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The Yonkers Hilltop Helper

Expert Raceway Selections

****THE LAST HELPER HAD****
4 WINNERS ON TOP
COLD EXACTA
2 BOX EXACTAS
COLD TRIPLE
2 BOX TRIPLES
BOX SUPERFACTA
EARLY PICK 3 PLAY
MIDDLE PICK 3 PLAY

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UP TO 8% REWARDS

EARLY PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 3-6) - \$2 1&2&4 WITH 4 WITH 1&2 WITH 1&6= \$24

PICK 5 PLAY (RACES 7-11) - 50¢ 3 WITH 1&2&4&5 WITH 1&3&4 WITH 1&3 WITH 2&3&8 = \$36

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 – NOTE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017 1ST POST – 12:30 PM

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

- 1 – LORD OF MISRULE – Easy winner one level down 2 back; finally gets good post & is proven this level; guaranteed a good trip
- 4 – DOJEA SOLO – Mid-pack speed should result in cozy pocket trip
- 2 – TWIN B IMPRESSIVE – Can save ground & complete tri (exacta?)

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

- 1 – PERSISTENT THREAT A – 14 wins & \$129k down under; qualified well for good barn; Sears opts for #3, but Bartlett aboard; 6-1 ML
- 2 – RAMPAGE JACKSON – 2016 win machine may be back for more
- 5 – HOLY GRAIL N – Drops to level of win 2 back; tougher spot here

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

- 2 – TWIN B SPEEDO – Much better effort when dropped to this level in last; his best takes this; expect speed; Holland's pick over #3
- 1 – PHOENIX WARRIOR N – Not much in two NA qualifiers; good down under resume (20 wins - \$159k), lures Bartlett & lands rail
- 4 – MACINTOSH N – Two thirds last three this level; fits well here
- 3 – HILLBILLY HANOVER – Winner 3 back 1 level down; tri/super

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

- 4 – BLOOD BROTHER – Gets free ride after easy win when dropped to this level; should have no trouble assuming command here
- 6 – THE WAYFARING MAN – Flashing speed out of town, but he's been hitting board without winning; needs best to beat choice
- 2 – MR HASANI N – 5 3^{rds} last 6; belongs underneath in all exotics

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

- 2 – SPARKY MARK – Folded in return to this level after 55.1 half; winner this level 5/6 & will get good trip; Holland's pick (#5/#6)
- 1 – ONE THROUGH TEN – Not finishing miles; steps up; barn change
- 3 – SPORTS BETTOR – Can save ground behind top pair for slice

Race 6: OPEN HDP

- 6 – BIT OF A LEGEND N – Out 3 weeks before last (decent 4th) after powerful Gerrity win; in 2 slots & can be put in play; 8-1 ML
- 1 – BAKERSFIELD – Will be blasting from dubious rail assignment
- 7 – MACH IT SO – 2nd Gerrity; classy one had 2 good Swamp efforts

Race 7: \$40,000 CLAIMERS – PICK 5 (7-11)

- 3 – EIGHTEEN – Easy winner at even money in last when he drew this slot at this level; likely shorter price, but even more likely winner
- 1 – SANTANNA ONE – Just missed at N/W \$20,000 level; pocket trip
- 2 – WYNBERG COURAGE – On board last 2 for \$40k; drop= late share

Race 8: N/W \$30,000 L5 – LATE PICK 3 (8-10)

- 1 – TYBER TYKE – 3rd 2 back this level (vs. 2 good ones) following win level down; no shot last; Brennan's pick (#4/#7); 7-1 ML
- 4 – ALBERTO CONTADOR – Better level down; Bartlett may send
- 2 – PROVEN DESIRE – 27-1 win this level 4 back & finally inside
- 5 – HOT ROD DYLAN – On board all 3 tries here; disappointed last

Race 9: W/O \$30,000 L5 HDP

- 3 – MISTER DAYTONA A – Strong 1st up win 1 level down in last despite 4 weeks off; win machine dangerous with step forward
- 4 – CHANGE STRIDE N – Off month last; on board prior 2 this level
- 1 – NATIONAL SEELSTER – 1 board finish 7 tries this level; speed

Race 10: 4 YO OPEN HDP

- 1 – DAKOTA JACK – Rally off solid cover just missed in last; been knocking at door & should get great trip here; Dube; 8-1 ML
- 3 – MR D'S DRAGON – Winner this level two back; outside draws other two tries this level; Sears' pick over #6/#8; 6-1 ML
- 2 – SETTLEMOIR – 2 tough trips; should be close enough for slice
- 4 – IDEAL JIMMY – Winner this level in 3rd 2017 start; underneath

Race 11: \$50,000/\$75,000 CLAIMERS HDP

- 3 – NEXT SUCCESS – Sat pocket & was shuffled completely out of it when favorite stopped; effort 2 back this level solid; 7-1 ML
- 2 – BLADE SEELSTER – Tired late 1st 2 tries this level; Holland off
- 8 – P H SUPERCAM – 1 of great claims ever (per L Gold); tag

Race 12: N/W \$30,000 L5

- 1 – TEXICAN N – Drops and moves to rail; winner one notch up 5 back & was overmatched in three Open tries; win it for Harry!
- 2 – THE REAL ONE – Huge close for 2nd 1 level down from 7 hole
- 7 – BETTOR MEMORIES – Strong win in YR return one level down
- 4 – DREAM OUT LOUD – Off board two tries this level; tri/super

SUNDAY – RACE 3 – SARATOGA – POST 2:07 PM

- 1 – MAGICAL SKY – On board both career starts (both turf, last over course); will appreciate stretchout; Saez; good post
- 6 – COMPLICIT – Also on board both turf starts; Brown & Irad

SUNDAY – RACE 5 – YONKERS – POST 2:20 PM

- 2 – LILY'S SWAN POND – Facing better all year long and rallied well for 4th one level up in last; draws well & drops; 6-1 ML
- 5 – AUSPICIOUS HANOVER – 7-7 on board for barn in PA; drops
- 12 – CHARLES VII – Strong win this level last; tough draw for Bs

SUNDAY'S NEW YORK, NEW YORK DOUBLE ***** RACE 3 AT SARATOGA/RACE 5 AT YONKERS:

\$2 1&6/2&5 = \$8 \$2 1&6/2&5&12 = \$12 \$2 1/2&5&12 = \$6 (\$26 PLAY)