

MORE SIRE STAKES ACTION ON TAP THIS AFTERNOON FEATURING FRESHMEN COLT AND GELDING TROTTERS. THE TRACK RECORD IS 1:58 SET LAST YEAR.

CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

MONTICELLO RACEWAY MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018
CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (THURSDAY)
\$31.40 LISTED WINNER 1 OF 6 LISTED – 3 ON “TOP” INCLUDING ANOTHER “BEST BET”. 4 LISTED EXACTAS ALONG WITH 2 DDS, A \$54.50 TRIFECTA AND \$334.50, \$320.50 & \$24.80 PICK THREES.

RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	STEEL DEAL	7-2
2	1	FLYHAWK EL FIERO	5-2
3	4	SPEEDING MOOSE	3-1

Comments

STEEL DEAL well bred colt set the pace at Historic Track with trainer in the bike and failed to hold on even through slow fractions. Should be tighter in second career start and picks up strong money driver in small field. FLYHAWK EL FIERO has trotted slightly faster than these, gets the rail and is the one to beat with clean trip.

RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	THE CHUTZPAH KID	5-2
2	1	HALLIAMA	3-1
3	4	REEL OF FORTUNE	7-2
4	5	HACK A SHAQ	4-1

Comments

THE CHUTZPAH KID may have the most ability of any in here finishing first in three of four starts over small tracks and trotted strongly at Historic Track in last two tries there.

RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	LUCKY JUNE BUG	3-1
2	2	JASON'S CAMDEN	5-1
3	3	PRAYING ANGEL	5-2
4	1	SIMPLE KAOS	9-2

Comments

LUCKY JUNE BUG got away slowly in first career start at Saratoga, but looked strong rallying for impressive come from behind win. Takes on stakes company this afternoon, picks up "The White Knight" and looms tough.

RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	HORNS FOR THREE	5-2
2	2	GIMPANZEE	7-2
3	1	GYPSY RAIN	4-1
4	4	WINNERUP	3-1

Comments

HORNS FOR THREE has been impressive in young career and may be another good one for barn that has developed numerous young stars over the years.

RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	KEYSTONE CASH**	3-1
2	4	SKYWAY KON MAN	7-2
3	3	CHAPTER FASHION	5-2
4	5	PUSHTHEBUTTONMAX	4-1

Comments

KEYSTONE CASH held gamely for place after going first up through :59.1 final half at Historic Track last time. Finds a good spot, has been schooled

well and may develop into another good one for Hall Of Fame horseman.

RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	JAKE G'S CHAMPION*	8-1
2	3	THUNDER	3-1
3	4	CERTIFY	5-2
4	2	LABADEE AS	4-1

Comments

JAKE G'S CHAMPION was parked past opening quarter, chased a fast pace for young trotters and held place in solid try. Picks up Scotty Z and may prove best.

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	CAVILL HANOVER	7-2
2	8	FASHION FOR CREDIT	3-1
3	1	CHIP CHIP CONWAY	5-2
4	7	OUR WHITE KNIGHT	4-1

Comments

CAVILL HANOVER has prepped well for career debut by top conditioner, had trot finishing in :27.2 at The Meadowlands last time and only question appears to be how he handles the smaller track.

RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	CRIMSON COME OVER	5-2
2	1	FRANK HANOVER	3-1
3	6	EUPHORIC	4-1
4	2	CONCEAL N CARRY	5-1

RACE 9

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	BAZILLIONAIRE	3-1
2	1	HE'S IN GEAR	5-1
3	3	HAT TRICK MARLEAU	5-2
4	7	DESIGN WINNER	7-2

RACE 10

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	FUN HAVER	5-2
2	2	IDENTITY DISORDER	4-1
3	5	CHARISMO	9-2
4	4	ASSAILANT	7-2

RACE 11

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	MR VICKTOR	5-2
2	6	NAUGHTY FENN WAY	4-1
3	2	FIRST RESPONSE	7-2
4	1	ELECTROYA	3-1

Comments

MR VICKTOR trotted away from two other rivals here in final prep, winning by 28-lengths and trotting a :59.1 final half which included a :28.4 final panel. NAUGHTY FENN WAY has an experience edge on these and comes off a solid two-move try. Appears the main rival.

Preferred Play

KEYSTONE CASH 5TH RACE

Long Shot Play

JAKE G'S CHAMPION 6TH RACE