rails this level; sits in
5 – ONE OFF DELIGHT A – On board last 2 this level; mid-pack

Race 11: OPEN TROT – DOUBLE
6 – TIGHT LINES – Classy veteran has 3 Dover wins in a row & had 8 hole here in between; catches soft Open group & short field
3 – LEAN HANOVER – Proven Open winner lands good post with Open draw; may end up 1st over & can provide good outer flow
2 – ELYSIUM LINDY – 2020 YR wins vs. cheaper; big last 2 Swamp

Race 12: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 4&5 YO N/W 10 PM LT – SUPERFECTA
5 – SOMEBADDUDE – Solid front end win this level 3 back; this is tougher; ignore last at Swamp while facing much better after scratch sick; chasing good ones, but price is right; 8-1 ML
1 – BETTORS FIRE N – Levy leg winner takes 'em as far as he can
2 – LUCIANO N – Steps up off nice front end win; default pocket?
3 – I'M SOME GRADUATE – Steady veteran; big Swamp win 2 back