

BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 – POST TIME 5 P.M.

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS
1	5	KOUNTRY EXPRESS	SOLID RESUME, PLUS THE HANDS OF GRAY
	1	CYCLONE BEN	RAIL ADVANTAGE IS THE KEY
	2	SKYWAY PROFESSOR	MAJOR POST RELIEF; STRETCH THREAT
2	8	KID FROM THE BRONX	QUALIFIED WELL, BARN IS HOT; UPSET CALL
	1	TROUBLE'S A BREWIN	IN LINE FOR THE PERFECT TRIP
	7	SNOUZE U LOUZE	TOUGH POST BUT WON FOR THIS BARN ON 7-3
	2	HELSINKI	SHOULD HAVE A BIG SAY FROM THIS POST
3	4	ROUGH TUFF TESTED	MAJOR POST/CLASS RELIEF; FRONT-END THREAT
	3	FAMOUS DAN	ALSO HAS FACED BETTER BUT MUST FIND MORE
	1	BABY YODA	OBVIOUS PLAYER WITH SPEED FROM THE CONES
	5	SECURITY CODE S	DON'T IGNORE; SHOULD BE CLOSING STOUTLY
4	3	BROOKDALE MIKI	HAD BEEN OFF 4 WEEKS; SHOULD SHOW MORE
	1	D A MAGIC MIKE	CLEARLY THE ONE TO BEAT
	2	MISTER MARVALOUS	CAN MAKE A CASE; NOT OUT OF IT
	6	MC MAN	A CHANCE TO RALLY FOR A SHARE
5	9	STAR PILOT	TICKS DOWN A NOTCH, MAY WORK OUT A TRIP
	4	CHAPTER TWELVE	IN PRETTY GOOD FORM; MUST FEAR
	2	AMIGO MIO	SHOULD APPRECIATE DIP IN CLASS
	1	BLUEMOON GLIDE	COMING OFF CLUNKER BUT IS RIGHT BACK IN
6	5	SWEET IDEAL	DROPS TO BOTTOM, DRAWS BETTER
	1	STREET ART	CHOOSSES HIS TRIP; BIG PLAYER
	2	PEPPER GUY	JUST HIS 6 TH START OF 2026; ON THE UPSWING
	6	MINGO JOEL	LIKELY RALLYING IN THE STRETCH
7	6	PASSIONATE PEN	DUEL TOOK TOLL IN LAST; POWERS BY LATE
	3	ASHLEE'S DELIGHT	DRAWS BACK INSIDE; MAJOR FRONT-END THREAT
	7	DOWNTOWN TONIGHT	TAXING, TWO-MOVE TRY IN LAST; A MAYBE
	5	MIRAMICHI ALANNA	OFF IMPRESSIVE WIN; VERY MUCH A PLAYER
8	2	CAPTAIN CHESLEY	JUST MISSED VS. BETTER; CONTROLS TEMPO?
	3	BLANTONS BLUE	DROPS TO LEVEL OF LONE WIN; CONTENDER
	1	MEADOWBROOK DIO	POST EDGE; EXPECTING MUCH MORE
	8	CREDITO	STACKS UP WELL VS. THESE BUT STUCK OUTSIDE
9	1	TONTO RETURNS	SPEED FROM THE CONES
	3	SUGAR SHOCK	WILL APPRECIATE THE CLASS DROP
	5	DOUBLE UP N	SOLID BATAVIA DEBUT, BIGGER FACTOR TODAY
	6	GREAT BET	THE GREAT QUESTION MARK OF THE RACE
10	3	CONFIDENT	TOUGHED IT 1 ST OVER LAST WEEK; SLIGHT EDGE
	2	RICKY BE SHARP	SOLID QUALIFIER AFTER SHORT VACATION
	5	ANDY OVER	DROPS IN CLASS BUT HAS BEEN QUITE DULL
	1	ECHO DE MEAUTIS FR	POST WILL KEEP HIM IN THE MIX
11	5	LATE NIGHT DATE A	RARELY WINS BUT LANDS IN A SOFT GROUP
	2	MACZAFFAIR N	DUE TO WAKE UP; WOULD BE NO SURPRISE
	3	SUNSET SOPH	HAS BEEN KNOCKING ON THE DOOR; WILL AGAIN
	7	PEMBROKE RED	POST MAY LIMIT HER CHANCES
12	2	SANTANA BEACH	SHOULD SHOW SPEED; SLIGHTEST EDGE
	6	GOVERNOR JK	CAPABLE OF POWERING PAST THIS GROUP
	3	MAJOR AUTHORITY	USUALLY HAS A DECENT LATE KICK; A MAYBE
	4	CONFIDENCE MAN	COULD THREATEN WITH HIS VERY BEST
	1	RAMAPO CCL	IN LINE FOR THE TRIP BUT STILL WINLESS IN '26

RACE	#	BEST BET	RACE	#	LIVE LONG SHOT
1	5	KOUNTRY EXPRESS	2	8	KID FROM THE BRONX

RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 45/128 (35.2%). FOR BEST BET: 6/10 (60%) – THRU AUG. 12

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