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The Yonkers Hilltop Helper

Expert Raceway Selections

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BOX TRIPLE

UP TO 8% REWARDS

EARLY PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 3-6) - \$2 1&7 WITH 1&6 WITH 1&2 WITH 2&5= \$32

PICK 5 PLAY (RACES 7-11) - 50¢ 1&2&3 WITH 5 WITH 1&2&5 WITH 4&7 WITH 2&4&6 = \$27

LATE PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 5-8) - \$2 1&2 WITH 2&5&7 WITH 1&2&3 WITH 5 = \$36

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Race 1: N/W \$10,000 L5

- 2 – ART SCENE – 8 hole 2nd this level here 3 back; cut mile at Philly in last and was nailed late; controlling speed; Bartlett's pick (#1/#8)
- 4 – ROCK N TONY – 8 hole last; hit board prior 3 (2 at Tioga and 1 at Philly) since move to Miller barn; 1-5 YR (all vs. better company)
- 1 – IAMMRBRIGHTSIDE N – Has enough speed to protect rail position
- 3 – ROCK THIS WAY – 3rd at Tioga last; picked up slices both YR tries

Race 2: PREFERRED HANDICAP – TROT – EARLY PICK 3 (2-4)

- 2 – IN SECRET – Off stride in last at Pocono, but on board in 3 straight Opens here; returns at reduced level & will be blasting
- 7 – EYE OF A TIGER AS – Impossible spots last 3 Opens; prior to that he was racing super, & he will get into action on drop; respect
- 3 – MARLEY'S GUY – Quite the turnaround for JB²; will be close to the action and will be tested for class vs. some good ones
- 4 – TIGHT LINES – 2 wins & 2nd in 5 2019 tries; late factor for Gregory

Race 3: N/W \$10,000 L5 – EARLY PICK 4 (3-6)

- 7 – HOT DEUCE – Tired early this level 2 back; 3rd at Philly in last; speedster will have to deal with 2 speedsters (#1/#2); 9-1 ML
- 1 – DOJEA SOLO – Speed & rail for Saturday Night Shaun; fits level
- 2 – BAKERSFIELD – 1-38 in 2018-19 (while facing better); dropped to this level in last & tired after fast half; capable of better effort
- 5 – ARTMAGIC – Nice rally for 3rd at Philly; won 1 level down 5/14

Race 4: N/W \$20,000 L5 – MIDDLE PICK 3 (4-6)

- 1 – MOHAWK WARRIOR – Winner from off the pace 3 back; got away poorly from rail last at this level behind good one (finished well)
- 6 – BLATANTLY BEST – Weak in last behind strong winner, but won this level two back; back class & catches soft group; Holland on
- 4 – LIGHTNING ONMYFEET – Last win 1 level down, pair of 2^{nds} in last 4 this level; respect connections, but 2-1 ML tough to take
- 3 – BET ON BRETT – Outside both this level; won 1 level down 5/13

Race 5: N/W \$20,000 L5 – LATE PICK 4 (5-8)

- 1 – GOKUDO HANOVER – Set fast fractions two back this level and was nailed late; 3 Levy board finishes; catch him to cash
- 2 – SKYWAY QUINTON – Rolled to impressive win in last and gets a free ride tonight; expect 4 YO will be stalking choice; main threat
- 3 – LONDON SEELSTER – Pieces last 2 this level after 2 wins vs. lesser
- 4 – MCSPIDEY – Will be chasing here; tri/super completion candidate

Race 6: OPEN HDP – TROT

- 2 – SMALLTOWNTHROWDOWN – Brutalized on front end after a scratch sick; finally treated well by race office; effect big try
- 5 – LEAN HANOVER – Proven Open commodity returned to Hilltop with a 4th from 8 hole; expect he'll be on scene late from mid-pack
- 7 – WILL TAKE CHARGE – Slow final ¼ to grab 2nd straight Open
- 3 – WINNING SHADOW – Moves out two slots after rail 2nd in Open

Race 7: N/W \$20,000 L5 – PICK 5 (7-11)

- 3 – CHACHING HANOVER – Last win came at this level 11 starts ago; 5 2^{nds} since, but this should be good spot for Bartlett
- 2 – BEACH BOOGIE – Big 2nd two back from 10 hole 1 level down; strong Pocono win in last; 8/5 ML is not the least bit enticing
- 1 – SUNKEN TREASURE – Two most recent wins came at this level
- 4 – WINDSONG JACK – Back to condition after \$40k claim; share?

Race 8: N/W \$20,000 L5 – LATE PICK 3 (8-10) – 1 1/16 (10 Horses)

- 5 – BELLOWS BINGE – Drops to level where he should be tough; Bartlett back in town, and he'll be aggressive in big field
- 1 – MAJOR BUCKS – 2nd 4 back this level; no shot from 8 hole in last; expect he'll be used early to protect his position
- 9 – LOCKTON LUCK A – Solid second in Hilltop return; expect a good trip behind #1 for one who did finish 2nd in Levy leg
- 3 – OUR ZAK WHITBY A – Nothing in last, but won this level 4/15

Race 9: OPEN

- 1 – MICKY GEE N – Scored Open win with Stratton 2 back; lacks speed, but rail will keep him close for the late pounce; 6-1 ML
- 5 – CAVIART LUCA – Has been very sharp lately & seeks third Open win this spring; will be part of the early pace with #2
- 2 – DR J HANOVER – Lands in great spot to utilize speed; should be able to get around rail horse & stuff all others behind him
- 3 – SOMEWHERE IN L A – Classy veteran always capable inner half

Race 10: PREFERRED HANDICAP

- 7 – IDEAL JIMMY – Levy star had two tough races and then had no shot in last; gets significant drop and expect a big effort
- 4 – GREAT VINTAGE – Fun to see him gamely string together 3 in a row; steps up & other speeds here, but he's force at any level
- 8 – DOWNTOWN BUS – Levy Finalist draws outside choice; late
- 5 – EPAULETTE A – Has certainly raced well in last 3 (3rd in Open)

Race 11: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 3&4 YO N/W 8 PM LT

- 4 – DON DOMINGO N – Terrible posts last 3 (blindswitched last), but was solid winner last time this level; off the pace tonight
- 2 – AMERICAN BOY N – Big move in last, but just couldn't get by leader; draw inside should negate class hike; respect!
- 6 – BETTORS FIRE N – Won Levy leg; sharp Open 2nd 2 back; speed
- 3 – SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP – Nice front end win; free ride vs. tougher

Race 12: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 3&4 YO N/W 8 PM LT

- 2 – THEARTOFCONFUSION A – Tough posts last two this level left him with too much to do; much more involved tonight
- 1 – MILITARY MASTER A – Seems to be rounding into form & he was very good last year; 6 hole 2nd this level 2 back; rail/speed
- 4 – ARTIFICAT HANOVER – Winner this level + this slot three back
- 5 – LUCIANO N – 2nd this level 3 back; off board at Swamp last 2