


SARATOGA

MOST LIKELY
6 STAR OF MYSTERY (4-5)
RACE 9

LONGSHOT
10 CRABS N BEER (8-1)
RACE 7


BEST BET
3 ITZA MIRRAKLE (4-1)
RACE 5

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RACE 1 PICK 5 \$300
 RACE 1 1,2,4,6,8
 RACE 2 1,2,4
 RACE 3 2,3,4,6,7
 RACE 4 1,2,3,6
 RACE 5 3,7

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RACE 2 PICK 4 \$240
 RACE 2 1,2,4,6
 RACE 3 1,2,3,4,6,7
 RACE 4 1,2,3,5,6
 RACE 5 1,3,6,7

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RACE 6 PICK 5 \$420
 RACE 6 1,3,4,8,9,10,11
 RACE 7 1,2,3,8,10
 RACE 8 3,4,5
 RACE 9 6
 RACE 10 2,3,4,5,7,10,11,12

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RACE 7 PICK 4 \$240
 RACE 7 1,2,3,4,8,10
 RACE 8 2,3,4,5,7
 RACE 9 1,6
 RACE 10 2,3,4,5,7,10,11,12

1 - SARATOGA (1:10 ET) 60
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 5.5F DIRT

6 BOSSY PANTS 5-1
 8 LA CARA 2-1
 4 SILVER CIRCLE 6-1
 1 KIMCHI CAT 3-1

VALUE: 4 SILVER CIRCLE
 A) 6,8 B) 1,4 C) 2,5,7 D) 3

3 - SARATOGA (2:18 ET) 53
ALLOWANCE 95K, 5.5F TURF

6 TWISTED FILIGREE 9-2
 3 YOUR MAN ALEX 6-1
 7 FINAL DENILE 3-1
 2 RUSSI 2-1

PICK: 6 TWISTED FILIGREE
 In the last 3 years, trainer George Weaver has had 3 runners come off of similar long layoffs (211 days, 212 days and 331 days) and running in a turf sprint at SAR. All 3 won at off odds of 4-5, 7-2 and 25-1. The works for those 3 winners were very much like these works. Comes in as a first time gelding here.

4 - SARATOGA (2:52 ET) 72
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 115K, 7F DIRT

6 MIGHTY MADISON 8-5
 2 SIGNAL FROM NOISE 6-5
 3 BACKYARD MONEY 10-1
 1A STARSHIP DEFIANT 4-1

PICK: 6 MIGHTY MADISON
 CD shipped allowed to rate in the last start. She was nearly 7-1, sat comfortably behind a fast pace, was checked a bit midway but rolled outside of foes and drew clear in the lane holding the 3-5 fav safe. Winner 3 back won an opt clm at OP next. Trainer winner at the meet was 10-1 for this ownership.

2 - SARATOGA (1:44 ET) 67
STARTER ALLOWANCE 70K, 6F DIRT

4 TIVY 8-5
 2 INDEPENDENT PAUL 15-1
 1 RIDER'S SPECIAL 7-5
 6 BOURBON'S HOPE 15-1

VALUE: 2 INDEPENDENT PAUL
 A) 4 B) 1,2 C) 3,5,6,7 D)

VALUE: 3 YOUR MAN ALEX
 Quite an impressive debut for this 3YO gelding. He was near 33-1 in that 11-horse field and stayed well off the very quick early pace. He exploded late to get the win. Luzzi allowed him to be closer to the pace in last and moved early before tiring a bit. Massive rider move to Jose Ortiz. Sizzling drill since last.

A) 3,6,7 B) 2,4 C) 1,8 D) 5,9

VALUE: 3 BACKYARD MONEY
 D Wayne Lukas mare has 20 starts as a 5YO and has earned near 400k so far. Nearly one-third of her career earning won here at Saratoga. Those came in 3 straight starts including 2 wins and a runner-up finish back as a 3YO. Gets a change to Rosario. Likely sits behind the speed looking for a late run.

A) 6 B) 1,2,3 C) 5 D) 4

<p>5 - SARATOGA (3:27 ET) 85 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 1M 1/8 DIRT</p> <p>3 ITZA MIRRAKLE 4-1 7 PROTECTIVE 8-5 1 MILITARY ROAD 9-5 6 TRULLI WARRIOR 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 3 ITZA MIRRAKLE Huge run in a key race in debut. 3 of 6 dirt races on that card were won wire to wire and the other 3 were won pressing the pace. This was one of the few really strong closers. There've been 4 winners and 2 others to run 2nd from the 7 horses who ran back from there. \$3.9M earner Behrens in the female line.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 TRULLI WARRIOR Curlin to a Bernardini dam is always long distance blood. He drew the rail in the same key race the top choice is out of. He ended up going wide on the turn and then checked badly in the early stretch before closing moderately. Pletcher 35 for 105 (33%) sprint to route on dirt in a MSW. Should improve.</p> <p>A) 3,7 B) 1,5,6 C) 4 D) 2</p>	<p>6 - SARATOGA (4:02 ET) 63 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>1A DEEP SATIN 2-1 3 APPELLATE 12-1 9 HOLLYWOOD DREAM 30-1 8 STRIFE 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 1A DEEP SATIN Female family includes quite a few stakes winners and many were turf runners. Dam is also half a sib to Glinda the Good, the dam of 2018 Ky Derby runner-up Good Magic (also won the 2017 BC Juvenile). This filly ran a winning race both times out. She beat 19 foes in two starts. She looks the one to beat.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 APPELLATE Feels like the kind of race where someone is going to show a major form reversal. This one was beaten a head on this turf twice in a row to start her career. Tried the G2 Jessamine at KEE after but the wide trip and good turf may have hurt her chances. Has to be better than last. Did start out slow there.</p> <p>A) 1,3 B) 4,8,9,10,11 C) 2,5,6 D) 7</p>	<p>7 - SARATOGA (4:35 ET) 75 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 115K, 1M 3/8 TURF</p> <p>10 CRABS N BEER 8-1 2 TRULY QUALITY 5-2 3 BATTLE OF NORMANDY 7-2 8 MONDEGO 4-1</p> <p>PICK: 10 CRABS N BEER Maryland-bred is a former claimer but has really turned it up a notch under the care of trainer Keri Brion. Both starts with Castellano up produced career bests when runner-up at odds of 12-1 and 14-1. Winner 2 back has won 987k. Third came back to win a G3 at MTH. In good form and well-spotted here.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 BATTLE OF NORMANDY Made his first start on the turf in 2024 back in middle June at Aqueduct (and added Prat) and dominated an allw group at 2-1 odds. The three times he's been on Lasix produced a win and two runner-up finishes. Added blinkers two back and showed improved speed in last. 500k purchase. Big win shot.</p> <p>A) 2,3,10 B) 1,4,8 C) 5,6 D) 7,9</p>
<p>8 - SARATOGA (5:10 ET) 46 CLAIMING 25K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>3 PROVE WORTHY 6-5 5 MAGIA NERA 5-2 4 STOP THE SPREAD 20-1 7 UNSTABLE PRINCE 15-1</p> <p>PICK: 3 PROVE WORTHY Tough call here. On one hand, it looks like they're dropping for a Saratoga win. On the other hand, this one won a 100k allowance just 3 starts ago and was third two back to a next out stakes winner which raises suspicion about the drop. He is talented enough to take this but tread lightly as big favorite.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 STOP THE SPREAD 5YO gelding was a 23-1 shot four starts back but just about took them wire to wire (setting fast fractions) when beaten a length. Ran well next out for 25k with McCarthy up. He exits a much stronger Ny-bred allowance. Might be brave up near the front on a class drop. Certainly worth a look at long odds.</p> <p>A) 3 B) 2,4,5,7 C) 1,6,8,9,10 D)</p>	<p>9 - SARATOGA (5:45 ET) 90 QUICK CALL (G3) 175K, 5.5F TURF</p> <p>6 STAR OF MYSTERY 4-5 1 NO NAY METS 8-1 8 SET 15-1 5 MANSA MUSA 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 6 STAR OF MYSTERY Group 2 winning turf sprinter for this high percentage team of Appleby, Godolphin and Prat. Ran 3rd in the loaded Grade 1 Jaipur. 4th from that race (Coppola) won a 100k at Indiana next. 7th went to WO and won a Grade 2 with a 101 Beyer fig. Appleby is 12 for 22 (55%) at odds-on in the US in last 5 years.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 NO NAY METS Was last in the same Group 1 Jaipur the top choice is out of. However, this one did stumble at the break and went wide in the race losing any real chance. Irad Ortiz gets back up and he rode this one to a runner-up two back (and a 4th beaten a length in the G1 BC Juv Sprint). Working very well for this one.</p> <p>A) 6 B) 1,3,5,8,9 C) 2 D) 4,7</p>	<p>10 - SARATOGA (6:19 ET) 48 CLAIMING 30K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>11 ERIC FROM MIAMI 8-1 3 VALUE ENGINEER 5-1 5 DOWNING STREET 8-1 10 BILLY'S GOT ISSUES 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 11 ERIC FROM MIAMI Going against the grain somewhat as there is almost no turf breeding here. He did run third at 8-1 in a Ny-bred MSW on turf at Aqueduct last year. On the board in 3 straight and is dropping to the right level. Trainer 2 for 3 in the exacta so far at this meet. This rider, Franco, was aboard the winner here.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 DOWNING STREET Steps up to face winners for the first time after he won easily at GP on synthetic last out as 7-5 favorite. Have to go a ways back in the female breeding to find Passing Mood. She is the dam of turf star With Approval and the major turf influencer Touch Gold. Just 4 starts. It's too early to tell what he can be.</p> <p>A) 3,5,11 B) 2,4,7,10,12 C) 1,6 D) 8,9</p>