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The Yonkers Hilltop Helper

Expert Raceway Selections

4 WINNERS ON TOP
2 COLD EXACTAS
2 EXACTA BOXES
TRIPLE BOX
2 SUPERFACTA BOXES
PICK 5 PLAY
LATE PICK 3 PLAY
COLD NEW YORK, NEW YORK DOUBLE

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UP TO 8% REWARDS

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

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

LATE PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 5-8) - \$2 1&2 WITH 6&7 WITH 4&5 WITH 4&6 = \$32

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018 - 1ST POST 6:50 PM - NOTE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018 - 1ST POST - 12:30 PM

Race 1: N/W \$20,000 L5

- 3 - SOMEWHERE IN L A - Got major class relief in last and won; now he DROPS and draws well; 1-5 might be generous here
- 1 - POLAK A - 2nd after easy pocket trip in last 1 level down; déjà vu?
- 4 - PROVOCATIVEPRINCEN - Disappointing; saves ground for share
- 7 - CHRISTEN ME N - Left aggressively, but tired after perfect pocket

Race 2: N/W \$20,000 L5 - EARLY PICK 3 (2-4)

- 1 - VAPOUR - 1-9 at YR (7 hole win this level); beat cheaper 3 back at Philly; lacked room last; rail & speed; Berry to Dube; 6-1 ML
- 2 - MAGNUM J - Much improved 2nd in last with Lasix; steps up
- 6 - TORRID BROMAC N - Another poor post, but he's solid this level
- 4 - GERRIES SPORT - Catches softer group than he's faced recently

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

- 4 - CARRACCI HANOVER - Rent-a-horse is back with Allard, who's neck & head away from 5 race winning streak; Bartlett tonight
- 3 - STOLEN CAR - Has won two in a row for this tag, one from pocket and one 1st up; claimed by Oakes barn & is main danger
- 2 - SPORTY SPOOK A - Winner this level 3 back; poor posts last 2
- 1 - MACON GEORGIA A - No shot from 7 hole last off scratch sick

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

- 4 - LACHIE MAGUIRE N - On board last 5 & won 2 back at Pocono; lacked room finishing 3rd this level in last at 3-2; pounces late
- 3 - SOHO WALLSTREET A - Flashed sharp speed last 2 at Philly; caution: lost last 12 straight here (but 17-23 in money in 2018)
- 5 - YS LOTUS - 7 hole 2nd 1 level down 3 back; late exotics factor
- 2 - PERCY'S Z TAM - 2nd this level in last on lead from rail; slice

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

- 1 - DREAM OUT LOUD N - Good 3rd 2 back one level up; gets critical drop & Holland (picks this one over #3) will be blasting from rail
- 2 - MIDWAY ISLAND - Off board last 2 this level from outside posts
- 3 - LUCIANO N - On board 5 of 6 this level; needs to be aggressive
- 4 - SOLO STORY - Nice win 1 level down in last (soft group); piece

Race 6: OPEN HDP

- 7 - EVENIN OF PLEASURE - Dominant win in Gerrity off two move effort followed similar tour de force performances here; monster
- 6 - ALWAYS AT MY PLACE - Has been superb for the last 2 months, including win over EOP 4 back; likely the main danger tonight
- 5 - KILLER MARTINI - 4th Gerrity; huge effort for Bucci last; steps up
- 4 - PACING MAJOR - Proven exotics factor in Open; out 3 weeks

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

- 4 - MCERLEAN - Big efforts in 2 of last 3 to grab pair of 2^{nds}; inside the ones he has to beat; gets patented BH aggressive steer; 5-1 ML
- 5 - SIR PUGSLEY - Has been superb in all 4 tries for Burke, including last week's 2nd to SOMEWHERE IN L A; will be a handful again
- 2 - CAPOZZO - Gets relief from Open; wins 2-4 draw; exotics with trip
- 6 - THEARTOFCONFUSION A - Excellent in all 4 since drop from Open

Race 8: 4 YO OPEN HDP - LATE PICK 3 (8-10)

- 6 - SCOTCH MCEWAN - Tough spots last two, but his prior two were excellent; Stratton's pick over #5; like the 7-1 ML
- 4 - ROCK N TONY - Left hard from 8 hole & faded from pocket; disappointing fade at 3-5 in prior start; wins key 4-8 draw
- 3 - BRAVE WORLD - Steps up off 1st up win; prefer underneath
- 7 - MAC'S JACKPOT - Solid 2nd last here; has mostly faced better

Race 9: \$40,000 CLAIMERS

- 2 - IMA TRAGEDY N - Won this level 6/23; weak effort last off dull cover vs. soft bunch; Stratton can get aggressive here; 6-1 ML
- 6 - CHEYENNE JEFFREY - Just missed in good try when stepped to this level in last for new barn; prior 5 for \$30k solid (2 barns)
- 1 - IDEAL ROCKY - 2nd this level 7/7; didn't pull at 3-5 in last at N/W \$10,000 level and was weak 4th; back in for tag tonight
- 4 - BEACH MEMORIES - Likely fringe player this level; tri/super

Race 10: N/W \$30,000 L5

- 1 - GIVENUPDREAMING - One third in three Open tries; won last this level four back & won from rail this level 5/26; speed
- 2 - WESTERN DYNASTY - Disappointed this level in last, although fractions were fast; capable of making amends for killer Bs
- 3 - RUN ONEOVER N - Impressive score 2 back this level; good fourth in Open in last; drops back down; 1st up from here?
- 7 - THE WAYFARING MAN - Tried early speed & tired; share late

Race 11: N/W \$30,000 L5

- 4 - MACH TIME N - Won three in a row, including last this level; disappointed last, but has lost to GOOD ones last 4; drops
- 1 - MISTER DAYTONA N - Broke in slop 2 back; solid 3rd last this level; figures tough with move to rail; Stratton opts for #4
- 2 - AMERICAN BOY N - Solid 3rd behind two good ones in last
- 5 - SEVENS HOPE A - 2nd to good 1 with dead aim 2nd over 2 back

SUNDAY - RACE 1 - SARATOGA - POST 1:00 PM (Check Program #s)

- 1/1A - MO WHEELS UP/LADY T N T - LADY only runner with afternoon experience (trouble in 1st try); Sharp has been, well, sharp at meet
- 5 - INTO MYSTIC - Mandatory inclusion of Pletcher firster; dubious
- 2 - HIDDEN FACTS - Lynch firster sports steady workout pattern

SUNDAY - RACE 3 - YONKERS - POST 1:30 PM

- 6 - URSIS DES CAILLONS - 2 sharp qualifiers, one here & one at The Swamp; speed in 2nd qualifier; last French start 5/1; JB² at 9-1 ML?
- 3 - AKHENATON - Monte specialist off stride in 1st NA q, but good 2nd q & won 1st PM start at Saratoga; sharp trot trainer Kelley; 5-2 ML?
- 2 - VERY VERY FAST - Enters off single, but good, NA qualifier with Stratton aboard; \$344k in career earnings (12 wins)

SUNDAY'S NEW YORK, NEW YORK DOUBLE PLAYS (TOTAL \$30)

RACE 1 SARATOGA (1:00 PM)/RACE 3 YONKERS (1:30 PM)

\$2 1 & 2 & 5 / 2 & 3 & 6 = \$18 \$2 1 / 2 & 3 & 6 = \$6 \$2 1 & 2 & 5 / 6 = \$6