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The Yonkers Hilltop Helper

Expert Raceway Selections

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\$1,000,000 YONKERS INTERNATIONAL TROT – OCTOBER 12TH – AFTERNOON CARD

EARLY PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 3-6) - \$2 3&8 WITH 1&2 WITH 3&6 WITH 1&8= \$32

*****PICK 5 PLAY (RACES 7-11) - 50¢ 3&6 WITH 5&6 WITH 4&6 WITH 1&3&5 WITH 2&5&7 = \$36*****

LATE PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 5-8) - \$2 3&6 WITH 1&8 WITH 3&6 WITH 5&6 = \$32

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 – POST 6:50 PM

Race 1: N/W \$10,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$7,500 L5

- 2 – GHOST PINE – Got real good this summer (2nd to IDEAL JIMMY); has had 3 races since return & drops to very low level; 5-1 ML
- 1 – ARTMAGIC – Two straight wins vs. lesser; speed; sits pocket?
- 4 – CAVIART SKYLER – Key drop; won this level 7/9 (1 level up 7/20)
- 6 – TOPVILLE OLYMPIAN – 2nd this level 2 back; 1st up vs. better last

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

- 1 – LORD CROMWELL – Strong winner in similar spot two back and Bartlett will likely try to control the action from pole; very tough
- 2 – TOP FLIGHT ANGEL – Winner one level down 3 back & heavily backed this level in last, but broke at start; main danger with trip
- 3 – WINNING SHADOW – Likely to sit 3rd; remains a board factor
- 5 – STORMY KROMER – Been very good last 2; outside main rivals

Race 3: N/W \$15,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$10,000 L5 – EARLY PICK 4 (3-6)

- 3 – IDEAL COWBOY – Winner one level up 6 back; tough spots last five; Bartlett can get aggressive; note: Holland opts for #1
- 8 – PACING MAJOR N – Gets another tough post, but drops again; rarely shows speed, but he owns huge class edge vs. these
- 2 – RONNIES ROCKET – Drops; nice late foot to grab 2nd; no speed
- 1 – QUALITY BUD – Eked out win 1 level down (4-5); BH's pick (#3)

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

- 1 – NORMANDY BEACH – Sharp front end win from rail in 1st try this level; seeks 3rd straight & likely to be on point again; déjà vu?
- 2 – DO OVER HANOVER – Been facing lesser claimers in 3 races since return; like reclaim by Allard & it's soft \$40k group; 5-1 ML
- 4 – SWIFT AS A SHADOW – Has won 4 of 5 & grabbed win for Cory in last despite stepping up from \$25k claim to \$30k; tries \$40k
- 8 – STOLEN CAR – Has done very good work this level; 8-ball

Race 5: 4 YO OPEN HDP – LATE PICK 4 (5-8)

- 6 – AMERICAN HISTORY – VERY good looking Quillen win & last three here have been excellent; takes advantage of abbreviated field
- 3 – MACH N CHEESE – Impressive close from tough spot to be 2nd to #4; last four have superb, and he's assigned inside his key rivals
- 4 – DANCIN DRAGON – 3 sharp front end wins for THE Ed Hart; may get the jump on his key rivals and is remarkable 16-37 in 2018-19
- 5 – TURBO HILL – Solid off the pace win in last; sharp; 12-24 this year

Race 6: OPEN HDP

- 8 – NONE BETTOR A – Solid form continues (2nd Quillen) after going JB² to Harris; can blast despite post while seeking 2nd Open win
- 1 – HAVEFAITHINME N – Tested for class, but he's been very good
- 6 – THEARTOCONFUSION N – Track record holder may use speed
- 7 – MICKY GEE N – Not as sharp lately, but ever dangerous if pace

Race 7: N/W \$20,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$15,000 L5 – PICK 5 (7-11)

- 3 – PERFECTLY CLOSE – Has had pretty good summer while facing better; drops & Holland may be able to get aggressive; 5-1 ML
- 6 – BLUEBIRD RECON – Blasted from 8 hole at \$30k level and was nailed late; moves to Abbatiello barn; can be factor with these
- 1 – BETTING EXCHANGE – Factor this level, but he's been spotty
- 2 – REDBANK BLAZE A – 5th NA try and is wild card with a shot

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

- 6 – WILL TAKE CHARGE – Out nearly a month before last week's 3rd place finish; wins the 6-8 draw & can be sent by Stratton
- 5 – ICANFLYLIKEANANGEL – Been solid for Scotty D in all 3 tries; assigned inside the best in here and is the likely target; respect and is may be the play if price is right (should be)
- 3 – MELADY'S MONET – Needed last & can be big factor w/ draw
- 7 – EYE OFA TIGER AS – Been far too good not to use on ticket

Race 9: N/W \$20,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$15,000 L5

- 4 – DON DOMINGO N – Has done good work when he's drawn well; sharp front end winner one level down from 6 hole in last
- 6 – ALBERGO HANOVER – Very talented & was beaten by choice at 1-2 in last; expect he'll be blasting, but may be in pocket again
- 3 – GOKUDO HANOVER – Still working his way back to best form
- 2 – SHANE ADAM – Level is in his wheelhouse; draws well; 20-1 ML

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

- 1 – BIT OF A LEGEND N – The Champ has had no chance last 3; he's looked good in lane last 2; 3 straight wins, 1 this level
- 3 – SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP – Classy veteran's been very sharp last 2 and will be blasting to secure a good trip along with choice;
- 5 – REBELLIOUS – Tremendous win profile overall; 1-2 at Hilltop
- 2 – I'M SOME GRADUATE – Disappointed at 1-5 in last; tri/super

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

- 5 – RODEO ROCK – Levy force has solid company lines out of town, with 2 strong wins last 3 vs. comparable; \$318k in 2019
- 7 – SHNEONUCRZYDIAMND A – Tough beat in last this level and won this level 3 back; likely sent here by BH despite post
- 2 – RUNRUNJIMMYDUNN N – Much better form lately; underneath
- 1 – IN SPADES – 4th last 3, all at this level; move to rail is a big plus

Race 12: N/W \$32,000 L5/AE 3&4 YO N/W 10 PM LT

- 2 – LUIS ALBERTO N – Disappointed with nice trip after strong win 1 level down; talented & should offer value (7-1 ML); 1st up?
- 5 – PRAIRIE PANTHER – Good trip, but overmatched in Quillen; been facing tough competition; lacks speed; 2nd over?; 1-4 YR
- 3 – GREAT VINTAGE – Brutal trip, but only beaten 3 lengths; issue
- 6 – ALLNEEDISFAITH N – 1st & 2nd last 2 this level; post is issue