

BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025 – POST TIME 6 P.M.

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS
1	1	FOREIGN MONI	LIKELY PLAYS CATCH-ME-IF-YOU-CAN
	2	TAKEMETOCHURCH DEO	HAS BACK-CLASS, NOW GETS BARTLETT ON STEP-UP IN CLASS
	4	ROUGH TUFF TESTED	ALMOST ALWAYS A FACTOR WHEN NOT POST COMPROMISED
2	5	CARBON CIDER	EXITS HER LONG-TIME HOME BUT HAS DANGEROUS EARLY SPEED
	3	ASHLEE'S DELIGHT	BEAT A SOFT FIELD BUT LOOKED VERY GOOD IN DOING IT
	1	MACZAFFAIR N	DRAWN BEST, BARTLETT NAMED TO DRIVE
	4	FILET MIGNON	NO CHANCE SPOT IN LAST, HAS TAKEN ON BETTER
3	3	WOLINAK	EARNED CHECKS IN THE OPEN, THIS IS A CONSIDERABLE DROP
	1	SETERPRISE	MUST BE FEARED FROM THE CONES WITH MORRILL IN THE BIKE
	4	GONE CRAZEE	MISCUE IN LAST IS A CONCERN BUT HE'S A PLAYER IF HE TROTS
	2	HANDSOME HANK	NEWCOMER DRAWS WELL; WORTH A LOOK
4	1	LONG LEGGED JOHN	RALLIED NICELY IN LAST, FACES LESS-THAN-IMPOSING FIELD
	8	CHARLIEBOY	SHOWED SPEED IN DELAWARE, MAYBE HE DOES TONIGHT?
	5	CHIEF CORLEONE	GETS A BETTER POST, A WAKE-UP IS POSSIBLE
	2	DRY RIDGE ACE	COULD BE LOOKING AT A PERFECT TRIP
5	3	MS TITAN	ULTRA-GAME TRY IN LAST, TIMID VOTE
	4	JOHNNY BOY	DETERMINED IN VICTORY LAST WEEK, FITS WELL HERE
	1	PAPA JOE LOZITO	MAY SHOW SPEED TONIGHT
	2	ALL ABOUT THECHASE	CAN ENVISION GROUND-SAVE TRIP BEFORE ATTACKING LATE
6	4	FRAGMENT	HAS RULED THE DIVISION FOR TOP CONNECTIONS
	1	IDEAL REBEL	LIKELY LOOKS TO TRIP OUT
	3	LAKEWOOD NICK	TOUGH POST IN LAST, CAN'T EVER DISMISS THE BURKE BRIGADE
7	2	SOUTHWIND DOMINO	NO ONE IN HERE IS TROTting SUB-1:53 AT WOODBINE/MOHAWK
	1	BIG BALLER BEANE	DROPS IN CLASS, DRAWS THE CONES; WOULD BE NO SURPRISE
	6	MAKES ME CHARLIE	GETS NEEDED CLASS RELIEF, COULD SURPRISE ON BEST
	4	LOUGAZI	NEEDED LAST AFTER SICK SCRATCH; DESERVES RESPECT
8	1	SOUTHWIND IRON	SPEED FROM CONES POTENT COMBO FOR SERIES PTS LEADER
	2	RIVER RANCH DAWSON	NICE DEBUT WITH :27.3 CLOSE; IGNORE AT YOUR OWN RISK
	3	UNMATCHED WISDOM	ROMPED HERE IN A FAIR STAKE, TOUGHED IT 1 ST OVER IN LAST
	5	GHOST HUNT	A CHANCE TO LAND IN THE TRI OR SUPER
9	4	DOUGADOUGADEW	MAY HAVE FOUND THE RIGHT FIELD TO REGAIN CONFIDENCE
	5	UNCLE ARCHIE	CLASS RELIEF BUT FREQUENT BREAKS ARE WORRISOME
	1	HP RUNNING MASS	POST MAKES HIM PROMINENT THROUGHOUT
	3	THIRDTIMESTHEDREAM	GETS POST RELIEF AND A NEW PILOT; A MAYBE
10	4	KILLING JOKE	IMPRESSIVE, 2-MOVE VICTORY LAST WEEK
	2	JOHNNY WIGGLES	MAJOR THREAT IF HE CAN RATION OUT THAT SPEED
	1	JERICO JOHNNY	WOULD LOVE TO GET AWAY 2 ND , MONEY CHANCE
	3	AMERICAN PASTIME	HAS RACED WELL FROM BAD POSTS, NOW DRAWS WELL
11	1	HUNT OFF THE PRESS	UPSET "FRAGMENT" LAST WEEK; THE ONE TO BEAT
	4	QUICKAWAY	WILL BE FLAUNTING THAT SPEED; MAJOR PLAYER
	3	KNOXVILLE	CAN HE FINALLY PUT IT ALL TOGETHER IN A RACE?
	2	HARD TO FORGET	BARN WILL LIKELY GET HIM FIGURED OUT SOON
12	3	DOUBLE CLASS	LOOKED LIKE HIS OLD SELF LAST WEEK, NOW DRAWS WELL
	1	LUNAR CREDIT	WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF POST WITH HIS SPEED
	5	FAMOUS DAN	SHOULD BE GRINDING HIS WAY INTO CONTENTION
	2	U BAKE THE CAKE	INSIDE DRAW GIVES HIM A MONEY CHANCE
13	1	MUCHO MACHO	THE COMMANDER OF FRACTIONS
	5	ALLSUMMERLONG AS	CREDIBLE EFFORT VS. BETTER LAST WEEK
	6	BISCOE	IN RAGING FORM BUT POST MAKES TASK MORE DIFFICULT
	3	DWIGHT HANOVER	TOYED WITH LESSER, CAN MAKE A CASE
14	1	RAMAPO CCL	SHOULD TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF CLASS DROP
	2	BERENS WEAPON	WILTED UNDER PRESSURE LAST WEEK, POCKET RIDE TONIGHT?
	7	MAINTENANCE MAN	THE X-FACTOR; IGNORE AT YOUR OWN RISK
	6	BNGS EXPRESS	SLIGHTLY BETTER POST, CAN MAKE A CASE
15	6	DEALIN WITH DEWEY	FLEW HOME LAST WEEK BUT HE CAN ALSO LEAVE
	5	VALENTINE EXPRESS	LOOKS TO MAKE AMENDS AFTER BREAKING AS FAVORITE
	2	STARLITCRESENTROLL	BATTLED GAMELY 1 ST OVER LAST WEEK
	1	EL TORO LOCO	IS HE READY OFF THE LAYOFF? IF SO, HE'S A BIG THREAT
	4	CHUCK	LAUNCHES HIS RALLY FROM THE MID-PACK POST

RACE	#	BEST BET	RACE	#	LIVE LONG SHOT
6	4	FRAGMENT	4	8	CHARLIEBOY

SEASON RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 26/60 (43.3%). BEST BET: 2/4 (50%). AS OF AUG. 2

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