

# BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025 – POST TIME 6 P.M.

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS
1	5	DEMON BOY	CLOSES STOUTLY; WILL BE WITHIN STRIKING RANGE
	2	SPORTSKEEPER	VERY CAPABLE OF A WIRE-TO-WIRE SCORE
	3	DRY RIDGE ACE	RIGHT BACK IN AT THIS REDUCED LEVEL
2	4	EDDIE L	BOLD, 2-MOVE EFFORT IN LAST, NOW A BETTER POST
	1	BANGOR MAFIA	GAME TRY IN LAST, BIG-TIME THREAT
	2	FRANKS WATCHING	LOGICAL CHOICE TO LAND IN THE NUMBER
	7	P P E	SPEED TO GET POSITON, PLUS 2 <sup>ND</sup> -TIME LASIX
3	4	PEPPER GUY	DOESN'T WIN A LOT BUT DOES DROP A NOTCH IN CLASS
	1	HURRICANE J	ARRIVES FROM ALBERTA; TIME OFF IS THE CONCERN
	2	STABLER	BRIEF BID IN LAST BUT THIS IS AN EASIER GROUP
4	3	FAKE OUT	HIS SPEED COULD GO A LONG WAY VS. THESE
	6	WHATS THE POINT	TOUGH 1 <sup>ST</sup> -OVER GRIND IN LAST; FACES NOTHING SCARY
	1	ALL ABOUT THECHASE	FIGURES TO BE HANDLED AGGRESSIVELY
5	5	FLY DELTA	HAS EARLY ZIP BUT SO DO SEVERAL OTHERS
	4	SANCHEZ ROCKS	WILL FIT MUCH BETTER DOWN IN CLASS NEXT WEEK
5	3	FOUR FINGER FLOYD	THIS IS HIS COMFORT LEVEL; MUST FEAR HIS SPEED
	1	ACTOR HANOVER	BIG CHANCE WITH MORE SENSIBLE FRACTIONS
	4	DIAMOND HEAD	FURTHER CLASS RELIEF BUT HAS SHOWN LITTLE HERE
	2	MAJOR ESCAPE	SHARP RIGHT NOW, NOT OUT OF PLACE AT THIS LEVEL
6	1	GONE CRAZEE	IN POSITION TO CONTROL THE TEMPO AGAIN
	3	TRJ CASH	BARN USUALLY DOES WELL WITH NEW STOCK
	8	PLATINUM PROPOSAL	BETTER THAN MANY IN HERE BUT STUCK IN POST 8
	2	FOREIGN MONI	COULD BE IN FOR A GREAT TRIP
7	2	THOR DE VIE	THIS IS WHERE HE DOES DAMAGE BUT KEVIN CHOSE OFF
	7	HANDSOFFMYTITOS	ANOTHER WHO THRIVES AT THIS LEVEL; SHOWS SPEED
	1	IDEAL ARTILLERY	DRAWS BEST ON CLASS DROP, MAY FIND BEST STRIDE
	4	A GAME CHANGER	COULD SURPRISE IF THINGS GET DICEY ON THE FRONT END
8	1	CARTIER ZETTE	SPEED, CLASS DROP AND POST 1 = THE ONE TO BEAT
	5	FASHION ON A STAR	ALSO DROPS AND WILL BE ROLLING LATE; FEAR
	2	NORTHERNCHANCELLOR	NEVER THREATENED IN LAST, TRIPS OUT?
	3	CRESCENT BEAUTY	WORTH A LONG LOOK WITH POST & CLASS RELIEF
9	3	MAJOR AUTHORITY	TIME TO GET AGGRESSIVE WITH JOHN JR.; TIMID VOTE
	2	SPORTSMANSHIP	JUST HASN'T BEEN SHARP BUT MUST CONSIDER
	6	ISITFRIDAYYET	SURELY CAN THREATEN IF HE'S READY TO FIRE
	1	ALWAYS SAY YES	CHASED A HOT PACE IN BATAVIA DEBUT
10	1	AMIGO MIO	TAKES CHARGE FROM THE OUTSET
	6	TECHNICAL WOW	DRAWS A LITTLE BETTER, MAJOR STRETCH THREAT
	3	I GOT THE LOOKS	THIS IS VERY MUCH HIS COMFORT ZONE; MUST RESPECT
	5	HP RUNNING MASS	ALWAYS SEEMS TO MAKE PRESENCE KNOWN
11	4	BIG BAD MOSA	DROPS TO THE BOTTOM; HER RACE TO LOSE
	2	CARBON CIDER	MAJOR PLAYER WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT
	1	FARMERWHOSEMYDADDY	FINALLY DRAWS WELL; IN THE HUNT THROUGHOUT
	6	MCDELICACY	SHE'S A PLAYER EVERY WEEK, BUT JUST 1 WIN IN '25
12	4	SPICY HOPS	ARRIVES ON QUITE THE ROLL; RESPECT THAT PA FORM
	2	COUNT THE COIN	POWERFUL BRUSH-AND-CRUSH; HANDLES STEP UP
	6	ALLSUMMERLONG AS	SLIDE OUT OF OPEN COMPANY; CAN MAKE A CASE
	1	GOOD BOY	ANOTHER VERY LOGICAL PLAYER
13	4	MCWINNER	MIGHT BE A SPOT HE CAN FINALLY BREAK THROUGH
	1	PORTERS MAN	SPEED FROM THE CONES BUT RARELY WINS
	6	AVION SEELSTER	BIG PLAYER BUT HE MAY HAVE TOO FAR TO COME
	8	ITSALLABOUTFAITH N	COULDN'T WIN DESPITE A DAWDLING 1 <sup>ST</sup> HALF
14	5	CRAZY RITZ	ESCAPES FROM OPEN COMPANY; SLIGHT EDGE
	1	GOLDEN COMPASS	CHASED BETTER LAST WEEK; RAIL ADVANTAGE
	2	DWIGHT HANOVER	FITS WELL WITH THIS GROUP
	6	HOME RUN QUEEN	COULD BENEFIT IF THE EARLY TEMPO IS HOT
2	8	BLANTONS BLUE	HIKES UP IN CLASS BUT TOO SHARP TO IGNORE

RACE	#	BEST BET	RACE	#	LIVE LONG SHOT
2	4	EDDIE L	3	1	HURRICANE J

RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 80/190 (42.1%). FOR BEST BET: 11/16 (68.8%) – THROUGH AUG. 23

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