

CATSKILL STEVE'S PICKS

MONTICELLO RACEWAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

CHECKING UP ON CATSKILL STEVE (TUESDAY)

**4 "TOP" WINNERS INCLUDING FOURTH STRAIGHT
"BEST BET" - 9 WINNERS LISTED INCLUDING \$17.60
& \$11.40 NUMBERS. \$140.00 & \$76.50 EXACTAS
AMONG 7 LISTED. IN ADDITION, 5 PICK THREES, 2
TRIFECTAS, 2 DDS AND \$107.00 & \$66.00
SUPERFECTAS NAILED.**

RACE 1

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	6	INANEWYORKMINUTE	5-2
2	2	CAVIAR GAL	3-1
3	5	SOULSHOUT	7-2
4	4	TAGMASTER	4-1

Comments

INANEWYORKMINUTE has been chasing better in Excelsior Stakes series and is the only one in here with a win in 2018, a wire to wire 2:03.2 score here back in June. Looks to have found a soft spot in opener and need only stay trotting to beat these.

RACE 2

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	REBEL JET	7-2
2	7	ZACK LEE	3-1
3	5	STEVE SAID	5-2
4	2	ABOUT THE BENJAMINS	9-2

Comments

REBEL JET Pocono invader was a sharp two-move winner in snappy 1:54.1 mile in latest. Hasn't done much over half-miler but finds a good spot to control it or sit the pocket and gets the nod.

RACE 3

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	DIAL A DATE	5-2
2	4	SO SUBLIME	8-1
3	3	HYPNOTICO	4-1
4	2	HEARTLAND QUEEN	3-1

Comments

DIAL A DATE takes on older foes in third career start but has looked good chasing stakes company in short career, gets the rail and may be set to graduate.

RACE 4

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	OAKMONT*	4-1
2	5	PURE SMOKE	9-2
3	4	LIVE AS ONE	5-2
4	7	KB'S BAD BOY	5-1

Comments

OAKMONT went an improved mile when dropped to this level in latest, may be on edge now.

RACE 5

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	1	MR PEARL**	3-1
2	5	DOUBLE AGAIN	7-2
3	8	IWILLMAKEYOU SAYWOW	5-2
4	3	EMPEROR MONTANA N	6-1

Comments

MR PEARL has been razor sharp since arriving in The Catskills and now finds himself in the weekly pacing feature with only one win but, paced a :55.4 middle half in latest and wound up with 1:25 final three quarters, numbers I don't think his foes could match, add a position edge and he could well be

afternoon's best.

RACE 6

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	CELEBRITY BLUECHIP	5-2
2	4	EVERCLEAR HANOVER	8-1
3	6	SWEET KIX	3-1
4	1	EXTREME YANKEE	4-1

RACE 7

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	DASHBOARD	5-2
2	6	JK NOWORNEVER	6-1
3	8	NIPPY	7-2
4	1	GIACOMETTI	9-2

Comments

DASHBOARD has had a series of wide trips in recent. Drops to the level of a solid placing two back in which he uncorked a wide :58.2 rally to nail place and seems best here. JK NOWORNEVER moves into top barn and can show improvement.

RACE 8

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	5	LUGAR	3-1
2	2	WHATA HUSTLER	5-2
3	4	E R SHANE	7-2
4	6	WINDELL WINKIE	5-1

Comments

LUGAR had even trot finishing after being parked past a wicked :28.2 opening panel. Drops another notch in third Catskill try and may prove too

quick for small field.

RACE 9

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	2	TOO LEGIT TO QUIT	5-2
2	1	ALWAYS PICKY	3-1
3	6	PRECIOUS BLUE CHIP	4-1
4	5	K J MOLLY	9-2

Comments

TOO LEGIT TO QUIT has been chasing stakes company in Excelsior Series in recent and paced in 1:54.3 to break maiden at Tioga back in June. Youngster knows his way around The Catskills and looks best here.

RACE 10

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	IN YOUR EYE	7-2
2	6	SHAKE IT SILLY	3-1
3	7	ACTON ONELASTTIME	5-2
4	4	PV COMING HOME	10-1

RACE 11

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	4	CRYPTO MAN	4-1
2	5	MY COOL BREEZE	3-1
3	1	THE ONE AND ONLY	5-2
4	3	LUNCH TIME	9-2

RACE 12

	Horse No	Horse Name	Odds
1	3	SOUTHWIND TERROR	5-2
2	7	UPFRONT LORNE	4-1
3	5	TRYS LITTLE PRINCE	3-1
4	4	VAGANOVA	9-2

Preferred Play Of The Day

MR PEARL 5TH RACE

Long Shot Play Of The Day

OAKMONT 4TH RACE