

BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 – POST TIME 3 P.M.

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS
1	1	PERSIMMON A	FINALLY GETS A REAL POST; TIME TO GET AGGRESSIVE
	4	SPORTSMANSHIP	TOUGH, PARKED-OUT TRIP IN LAST; KEY CLASS RELIEF
	2	MISTER OHANZEE A	DRAWS WELL, COULD GRIND WAY INTO CONTENTION
2	1	LANAS DESIRE	A CONTENDER BUT NEEDS TO FIND A BIT MORE
	3	SHRIMP AND GRITS	HAD ACCLIMATING MILE, COULD BE IN THE HUNT
	6	THE DOWNTOWN BUS	HE'LL BE IN PLAY EARLY; MUST RESPECT
	7	VJ PANDEROSA	TOUGH POST BUT KEVIN MAY WORK OUT A TRIP
3	2	FAMOUS DAN	BACK-TO-BACK WINS IN THIS CLASS; TO THE TOP AGAIN
	1	ERIN	COULD END UP 1 ST OVER AGAIN BUT SHE'S A PLAYER
	5	CRAZY FOOL	A THREAT IF THE EARLY TEMPO IS CONTENTIOUS
	4	GRINDER	WE'LL SEE IF HE CAN HAVE A SAY AT THIS HIGHER LEVEL
4	1	THINKING OF SLIM	TRIES TOUGHER CLAIMERS BUT MAY TRIP OUT
	3	HEREITTIZ	ONE OF THE FEW LEGIT \$11K CLAIMERS IN THIS GROUP
	4	MACHAHOLIC	PRESENTS TROUBLE IF HE CAN MAKE AN EASY LEAD
	6	CONFIDENCE MAN	EXPECTING HIM TO BE AN OFF-THE-PACE THREAT
5	5	WOODMERE MACERENA	2 ND TRY AT THIS LEVEL; SHOULD BE A BIG PLAYER
	6	FLAMES OF FIRE	WIN THREAT, ESPECIALLY IF NOT PUSHED HARD EARLY
	8	MCNATURAL L	WHAT TO DO HERE? BAD POST/DULL FORM BUT DROPS
	4	STAY SALTY	NO EASY LEAD TODAY BUT ELIGIBLE TO SHOW MORE
6	4	TREASURED TEE	THRIVED FOR A TIME IN WNY LAST YEAR
	3	DISCUS HANOVER	DRAWS INSIDE THE TOP RIVALS; BIG THREAT
	1	DOUBLE CLASS	BEATEN FAV 2 OF LAST 3, NOW DRAWS BEST
	6	EL TORO LOCO	TONS OF SPEED TO HIS INSIDE MAKES TASK DIFFICULT
7	5	MELANION N	CAPABLE OF LEAVING & ASSUMING HE WILL
	7	ITSALLABOUTFAITH N	HAS PROVEN HE'S BEST NOW BUT STUCK WITH POST 7
	6	PRIMO UOMO	WOULD BE NO SURPRISE IF HE TURNS THE TABLES
	4	PANETTONE HANOVER	COULD LIKE MORE IF NOT FOR EXCESSIVE TIME OFF
8	1	SONNY'S MONI	A CHANCE TO MAKE AMENDS
	3	HP RUNNING MASS	EASY WINNER 2 BACK, 1 ST OVER VS. TOUGHER IN LAST
	7	PRINCE CHARMER	SHOULD BE RALLYING STOUTLY AGAIN
	2	MONARCH	NEEDS MORE LATE IN ORDER TO WIN
9	1	GET ANSWERS	HAD HIS TIGHTNER; THE POCKET ROCKET
	2	RUNRUNJIMMYDUNN N	MAJOR THREAT TO WIRE THE FIELD
	5	BLAZING LIGHT	MOUNTS A LATE CHALLENGE
	3	BRIDGE TOKEN	MAY SAVE GROUND, LOOK TO GET LUCKY LATE
10	1	MACH LE MORE A	HAS HE EVER BEEN AT THIS LEVEL? DOWN THE ROAD
	3	KID FROM THE BRONX	FACED HIGH-QUALITY FOES AT YR BUT FORM IS MEH
	4	YOUMAKEMYHEARTSING	ANOTHER PLAYER THANKS TO THE CLASS RELIEF
	2	ONE OFF DELIGHT A	EXPECTING HIM TO GET INVOLVED FROM THIS POST
11	3	HEAVENSDOR HANOVER	JUST MISSED VS. BETTER; DROPS TO WINNING LEVEL
	4	COMMUNION MONEY	WASN'T OUT OF PLACE IN THE OPEN, MUST FEAR
	6	TAKEMETOCURCH DEO	TAXING JOURNEY IN LAST; ON THE SCENE LATE
	2	ROUGH TUFF TESTED	ASSUMING HE'LL SIT, CHARGE LATE
12	5	EPIC ACE	RACED FINE OFF LAYOFF, NOW BIG-TIME CLASS DROP
	1	TIMETO COMMUNICATE	CLASS AND POST RELIEF; MAJOR THREAT
	6	ROCK THE CAPTAIN N	GETS CLASS RELIEF OFF A CLUNKER
	2	DANDYS BB EIGHT	COULD GRAB MINOR SPOILS
13	6	OUT ON BAIL	SLIDES DOWN TO WHAT COULD BE THE WINNING LEVEL
	4	JJ XAVIER	HIS BEST WOULD PUT HIM RIGHT IN THE THICK OF IT
	2	BARRIER	LOST AT 1/9; OUT FOR REDEMPTION
	1	THEBIZNES BLUECHIP	IN LINE FOR A GREAT TRIP, IF GOOD ENOUGH
	3	POGEY BEACH	FINISHED 2024 STRONG BUT LIKELY WILL NEED A START

RACE # BEST BET
10 1 MACH LE MORE A

RACE # LIVE LONG SHOT
6 4 TREASURED TEE

WINTER MEET RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 49/145 (33.8%)

BEST BET: 5/13 (38.5%)

THROUGH FEB. 10