

BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 – POST TIME 6 P.M.

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS		
1	5	MERITO HANOVER	FACES A FIELD OF MARES BUT HE MUST BEHAVE		
	2	MISSPLACEDROCK	COULD TRIP OUT IN 2 ND START OF 2025		
	3	PJS FANCY DANCER	SHOULD BE CLOSER WHEN SHE LAUNCHES HER BID		
2	3	HELSINKI	HARD TO GO AGAINST AFTER DISPATCHING OF SIMILAR		
	8	HERBIE'S ROCKET	CHANCES GO UP IF HE SECURES EARLY POSITION		
	1	BET EIGHTTHIRTYONE	WILL BE FOLLOWING ALONG ON STEP-UP IN CLASS		
	6	HURRICANE J	CLASS RELIEF MAKES HIM A CONTENDER		
3	6	EL TORO LOCO	TOUGH TO BEAT IF HE MAKES THE TOP		
	5	MAKES ME CHARLIE	CAN ASSUME HE'LL MOUNT A SERIOUS CHALLENGE		
	1	CRAZY RITZ	IN LINE FOR THE DREAM TRIP		
	2	DOUGADOUGADEW	MUST RESPECT WITH INSIDE POSITION		
4	5	TARGET ACQUIRED	WAS HIMSELF ACQUIRED UPON RETURN TO BATAVIA		
	3	FINAL GAME	DRAWS WELL FOR STEP-UP OFF ANOTHER CLAIM		
	1	ITSALLABOUTFAITH N	BARN IS GOING WELL, CAN HANDLE CLASS HIKE		
	2	CHIEFS BEACH	COULDN'T OVERCOME TRACK BIAS IN LAST		
5	3	FOX VALLEY DURHAM	CLASS DROP, BETTER POST, AND KEY 2 ND -TIME LASIX		
	2	SOUL ASSASSAIN	HAS BEEN FACING TOUGHER FOES; BIG PLAYER		
	1	SILVERHILL BLAZE	SLIDES DOWN IN CLASS, LOOKS TO TRIP OUT		
	4	MY MIND IS MADEUP	CAPABLE OF SERIOUS LATE CHARGE		
6	1	MORGANS ALL IN	BIG CHANCE TO WIRE THIS FIELD		
	2	PART TIME AFFAIR	GOOD POST SO MUST CONSIDER, BUT MUST FIND MORE		
	7	WOODMERE ROLLNPOP	TOUGH POST BUT HE IS GETTING CLASS RELIEF		
	4	MCWINNER	MAY LEAVE AND HOPE FOR THE TRIP		
7	6	VENIER HANOVER	GETS AWAY FROM OPEN-TYPE FOES, QUITE CAPABLE		
	1	KID FROM THE BRONX	OBLIVIOUS PLAYER WITH SPEED FROM THE CONES		
	8	VILLIAM	DROPS OUT OF OPENS BUT MUST OVERCOME THE POST		
	4	HUMAN COCKTAIL	3-WIDE MOVE IN LAST; CHANCE WITH A EASIER TRIP		
8	4	MELANION N	BEEN KNOCKING ON DOOR; ONE OF MANY CONTENDERS		
	2	TWIST KNOT	HAS PROVEN HE FITS AT THIS LEVEL		
	7	LYONS SURFING	WORST POST BUT SHOULD BE ROLLING LATE		
	1	STAKEHOLDER	MUST RESPECT HIS EARLY SPEED		
9	2	SPORTSMANSHIP	WILL TRY TO TAKE 'EM WIRE TO WIRE		
	1	CHIEF CORLEONE	DULL IN LAST BUT COULD PERK UP		
	6	BLACK IS BACK	CLASS RELIEF; LOSES POST EDGE BUT STILL SHARP		
	3	MATTICULOUS GB	USUALLY IN THE THICK OF THINGS		
10	6	PURPLE LORD	HE'S THE BEST IF HE BEHAVES		
	5	BISCOE	TOUGH TO BE MORE CONSISTENT THAN THIS GUY		
	2	NEWSBOY	WE MAY SEE SPEED TONIGHT		
	3	I GOT THE LOOKS	FIGURES TO BE TROTTING BOLDLY IN THE STRETCH		
11	6	DAVEY DAY TRADER	NEVER GOT INVOLVED LAST WEEK; SPEED TONIGHT?		
	1	IDEALTHECARDS	OBLIVIOUS MAJOR PLAYER		
	3	TOREADOR GB	WILL DO DAMAGE IF ISSUES ARE BEHIND HIM		
	4	BET ON BLAKE	LOTS OF CLASS; 2 ND START AFTER BRIEF FRESHENING		
12	1	SOMEBODYITREASURE	SHOWS BIG M WIN, DRAWS BEST VS. SOFT GROUP		
	2	PEPPER JACK FLASH	CAN MAKE A CASE IF HE IS OVER HIS ILLNESS		
	4	BLUEBIRD TIME	DRAWS A LITTLE BETTER; STRETCH THREAT		
	6	CRYSTAL BEACH	USUALLY HAS GOOD LATE PUNCH		
13	7	HURRIKANE JUSTIN	LIKELY OPENS BIG LEAD AND HOPES TO HANG ON		
	1	MASON STREET	HAS BEEN PRETTY GOOD OF LATE; BIG PLAYER		
	5	TIMETO COMMUNICATE	WILL BENEFIT IF OTHERS TRY CHASING THE TOP PICK		
	2	CATCH THE WAVE	ALWAYS A FACTOR WHEN HE DRAWS INSIDE		
	6	EXACTLY MY TYPE	ANOTHER WHO COULD BE PICKING UP THE PIECES		
RACE	#	BEST BET	RACE	#	LIVE LONG SHOT
12	1	SOMEBODYITREASURE	7	6	VENIER HANOVER

RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 181/473 (38.3%) BEST BET: 30/42 (71.4%) – THRU OCT. 15

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