

BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS
1	3	COMET CRUSADER N	LEGIT OPEN-CLASS PACER GETS CLASS AND POST RELIEF
	4	RUNRUNJIMMYDUNN N	VERY MUCH A THREAT TO REPEAT FOR TOP BARN
	1	BLAZING LIGHT	NO MATCH FOR NO. 4 LAST WEEK BUT DRAWS BEST AGAIN
2	2	OUT ON BAIL	TOUGHED IT 1 ST OVER LAST WEEK, CAN TURN THE TABLES
	7	LOOTABLE	SIGNIFICANT CLASS RELIEF BUT TOUGH POST
	1	MAYWEATHER HANOVER	POST ADVANTAGE BUT TASK WILL BE MUCH TOUGHER THIS WEEK
	3	MINGO JOEL	NEWCOMER WORTH A LOOK BUT HE IS WINLESS THIS YEAR
3	1	SNAP CALL	DROP IN CLASS, LIKES TO WIN, ADDS AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVER
	3	WEEKEND ATNANNIES	JUST MISSED IN LAST, HAS HAD PLENTY OF SUCCESS HERE
	2	CHARMBO ORBIT	IN THE TRI 5 OF PAST 6 STARTS, WHY NOT AGAIN?
	5	FIREBALL	EXCUSE IN LAST, MAY BE OVERLOOKED
4	3	DOWN THE PIKE MIKE	NOT AN EASY TRIP IN LAST, MAJOR FRONT-END THREAT
	4	OUR NIGHT FURY	LANDS IN AN EASIER FIELD, FITS VERY WELL IN THIS GROUP
	2	FRANKS WATCHING	DRAWS BETTER, USUALLY FACES BETTER WHEN AT HIS BEST
	1	THE GOGESTER	IN LINE FOR THE PERFECT TRIP
5	3	SKYLINE BLUE CHIP	ONLY THE OPEN WENT A FASTER 1 ST HALF ON 11/30; DANGEROUS
	2	TULLOW N	VETERAN PACER IS PRETTY SHARP, GETS A GREAT TRIP
	4	CONFIDENCE MAN	SHOULD CONTEND BUT HAS LACKED THE KNOCKOUT PUNCH
	1	CAVIART JUSTICE	WOULD BE NO SURPRISE IF HE OFFERS A LOT MORE
6	7	BIG BOX HANOVER	HAS HAD A TREMENDOUS YEAR VS. HIGH-END TROTTERS
	3	DISCUS HANOVER	BIG PLAYER WITH POST EDGE ON TOP COMPETITORS
	5	DOUGADOUGADEW	RARITY LAST WEEK; WAS PASSED IN THE STRETCH; CAN WIN
	6	BISCOE	FINALLY FOUND THE WINNER'S CIRCLE; MODEL OF CONSISTENCY
7	3	LIVONJAXANDQUEENS	KICKED HOME POWERFULLY IN LAST; NOW MAY WANT THE FRONT
	1	VIRGIL N	CAN UPSET BY STALKING FROM THE POCKET
	8	VEL MR NICE GUY	CAN HE MAKE THE TOP? IF SO, THEN HE'S A BIG THREAT
	4	YOU MAKEMYHEARTSING	HAS BEEN ON A NICE FORM SPREE, COULD LAND A SHARE
8	1	THORN TOAD	DROPS IN CLASS, DRAWS BEST; IMPOSING FOR SURE
	7	ACTOR HANOVER	NOT MUCH SPEED TO HIS INSIDE; SHOULD BLAST FOR POSITION
	2	CRYSTAL BEACH	BEAT LESSER THE ONLY TIME HE DREW WELL HERE; A MAYBE
	4	PEPPER JACK FLASH	LIKELY CLOSING FROM OFF THE PACE; CAN HAVE A SAY
9	2	THE BOSS MAN	SLIGHT EDGE WITH COZY INSIDE DRAW
	7	STARLITCRESENTROLL	TRULY LOVIN' LIFE IN HIS NEW BARN; POST IS THE ONE CONCERN
	6	SEVENTIER	FOUND HIS STRIDE IN PA. DON'T OVERLOOK
	1	U BAKE THE CAKE	POST DRAW GIVES HIM A CHANCE
10	1	DOGFIGHT	OBVIOUS PLAYER WITH SPEED FROM THE CONES
	6	THE DOWNTOWN BUS	RECENT FIELDS HE FACED WERE BETTER THAN THIS GROUP
	2	SO SO INCREDIBLE	LIKELY HOPES FOR THE TRIP; POSSIBLE STRETCH THREAT
	5	MAJOR AUTHORITY	GETS CLASS RELIEF; CHANCE TO LAND IN EXOTICS
11	8	LOUGAZI	HE RARELY FACES A GROUP LIKE THIS; CAN POWER PAST
	5	GREAT UNKNOWN	RIGHT BACK IN TO GO; SHOULD BE BETTER W/ FULL WEEK REST
	4	TULSA BELL	COULD MAKE SOME NOISE, IF SHE BEHAVES
	2	CARTIER ZETTE	MUST ALWAYS RESPECT HIS EARLY ZIP
12	1	SHIPSAWAY	RACE ON NOV. 9 SHOWS WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF
	5	TRIP HAMMER	FACED VERY GOOD FOES IN PA.
	2	PRAIRIE PANTHER	STEPS UP AGAIN BUT MORE THAN CAPABLE OF HOLDING HIS OWN
	3	IDEAL ARTILLERY	LIKELY SAVES GROUND, MOUNTS ATTACK IN THE STRETCH
13	7	MONARCH	EASIEST OF WINNERS; STEPS UP BUT HAS PLENTY OF BACK CLASS
	1	FAMOUS DAN	WILL SHOW SPEED TONIGHT, WHICH MAKES HIM A BIG THREAT
	6	GRINDER	SIGNIFICANT CLASS RELIEF BUT HAS SHOWN NOTHING HERE
	2	RICKY BE SHARP	ASSUMING HE FOLLOWS ALONG, HOPES TO THREATEN LATE
14	3	DANDY'S WORLD	THOSE WERE SIMPLY BETTER FIELDS HE FACED IN OHIO
	1	TAX SEEKER	DRAWS BEST BUT IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE HE HAS WON
	6	LOOKATMYART	WENT WAAAAAY TOO FAST EARLY LAST WEEK
	2	UNION STATION	USUALLY FINDS WAY INTO TRI OR SUPER AT THIS LEVEL
15	5	DREAMFAIR CHARRO	EXITS FAST MILES IN OHIO; ASSUMING WE'LL SEE SPEED
	9	MASON STREET	HAS RELLY FOUND HIS BEST STRIDE; FITS WITH THESE
	4	LONG LEGGED JOHN	JUST MISSED OFF THE SHORT REST; CAN BE A FACTOR
	3	SUNNY AND EIGHTY	HAS WON AT THIS LEVEL BEFORE; DON'T IGNORE HIM
	2	SIX DEGREES	DRAWS WELL, BIG CHANCE TO LAND IN THE NUMBER

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8 1 THORN TOAD

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7 1 VIRGIL N

RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 252/732 (34.4%); BEST BET 30/63 (47.6%) - THROUGH DEC. 4