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

*****PICK 5 PLAY (RACES 7-11) - 50¢ 6&7&8 WITH 3&5&6 WITH 2&3 WITH 1&5
WITH 1&2= \$36*** LATE PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 5-8) - \$2 4&6 WITH 6&7 WITH 7&8
WITH 3&5 = \$32 SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018 – FIRST POST 6:50 PM**

Race 1: N/W \$20,000 L5 1 – SETTLEMOIR – Fits well this level (3/31 win); speed to protect his position (rail win two back upstate vs. cheaper, beating #5) 5 – DON'TCALLMEFRANCIS – On fire earlier this year before tailing

off; Godinez sharp upstate vs. lesser last 2; Bartlett opts for #1 3 – AZUL POOL – 2 3rds from this slot last 3; both 2018 wins this level 2 – FAMEOUS WESTERN – 2-39 in 2017-18; exotics factor from here

Race 2:– \$40,000 CLAIMERS – EARLY PICK 3 (2-4) 1 – ONE THROUGH TEN – Staggering late in last, but got job done;

speedster (3 recent wins this level) will be blasting from the rail 3 – SPORTS BETTOR – Bad posts 1st two for Banca; very dangerous 2 – SPORTY SPOOK A – Just missed catching choice in 1st this level 6 – IDEAL ROCKY – Sharp 1st up 2nd in last in \$40k/\$50k HDP; late

Race 3: N/W \$20,000 L5 – EARLY PICK 4 (3-6) 3 – ALOTBETTOR N – Terrible trip in last; drops to level where he

won 5/5; has beaten better than what he encounters here; JB2 1 – HOT DEUCE – Tired on lead in last, but has won 3 of last 5 this

level; Stratton opts for #5, but Dube will send him from the rail 2 – DREAM OUT LOUD N – Warrior trounced cheaper in last; will be

forwardly placed; Holland will try to protect pocket; #3 1/4 move? 6 – BELL I NO – Drops back down to level of 4/28 win; tough group

Race 4: N/W \$20,000 L5 – MIDDLE PICK 3 (4-6) 2 – SHADY CITY – Huge 7 hole effort for 3rd this level in last; nothing

but bad posts lately and will be tough with decent trip; 6-1 ML 1 – DREAM OF LUCK – Just missed last time he had rail this level;

speed means he's likely to get a good trip; while since he's won 3 – SPRINTER N – 2nd vs. cheaper when last here; nice Philly win last 5 – MACINTOSH N – On board last 3 one level down; no recent wins

Race 5: \$40,000/\$50,000 CLAIMERS HDP – LATE PICK 4 (5-8)

4 – BEYONDTHE SILENCE N – Got aggressive Stratton drive in last to pick up win for this tag; expect similar tactics tonight; right back 6 – CARRACCI HANOVER – Seeks 4th win in a row (2 after Allard \$30k claim); big first up effort beating solid condition types in last 1 – BEACH MEMORIES – Can save ground for share with

rail draw 7 – ART HISTORY – Tough trip in last; goes for new barn off claim

Race 6: OPEN HDP

6 – EVENIN OF PLEASURE – Was brilliant winning off three week

layoff (again); wins draw with key rival & has tactical advantage 7 – BIT OF A LEGEND N – Superb in winning Battle of Lake Erie 1st

up in lifetime best; now he's been freshened 3 weeks & will make his patented late and powerful rally; honest as they come 4 – ALWAYS AT MY PLACE – Levy Conso winner just missed

making it two straight when he was edged by #3; tricky spot 1 – MCERLEAN – Can save ground for small slice despite class hike

5 WIINNERS ON TOP 2 COLD EXACTAS 2 BOX TRIPLES COLD LATE PICK 3

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Race 7: OPEN HDP – TROT – PICK 5 (7-11) 8 – MARION MARAUDER – Triple Crown winner makes just 4th

2018 try, with all 3 tries excellent; best if he can get into race 7 – SMALLTOWNTHROWDOWN – Big Open win 5/20, but tired in

subsequent try; presence of other speeds makes this tougher; runner up to choice in thrilling 2016 Yonkers Trot 6 – DW'S NY YANK – Beat #7 two back in Open; always respect 5 – BLUEBIRD JESSIE – On board 4 of 5 Open tries w/o win

Race 8:– W/O \$30,000 L5 HDP – LATE PICK 3 (8-10) 5 – PACING MAJOR – Nice rally for 3rd in Open behind EOP; lacks

speed, but win and 2nd from off the pace last two this level 3 – SOHO LENNON A – Strong win one level down 3 back; figures

to be close to the action & has been solid all year; 6-1 ML 6 – GIVENUPDREAMING – 3rd 1st try this level, but moves outside 1 – BLOOD BROTHER – Second start off qualifier & wins draw

Race 9: N/W \$30,000 L5 3 – BARIMAH A – Powerful win in last after being on one line in

Hilltop debut; now he gets to DROP & draws well; BEST BET 2 – MISTER DAYTONA N – Solid 2nd while chasing good one in last

this level; logical for exacta; back with Simons (last 2 wins) 1 – PROVEN DESIRE – Winner this level 4 back; lacks speed; late 8 – ALL DOWN THE LINE – Sharp; piece late despite post

Race 10: N/W \$20,000 L5 5 – VORACITY – Gets free ride after making amends with nice 1st up win after 2 disappointing tries; catches mostly soft group 1 – BLAISE MM HANOVER – All three 2018 vs. lesser (sharp rail

win here 2 back); speed & is destined for good trip from rail 2 – AMERICAN BOY N – 3rd three back this level; gets post relief 6 – SIMPLY SUSATIONAL N – Poor in Levy; has shown flashes of ability, including win in last off layoff vs. lesser; Lachance

Race 11: N/W \$20,000 L5 1 – ALBERTO CONTADOR N – Recent form not as good as early 2018; tough when he draws well; pick on drop & rail; 5-1 ML 2 – CHUMLEE A – Winner this level 4 back, but did not look good

at all in last; can he rebound here in Larry's absence? 3 – PROVOCATIVEPRINCEN – Nailed late this level; underneath 6 – ARCHANGEL THREE – 2nd this slot/level 5/25; off scratch sick

Race 12: N/W \$30,000 L5 3 – GRATIAN HANOVER – Tired badly in last after 3 week layoff;

proven this level; expecting much better tonight; 6-1 ML 1 – SOHO WALLSTREET A – Nice 7 hole 3rd in last

this level; has

**speed & rail, but has lost last 10 here after winning YR debut 2 – TECHTOR HANOVER – Solid all year,
but better 1 level down 4 – MACH TIME N – Steps up seeking 3rd straight; tougher spot**