

# BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – POST TIME 5 P.M.

| RACE | # | HORSE              | COMMENTS                                            |   |                |
|------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1    | 4 | BRUTUS BAYAMA      | MAY FOLLOW LIVE COVER; NARROW EDGE                  |   |                |
|      | 3 | PINK FLOYD HANOVER | EXPECTING MORE IN 2 <sup>ND</sup> START IN WNY      |   |                |
|      | 1 | LONG SHOT BUCKETS  | HAS EARLY ZIP BUT LIGHT IN WIN COLUMN               |   |                |
|      |   |                    |                                                     |   |                |
| 2    | 4 | CASH BACK          | A CHANCE TO POWER PAST LEADERS IN STRETCH           |   |                |
|      | 1 | IDEAL ARTILLERY    | OBVIOUS PLAYER; 1-FOR-23 SAYS USE UNDERNEATH        |   |                |
|      | 2 | JMS BEST BET       | GETS THE TRIP BUT NEEDS A BIGGER CLOSING KICK       |   |                |
|      | 7 | COUNTER OFFER      | NEEDED LAST AFTER 4 WEEKS OFF; LATE THREAT          |   |                |
| 3    | 1 | D A MAGIC MIKE     | HIS SPEED IS DANGEROUS FROM THE CONES               |   |                |
|      | 4 | CAVIART VAL        | REMAINS SHARP; SHOULD BE CHARGING HOME              |   |                |
|      | 6 | DOUBLE UP N        | CHANCES GO UP IF HE IMPROVES POSITION EARLY         |   |                |
|      | 3 | COLTON'S CHARM     | EARN A CHECK WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK             |   |                |
| 4    | 3 | ONTOP RAINMAN      | LOWEST CLASS IN MONTHS; BIG THREAT                  |   |                |
|      | 4 | SOUL ASSASSIN      | SHOULD BE BLASTING TO THE TOP; CAN WIRE 'EM         |   |                |
|      | 1 | ONE CORONA TO GO   | WATCH OUT IF HE SECURES THE POCKET TRIP             |   |                |
|      | 6 | PRO BEACH          | STEPS BACK UP AFTER DISPATCHING OF EASIER           |   |                |
| 5    | 1 | RUN AROUND JOHN    | SHOULD CONTROL SENSIBLE TEMPO AGAIN                 |   |                |
|      | 5 | CONTACT ZONE       | BIG THREAT FROM ON OR OFF THE PACE                  |   |                |
|      | 4 | HELSINKI           | GETS CLASS DROP BUT HAS BEEN VERY DULL              |   |                |
|      | 3 | WAYFAIREN STRANGER | DRAW WELL, LIKELY GRABS A SHARE AGAIN               |   |                |
| 6    | 5 | EL TORO LOCO       | WILL FLAUNT HIS EARLY SPEED                         |   |                |
|      | 2 | BEACON BEACH       | MAJOR PLAYER WITH GOOD DRAW; DON'T IGNORE           |   |                |
|      | 6 | VALENTINE EXPRESS  | CAPABLE FOR MOUNTING A STRETCH THREAT               |   |                |
|      | 3 | DOUGADOUGADEW      | COULD PICK UP THE PIECES                            |   |                |
| 7    | 2 | DOGFIGHT           | DRAWS BACK INSIDE, CAN GRIND WAY TO VICTORY         |   |                |
|      | 4 | BET ON BUTER       | FAILED AS FAVORITE 2 BACK BUT MUST RESPECT          |   |                |
|      | 1 | BAR DOWN BRISBY    | OVERBET IN LAST BUT LOGICAL FOR EXOTICS             |   |                |
|      | 8 | SHIM               | PERHAPS DROP TO D WILL HELP HIS CAUSE               |   |                |
| 8    | 6 | LANJO LEE          | CAN'T SEE A REASON FOR HIM NOT TO BLAST TO TOP      |   |                |
|      | 1 | ITALIAN LAD N      | POST DRAW MAKES HIM A BIG THREAT                    |   |                |
|      | 2 | LUCK IS UP         | REMAINS RAZOR SHARP, DRAWS WELL                     |   |                |
|      | 4 | THUNDER COUNTRY    | WOULD LOVE TO SEE OTHERS DUEL EARLY                 |   |                |
| 9    | 3 | CHAMBA             | GAME EFFORT IN BATAVIA DEBUT                        |   |                |
|      | 2 | BARS OPEN          | MOVES INSIDE, SHOULD BE ROLLING LATE                |   |                |
|      | 6 | SPANISH ROOM       | FITS WELL; SHOULD BE PART OF THE OUTER FLOW         |   |                |
|      | 1 | MUNK               | DRAW PUTS HIM IN PLAY BUT HE MUST BEHAVE            |   |                |
| 10   | 4 | TOREADOR GB        | RACED WELL IN COMEBACKER; MUST FEAR                 |   |                |
|      | 1 | TRENTE DEO         | TAKES DOUBLE DROP, DRAWS BEST; MAJOR FACTOR         |   |                |
|      | 7 | MOVED BYTHE SPIRIT | SPEED TO OVERCOME THE POST DRAW                     |   |                |
|      | 2 | ZANDER             | SHIPS IN AFTER FACING OPEN CO. AT MONTICELLO        |   |                |
| 11   | 5 | BOLT OF BEAUTY     | SHE SHOULD HANDLE THIS GROUP                        |   |                |
|      | 1 | INFALLIBLE NORMA   | SOLID CAREER DEBUT, SHOULD BE EVEN BETTER           |   |                |
|      | 6 | ALREADY SASSY      | THE OTHER LOGICAL CONTENDER, DESPITE POST           |   |                |
|      | 3 | FOX VALLEY TATUM   | CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED                      |   |                |
| 12   | 5 | AVION SEELSTER     | HIS FORM SPREE CONTINUES                            |   |                |
|      | 2 | STONECOLD CRUISER  | CLASS & POST RELIEF; MAJOR THREAT                   |   |                |
|      | 1 | PREMIER DREAMER    | IN THE HUNT BUT MAY BE NOTCH BELOW #'S 2 & 5        |   |                |
|      | 6 | BOLD SPEED         | MUST ALWAYS FEAR THESE CONNECTIONS                  |   |                |
| 13   | 1 | GONE CRAZEE        | 2 <sup>ND</sup> OFF THE LAYOFF; CAN CHOOSE HER TRIP |   |                |
|      | 2 | INFINITY STONE     | OBVIOUSLY A MAJOR PLAYER WITH THAT SPEED            |   |                |
|      | 6 | DOUBLE CLASS       | SHOULD HAVE A BIG SAY IN THE STRETCH                |   |                |
|      | 9 | MY ONE PERCENT     | STEPS BACK UP AFTER BLOWOUT WIN                     |   |                |
|      | 4 | LATAVIUS           | USUALLY AT BEST A NOTCH DOWN BUT STILL PLAYS        |   |                |
| RACE | # | BEST BET           | RACE                                                | # | LIVE LONG SHOT |
| 11   | 5 | BOLT OF BEAUTY     | 1                                                   | 4 | BRUTUS BAYAMA  |

SEASON RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 103/301 (34.2%). FOR BEST BET: 15/23 (65.1%) – THRU SEPT. 16

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