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The Yonkers Hilltop Helper

Expert Raceway Selections

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LAST WEEK'S HELPER HAD:
8 WINNERS ON TOP
COLD EARLY PICK 3
PICK 5 PLAY, EARLY PICK 4 PLAY,
LATE PICK 4 PLAY, MIDDLE PICK 3
PLAY, LATE PICK 3 PLAY
5 COLD EXACTAS - BOX EXACTA
2 COLD TRIPLES - 4 BOX TRIPLES
2 BOX SUPERFACTAS

UP TO 8% REWARDS

EARLY PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 3-6) - \$2 4&5 WITH 3&8 WITH 2&7 WITH 4&6 = \$32

PICK 5 PLAY (RACES 7-11) - 50¢ 2&4&5 WITH 5&6 WITH 1&3 WITH 2 WITH 2&5&6&8 = 24

LATE PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 5-8) - \$2 2&7 WITH 4&6 WITH 2&4 WITH 5&6 = \$32

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

- 2 - GUNPOWDER N - Did not take advantage of rail & was forced 1st up, but did hold for 3rd; drops & draws well at a winning level
- 3 - SPORTS BETTOR - Has largely been earning smaller checks one level up; will appreciate class drop; won last try this level at 8-5
- 6 - LORD OF MISRULE - Beaten by well-meant invader last, but held for 2nd; not sure Brennan (pick over #3) can put him in play; 1-21
- 1 - COOL BLUES MAN - Rallied for 3rd in 2nd for Forte (\$25k claim)

Race 2: N/W \$34,000 L5/AE 3&4 YO N/W 10 PM LT - TROT -

EARLY PICK 3 (2-4)

- 3 - NEW HEAVEN - Saved ground for 3rd in last week's Open; won 3 of last 4 this level (with one second); Marohn can send him here
- 1 - MOSTINTERESTINGMAN - Sharp wins last two on front end one level down, and he's done well this level in past (rail 2nd 7/27)
- 2 - IM THE MUSCLE - Blew by choice from pocket 2 back; 1st up?
- 6 - WINNING SHADOW - Good efforts last 2 1 level down; tough post

Race 3: \$40,000 CLAIMERS - EARLY PICK 4 (3-6)

- 4 - BLATANTLY BEST - Pair of nice looking wins vs. N/W \$20,000 & now tries \$40k types; field came up light; expect big BH effort
- 5 - WINDSONG JACK - Cut the mile with fair 1/2 (after 26.4 1/4) for Allard in 1st off claim & was disappointing 6th; capable of better
- 6 - LONDON SEELSTER - Very good 2nd for Koch off double jump
- 7 - SAULSBROOK DEPUTY - Solid upstate; claimed \$30k slop win

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

- 8 - LUCIANO N - Flashed speed in last but was forced to tuck 4th & finished 4th; game 2nd 2 back; BH can blast despite post; 6-1 ML
- 3 - JENERAL PATTON - 2nd this level 4 back and 3rd one level up 3 back; off board last two, but is factor with this draw & weak field
- 1 - SUNKEN TREASURE - 2nd last time he had rail this level; share
- 2 - ABERDEEN HANOVER - Won this level 7/27; exotics factor here

Race 5: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 3&4 YO N/W 10 PM LT - LATE PICK 4 (5-8)

- 7 - BEACH BOOGIE - Well-bet & was pocket 2nd to good one in last; strong winner from rail this level 6/22; think he'll be blasting here
- 2 - BADIX HANOVER - 2-4 since barn change (big prices); tough spot last this level; forwardly placed here; in Scott we trust; 5-1 ML
- 1 - SUMMER SIDE - Rail & good history at YR; 4-0-0-1 in 2019; drops
- 3 - IN SPADES - Decent 4th this level off \$40k claim; late for slice?

Race 6: OPEN HDP

- 6 - MICKY GEE N - Very rough last & threw in clunker; right back in box; wins w/ best effort (hope for some pace to chase); 6-1 ML
- 4 - THE REAL ONE - Saved ground for third in last; also chasing
- 7 - MAC'S JACKPOT - Won from rail and now is banished to 7 hole; Holland might put him in play & he's proven Open winner; value?
- 2 - SAN DOMINO A - No shot in 1st Open try; board threat with post

Race 7: PREFERRED - PICK 5 (7-11)

- 2 - HAVEFAITHINME N - Seeks 3rd in row after nice front end win in last vs. solid field; 8-21 on year; steps up with good draw
- 4 - TURBO HILL - 2nd at Pocono after breaking in Prix D'Ete; has done good work here vs. 4YOs; draw inside #5 is critical
- 5 - AMERICAN BOY N - Hard-knocking type 3rd to MICKY GEE in last this level; versatility big plus; Brennan's choice (#3/#8)
- 1 - CROCKETS CULLEN N - Won 2 Opens upstate; only ok at YR

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

- 5 - LUIS ALBERTO N - Took advantage of good trip 3rd NA start & rallied well for 2nd behind good one; expect big try on drop
- 6 - BABES DIG ME - On board from inside last 2 this level; move outside may be offset by weak field; Holland in for Bartlett
- 2 - KIMANI N - Third when stepped to this level in last; improving
- 3 - MACINTOSH N - Won last in good spot 1 level down; 3rd/4th?

Race 9: N/W \$20,000 L52

- 1 - PACING MAJOR N - Sat at back of pack from 8 hole in return; drops & moves to rail; handles these if ready in 2nd off bench
- 3 - DANCIN DRAGON - Solid front end score one level up 2 back from rail; no shot in last; 4 YO big factor for THE Ed Hart
- 2 - CHRISTEN ME N - Classy double millionaire can sit for share
- 5 - COUGAR HALL - 1st up 3rd this level in last; tri/super factor

Race 10: N/W \$20,000 L5

- 2 - CAVIART LUCA - Classy veteran speedster gets another drop (unneeded) & nearly complete post relief; wire to window
- 1 - LIGHTNING ONMYFEET - Mid-pack win this level 4 back and may be able to secure cozy pocket trip behind choice
- 4 - TREMENDOUS PLAY - On board last two, both at this level
- 6 - BETTOR MEMORIES - Capable of big miles this level; chasing

Race 11: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 3&4 YO N/W 10 PM LT

- 2 - SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP - Well-rated front end win in last one level down; draw should equal good trip for classy veteran
- 5 - BETTOR'S FIRE N - Levy leg win; 3rd/4th last 2 this level; speed
- 8 - SHNITZLEDOSOMETHIN - Nice score in 4YO Open in last with perfect Stratton blast to top; tries elders again; dangerous
- 6 - SHNEONUCRZYDIAMND A - Easy spot last; won after opening big margin; free ride, but faces tougher & #5's speed; value?

Race 12: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 3&4 YO N/W 10 PM LT

- 1 - GRATIAN HANOVER - Tough spot when forced to be 1st up vs. 2 good ones; blowout win 3 back this level; lead/pocket?
- 3 - GREAT VINTAGE - Super veteran steps up off of sharp win on front end; level well within reach even at this point; good trip
- 2 - TYMAL PEACEMAKER - Open 2nd three back (74-1); late inside
- 4 - ALLNEEDISFAITH N - Blasted for pocket & easily beat #1 (2nd)