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The Yonkers Hilltop Helper

Expert Raceway Selections

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UP TO 8% REWARDS

EARLY PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 3-6) - \$2 1&2 WITH 2&4&5 WITH 4 WITH 1&3&6= \$36

PICK 5 PLAY (RACES 7-11) - 50¢ 2&5&8 WITH 6&7&8 WITH 2&3&4 WITH 3 WITH 1&2&7 = \$40.50

LATE PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 5-8) - \$2 4 WITH 1&6 WITH 2&5&8 WITH 6&7&8 = \$36

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 - POST 6:50 PM

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

- 4 - OZONE BLUE CHIP - Returns at reduced YR condition after facing better at Philly; winner 1 level up 4/27; 2nd last 2 times this level
- 2 - SOMWERENBROOKLN N - Won 1 level down; shot from inside
- 3 - MY MIND IS MADEUP - Good 7 hole 2nd 2 back at Plainridge; does possess some speed & Bartlett on board; barn 0-42 here in 2019
- 5 - SECRECY - Won 1 level down 3 back; no chance vs. better last 2

Race 2: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 3&4YO N/W 10PM - TROT - EARLY PICK 3 (2-4)

- 2 - NEW HEAVEN - Strong front end winner from 7 hole in last; moves inside and should be in command both early and late
- 3 - LORD CROMWELL - 3rd this level behind choice; 2-1 ML???
- 5 - ELYSIUM LINDY - Familiar face has won 3 straight for Burke; capable on best, but draws outside the ones he has to beat
- 1 - BARRY BLACK - French trotter better level down, but lands rail

Race 3: LAWRENCE SHEPPARD - 1ST ELIM-EARLY PICK 4 (3-6)

- 2 - LAKE CHARLES - Qualifier win at Pocono & baby race winner at The Swamp; half-mile won't be a problem for Schnittker trainee
- 1 - HAN SOLO - Win & 2nd in 2 PM starts vs. cheaper; Bartlett/rail
- 3 - SO SO DE VIE - Unlike Burke price of 27-1 in PM debut & was 4th
- 5 - AMERICAN REBEL - Off board in both NYSS tries, but one was from 7 hole & he broke in the other; caution: also broke in q

Race 4: LAWRENCE SHEPPARD - 2ND ELIM - MID PICK 3 (4-6)

- 5 - CIGARS AND PORT - Easy NYSS score here on front end; expect he'll be blasting for MacDonald; Schnittker has 'em ready early
- 4 - SAVE ME A DANCE - Win (Monticello) & 2nd (YR) in 2 NYSS tries; Bartlett aboard in those 2 & here; deserving favorite for Harris
- 2 - LEVELUP - 2nd (solid pocket) & 3rd (good 1st up) in 2 NYSS tries
- 6 - MANTICORE - Only PM start was nice 3rd at Philly; Saunders

Race 5: LAWRENCE SHEPPARD - 3RD ELIM - LATE PICK 4 (5-8)

- 4 - HUNTER HILL - 2-2 at Philly & heavily bet in both tries; \$77k buy has won with wild late close (watch it!) & brush to top; impressive
- 1 - FREEDOM WARRIOR - 2nd both Swamp baby races & lone qualifier
- 2 - ROLL WITH JR - Went off at 2-1 in NYSS event but went off stride (spooked by breaker?); off stride in q; Bartlett back; tread lightly
- 6 - WHAT THE LUCK - 2 Gaitway qualifiers should have him ready

Race 6: OPEN HDP - TROT

- 6 - EYE OF A TIGER AS - Strong win one level down 2 back & solid 2nd to good one in last; will have work to do, but he's very sharp
- 1 - TOP FLIGHT ANGEL - Disappointed last here making 3 wide move; burned money at Tioga in last; prior YR try solid; rail assignment is very generous; Stratton opts for #2; Beyer on
- 3 - SMALLTOWNTHROWDOWN - Board last 3 Opens; Dube reunion
- 5 - TROTting GRACE - Mare has 2 solid front end wins (1 in Open)

Race 7: 4YO OPEN HDP - PICK 5 (7-11)

- 5 - SHNITZLEDO SOMETHIN - Strong win last at Philly & Swamp winner 4 back; just 7th 2019 start; BC 4th; Stratton's pick (#2)
- 8 - ALBERGO HANOVER - Solid win last; beat choice Swamp
- 2 - NO EASY DAY - Rallied well to be 3rd behind runaway winner (#8) & sharp #6 here; steady check earner at Swamp & in PA
- 6 - TURBO HILL - Big efforts last 2, including 2nd this level last

Race 8: OPEN HDP - LATE PICK 3 (8-10)

- 7 - CLASSY DRAGON - Split 2 most recent Open winners in last when part of good outer flow; expect speed tonight; 5-1 ML
- 8 - MICKY GEE N - No chance in last with bad outer flow; 3 Open wins; will need better trip; best horse late; like the 10-1 ML
- 6 - ALLUNEEDISFAITH N - Just missed 1st Open; faced best AUS
- 3 - EPAULETTE A - Been sharp, with two 3rds in three Open tries

Race 9: N/W \$10,000 L5

- 2 - CAPOZZO - 2nd two levels up 5 back this slot; tough posts 1 level up in his last 3; drop & move inside makes him tough
- 3 - ART MAGIC - \$40k 4th in last; strong 2nd this level three back
- 4 - BARIMAH A - Erratic when dropped to this level in last; possible big factor with smoother trip; Holland opts for #3
- 5 - RANCOUSY - Rail 3rd this level last; late from mid-pack here

Race 10: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 3&4YO N/W 10PM

- 3 - IDEAL JIMMY - Wasn't sharp in win 2 back; decent 8 hole Open 4th last; big drop & moves inside; tonight's free space
- 1 - GHOST PINE - Sharp lately; 3rd 1 level down last; gift pocket?
- 2 - LUCIANO N - Won 1 level down; likely sits or 1st up into choice
- 5 - AMERICAN BOY N - Closed powerfully from 7th for 2nd after starting from 10 hole one level down; owns wins this level

Race 11: \$40,000 CLAIMERS

- 7 - HIGHLAND TARTAN - Landed in easy spot & picked up front running win (54.4 1/2); versatile & very sharp for DiDomenico
- 1 - MIKE'S POWERHOUSE - 3rd in 1st try at \$40k level; has useful speed & rail should allow him to take these as far as he can
- 2 - TIGER BARON - Claimed 2 back for \$30k with 3 strong efforts (win for \$30k); 7 hole 1st try this tag; Stratton's pick (#4)
- 3 - HEEZ ORLBLACK N - Tired chasing 54.4 half 1st try this level

Race 12: N/W \$10,000 L5

- 2 - OUTKAST BLUE CHIP - Lone 2019 win at Freehold (v. GHOST PINE); off board last 4; JB² \$20k claim; usual improvement?
- 1 - LETTUCEROCKTHEM A - YR return effort decent 1st up 4th into good one; normally winning level for him with speed/rail
- 4 - BLAYDE HANOVER - Took no prisoners, but tired 1 level up last (beaten only length); significant drop; likely off the pace
- 6 - MAJOR BUCKS - 2 recent seconds vs. better company; slice