

# BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025 – POST TIME 5 P.M.

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS
1	2	PEPPER GUY	SPEED TO TAKE CHARGE IN A VERY BLANK FIELD
	3	I'M THE ROCK	COULD BE A FACTOR WITH THE GOOD DRAW ... IF HE BEHAVES
	4	MIRAMICHI CHARLIE	IGNORE LAST FROM AN IMPOSSIBLE SPOT; WORTH A LOOK
2	4	DANCE MACHINE	MAY DANCE WAY TO THE WINNERS CIRCLE ON THE CLASS DROP
	1	ACTOR HANOVER	IN POSITION FOR THE DREAM TRIP
	8	LIZZY LITE HANDS	COULD LIKE A LOT OF SHE'D DRAWN BETTER; STILL A THREAT
	2	MC MAN	ANOTHER WHO FIGURES TO BE HELPED BY THE GOOD DRAW
3	6	TRUE THAT	SHOULD BE IN PLAY FROM THE START ON DROP TO D CLASS
	1	BAD NELLA MONELLA	CHASED RUNAWAY WINNER IN LAST AND HELD WELL
	4	MILLIE'S SPIRIT	BIG-TIME OFF-THE-PACE PLAYER
	2	PENTHOUSEPALACE	DROPS BACK DOWN TO HER PREFERRED LEVEL
4	1	MY ONE PERCENT	HAS BEEN ON QUITE THE FORM SPREE; THE ONE TO BEAT
	4	DELICIOUSSTONE DK	HAVING A CAREER YEAR AT AGE 10; IS HE READY OFF LAYOFF?
	6	DOUBLE CLASS	WILL APPRECIATE THE DROP FROM OPEN COMPANY; MUST FEAR
	3	FORTRESS LOUISBURG	FITS WELL WITH THESE, ESPECIALLY MOVING INSIDE
5	5	TWIST KNOT	DANGEROUS SPEED; JUST MISSED TO AN OPEN HORSE IN LAST
	6	VENIER HANOVER	CAN MAKE POWERFUL CHARGE BUT HE HAS MISSED TIME
	7	MACH LE MORE A	VERY MUCH A PLAYER IF HE CAN OVERCOME THE POST
	1	WOODMERE ROLLNPOP	FACES BETTER BUT WILL GET A GREAT TRIP
6	3	DAYLIGHT RUSH	DROPS ANOTHER LEVEL AND CATCHES A SO-SO FIELD
	4	HANDSOFFMYTITOS	OFF HIS GAME BUT STILL SHOULD BE A THREAT IN HERE
	1	BRAYDEN'S BANDIT	LIKELY WANTS THE POCKET RIDE
	2	DA GHETTO WIZARD	ANOTHER WHO COULD HAVE A BIG SAY IF HE BRINGS HIS BEST
7	5	STRANGER THINGS	MAY GET THE JUMP ON HIS MAIN COMPETITORS
	4	HUNTER HILL	SARATOGA INVADER DRAWS WELL; MUST RESPECT
	1	SWEET IDEAL	NEWCOMER WILL SHOW SPEED; CAN MAKE A CASE
	7	TOREADOR GB	HAS BIG CLOSING KICK BUT HAS A LONG WAY TO COME
8	1	BRUSHING UP	EXPECTING HIM TO TAKE CHARGE FROM THE OUTSET
	4	LITTLEBITASWAGGER	WILLING TO FORGIVE THAT CLUNKER; SHOULD HAVE A BIG SAY
	5	GREYSTONE TREASURE	CAN ENVISION A SOLID LATE CHARGE; COULD EARN A SHARE
	7	CONFIDENCE MAN	POST MAY LIMIT HIM TO MINOR SPOILS
9	1	NORTHERNCHANCELLOR	SLIDES DOWN IN CLASS AND DRAWS BEST
	7	WEST RIVER IVORY	WAS MAKING A MENACING MOVE WHEN HE WENT OFF STRIDE
	3	SAID N DONE AS	STEPS UP BUT STILL A MAJOR PLAYER WITH THAT EARLY ZIP
	6	CRAZY FOOL	ALWAYS SEEMS TO MANAGE TO MAKE PRESENCE KNOWN
10	1	TYMAL ENVOY	ANYTHING CLOSE TO A REPEAT OF LAST MAKES HIM TOUGH
	3	SILAS SEELSTER	COULD GET A NICE COVER TRIP
	2	REGGIANO	SHOULD BE GRINDING HIS WAY INTO CONTENTION AS ALWAYS
	8	MAJOR ESCAPE	HE'S REMAINED SHARP BUT POST LIKELY IS MAJOR HINDRANCE
11	1	BROOKVIEW DARIUS	LOOKING FOR HIM TO GET THE GOLDEN TRIP
	3	EL TORO LOCO	MUST ALWAYS FEAR BUT MAY BE VULNERABLE LATE AGAIN
	5	GONE CRAZEE	SHE'S PROVEN SHE FITS WITH THESE; CAN THREATEN
	7	DOUGADOUGADEW	POST MAY LIMIT HIM TO A MINOR SHARE
12	2	SOMEBODYITREASURE	BIG THREAT TO MAKE IT 4 IN A ROW AT THE DOWNS
	1	CAHOOTS	CAN CHOOSE HIS TRIP; THE MAIN DANGER
	6	POINTOMYGRANSON	TOUGHED IT 1 <sup>ST</sup> OVER IN LAST; BIG PLAYER WITH A COVER TRIP
	3	SILVERHILL BLAZE	LOGICAL TO USE IN LOWER SLOTS OF SUPERFECTA
13	1	ROCK ME ALWAYS	CLIMBS THE CLASS LADDER IN RAGING FORM
	5	AVION SEELSTER	ANYTHING CLOSE TO HIS BEST MAKESS HIM A MAJOR FACTOR
	6	TIGER BARON	HAD TOO FAR TO COME IN LAST; WORTH A LONG LOOK
	2	MCVERA	DROPS IN CLASS BUT SHE'S TAKING ON THE BOYS
14	3	WILD BILL KELSO	FINALLY DRAWS WELL; RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD
	1	ROUGH TUFF TESTED	WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF POST DRAW; HE'S A PLAYER
	2	PLATINUM PROPOSAL	ANOTHER GETTING POST RELIEF; A LOT TO LIKE
	4	HS WINCHESTER	HAS PERFORMED WELL FOR HIS NEW CONNECTIONS; A MAYBE
15	4	ERINWOOD BIGRIG	DROPS BACK TO THE LEVEL OF HIS MOST RECENT VICTORY
	1	DRY RIDGE ACE	USED HARD CHASING IN HIS LAST; SHOULD HAVE A BIG SAY
	5	CHIEF CORLEONE	NOT MUCH SPEED TO HIS INSIDE; MAYBE HE LEAVES?
	9	MAKE MY DEO	HASNT BEEN AT HIS BEST BUT COULD WORK OUT A TRIP
	2	EXAMINER HANOVER	LIKELY SAVES GROUND; PERHAPS LANDS A SMALL PIECE

RACE  
1

#  
2

BEST BET  
PEPPER GUY

RACE  
14

#  
3

BEST BET NO. 2  
WILD BILL KELSO

SEASON RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 265/760 (34.9%). FOR BEST BET: 45/70 (64.3%). THRU DEC. 17

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