

Checking up on "Catskill" Steve (Thursday)

\$24.00 listed winner keys \$3,547.00 SUPERFECTA HIT!!!!!!!!!! \$17.20 "TOP" winner, \$661.00 trifecta and \$307.50 exacta hits along with the SUPER highlight the card!

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	PIZZA'S WESTERN	5-2
2	7	THE BADLANDEROSA	5-1
3	4	GPS	9-2
4	1	HAPPY SHARK	9-2

Comments

PIZZA'S WESTERN had a brutal parked out trip on 16-degree afternoon after two good tries in fast miles. 9-year-old has missed a month but finds good spot in return and may be handled aggressively in first try for "Huck".

Race 7 ONE MILE Dirt

Purse: \$2000.00

# Name	Jockey/Driver	Win	Place	Show
7 The Badlanderosa	Michael Forte	24.00	10.00	5.10
1 Happy Shark	Drew Chellis		14.20	5.10
3 Pizza's Western	Claude Huckabone III			2.50

Bet Type Runners Pay Out

Exacta	7/1	307.50
Trifecta	7/1/3	661.00
Superfecta	7/1/3/4	3547.00
Pick 3	1-8/1/7	16.60
Pick 3	3/1-8/7	161.50
Pick 3	3/1/1-8	481.50

MONTICELLO RACEWAY PICKS

by Catskill Steve

Friday, February 3, 2012

RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	BET ON LINDY	5-2
2	5	ELECTRICITY	3-1
3	4	ALL OVER NOW	9-2
4	7	CAPILANO CREEK	4-1

Comments

BET ON LINDY blasted to the top from 8-hole, carved out a hot clip against bias and just failed to hold on, dq'ed for going inside pylon turning for home. Returns off 3 day rest (like many in here) and may hold on from slightly better spot.

ELECTRICITY chased tougher through fast mile, missed by less than 4 lengths. Drops, also off 3 days rest, and should be a major threat at this level. ALL OVER NOW and CAPILANO CREEK are a combined 0 for 69 over 2 years but both are capable of hitting the board in the exotics.

RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	FRED'S DREAM*	4-1
2	5	PAULA B	3-1
3	1	STRENGTH'S VICTORY	5-2
4	6	CHIPPENDALE DANCER	7-2

Comments

FRED'S DREAM had a decent year chasing better on The New York Late Closing Circuit last year accumulating over \$26,000 on his slate with 8 overall wins on the year. Makes 4-year-old debut off decent qualifier and may prove better than the locals if ready.

RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	BOUNCY THREE	5-2
2	2	LADY MCGEE	3-1
3	8	CLASSY IVORY	7-2
4	6	THE OTHER SIDE	4-1

Comments

BOUNCY THREE remains sharp following some uncovered trips in Macedonio Series.

RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	SAND E FIFTYFIVE	9-5
2	4	ALLIKAIT FIGHTER	7-2
3	6	JIM JAM GIGOLETT	4-1
4	3	MODEL MAGNATE	3-1

Comments

SAND E FIFTYFIVE has taken 7 straight at this level and is hard to go against, especially from the rail.

RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	DANGNEARIDIOTPROOF	4-1
2	2	SECRET ENERGY	3-1
3	1	DW'S DIVINE	5-2

RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	IMPOSTER A	9-5
2	6	SECTIONLINECRUISER	7-2
3	3	HALLIN GATOR	4-1
4	1	FOOMANCHU	3-1

Comments

IMPOSTER A swept through The Macedonio Series with 4 straight wins and is only 1 of 12 standardbreds in the entire sport to have 4 wins at this writing in 2012. Steps up to take on tougher but veteran is at the top of his game for Elisha and has handled this type at sometime in his career.

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	DVC GIFTED INDEED	5-2
2	1	PLAY OF THE DAY	6-1
3	6	SMARTY MERIT	3-1
4	5	DELCO TROSS	7-2

Comments

DVG GIFTED INDEED carved out some hot fractions against better at Yonkers. 5-

year-old earned \$110,000 a year ago and seems well placed in Catskill debut.

RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	MOTOWN DREAMGIRL	7-2
2	6	BLACK WATCH	5-2
3	1	R GEORGE	3-1
4	7	WONDERFUL RACE	9-2

RACE 9

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	SOUTHVIEW JOHNNIE**	4-1
2	1	FLANAGAN STORM	7-2
3	2	DELIGHTFUL FANTASY	3-1
4	7	REDNECK ROMEO	5-2

Comments

SOUTHVIEW JOHNNIE has had uncovered trips in last two, slips into the basement and may be a handful at this level.

RACE 10

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	8	MAJOR SPEED	5-2
2	1	GAS IT CAM IT	3-1
3	2	BETTORTHANICECREAM	4-1
4	3	UNCLE DAVID	7-2

RACE 11

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	LUCKY BET	6-1
2	2	EOOS	10-1
3	4	THE RISING N	5-2
4	6	AMAZIDA	3-1

Comments

LUCKY BET had wide trip chasing runaway winner home in first try at reduced level. Two back rallied a bit through torrid mile against tougher. Gets the rail and can work out a trip. EOOS had steady rally from 8-hole against tougher, drops and should go well. THE RISING N broke on the lead as my "Best Bet" last time.
Chance to make amends with these.

Best Bets

SOUTHVIEW JOHNNIE 9TH RACE

Long Shot Special

FRED'S DREAM 2ND RACE