

# BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS
1	2	YS LOTUS	HE'S BEST IN HERE IF HE'S READY OFF THE BENCH
	1	PROVEN DESIRE	WILL MAKE MOST OF IDEAL POST POSITION
	4	WOODMERE ALVIN	NEEDED LAST; FACED BETTER MUCH OF LAST YEAR
2	2	BRIDGE TOKEN	RACED EVEN OFF THE BENCH, NOW GETS GRAY IN THE BIKE
	4	ALL HANDS ON DECK	NO DOUBT HE'S SHARP; CAPABLE OF OVERPOWERING THIS FIELD
	1	BLUEBIRD RECON	BRISK EARLY FRACTIONS TOOK A TOLL; CAN MAKE AMENDS
3	3	LOOTABLE	THRIVED UPON ARRIVAL IN THE FALL; STRETCH THREAT
	4	DOG FIGHT	NEEDED LAST WHEN HE CHASED A RUNAWAY 1-TO-9 WINNER
	6	TIMETO COMMUNICATE	TRIP-NOTES SPECIAL: STAYED IN, THEN 3-WIDE, LOADED LATE
4	6	FEELIN AMERICAN	TOP PICK ON 1-6 WAS EASIEST OF WINNERS; CAN REPEAT
	5	CINDERLAND SHARK	NO CHANCE FROM POST 7; WORTH CONSIDERATION
	2	SIX DEGREES	DRAWS BETTER, EXPECTING MORE IN 2 <sup>ND</sup> START OFF LAYOFF
5	4	SKYLINE BLUE CHIP	PARKED AND TIRED IN A RACE HE NEEDED
	6	HEREITIZ	KICKED HOME WELL IN QUICK MILE
	1	MISS YOU RICHIE	HE'S BETTER THAN WHAT RECENT LINES SAY
6	4	ACTOR HANOVER	TWO-MOVED IN LAST; LITTLE SPEED TO HIS INSIDE TODAY
	9	AMERICAN JAZZ	IMPRESSIVE VICTORY BUT SHE DID HAVE FITNESS EDGE
	1	SPORTSMANSHIP	MUST SHOW MUCH MORE BUT WE KNOW HE'S CAPABLE
7	5	LONG TRAIN RUNNIN	APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE AT WIRE LAST WK; CAN CONSIDER
	4	LIP READER A	DRAWS INSIDE TOP RIVALS, HAS BIG CLOSING KICK
	7	PRIMO UOMO	TOUGHED IT 1 <sup>ST</sup> OVER LAST WEEK BUT DRAWS POORLY
8	6	GENERAL MONTANA N	BIGGEST CONCERN IS THE TIME OFF
	6	RUNRUNJIMMYDUNN N	MORE THAN CAPABLE OF EARNING A SHARE
	3	JO PA'S WARRIOR	THE POCKET ROCKET
9	2	AMERICAN ZEST A	WON'T GET PARKED TONIGHT BUT WILL FACE PRESSURE
	1	TELLITSABB	CLASSY VETERAN WORTH A LONG LOOK
	5	ROCK THE CAPTAIN N	KICKED HOME SHARPLY IN QUALIFIER; DON'T OVERLOOK
10	6	DEADLINE HALL	REPEAT OF DEC. 7 BIG M RACE WOULD WIN THIS
	8	MALIBU KID	TASK MUCH TOUGHER FROM POST 8 VS. BETTER FIELD
	5	JOHNNY BOY	UNDERSTANDABLY TIRED IN LAST, SHOULD BE TIGHTER TODAY
11	7	CITY OF HOPE	NO DISPUTING HIS TALENT; THE POST IS THE ISSUE
	1	BOLT OF BEAUTY	MARE VS. THE BOYS BUT TONS OF BACK-CLASS
	2	MAURIE'S BONUS A	GAME 1 <sup>ST</sup> -OVER EFFORT OFF THE BENCH; DRAWS WELL
12	7	SPORTSKEEPER	SHOWED LITTLE IN LAST BUT SURELY FITS WITH IMPROVEMENT
	4	VJ PANDEROSA	SHOULD OFFER A STRETCH THREAT
	3	BET ON BLAKE	PACE OF RACE MAY PLAY INTO HIS HANDS
13	5	BELMONT MAJOR N	ROMPED IN BATAVIA DEBUT; OBVIOUS REPEAT CANDIDATE
	7	PICKUP MAN HANOVER	WOULD LIKE A LOT MORE IF NOT FOR POST 7
	1	MAJOR AUTHORITY	PULLED THE SHOCKER IN LAST, HOPES TO TRIP OUT AGAIN
14	2	CONFIDENCE MAN	PARKED THE MILE AND DREW OFF; SHORT-PRICED FAVORITE
	4	MACHAHOLIC	SHOULD BE A LITTLE TIGHTER THIS WEEK
	5	MINGO JOEL	LIKELY GETS INVOLVED EARLIER WITH A START UNDER HIS BELT
15	1	MIXED EMOTION	NEWCOMER WORTH A LOOK FROM THE CONES
	1	MUNK	SHOULD BE ALL SYSTEMS GO IN 2 <sup>ND</sup> BATAVIA START
	3	CRAZY FOOL	WON FOR FUN IN DOWNS DEBUT; MAJOR PLAYER
16	4	OUR NIGHT FURY	OFTEN FACES BETTER BUT HE MAY NEED A START
	2	ALAN	MAY GET THE PERFECT TRIP
	7	YO A J	LANDS IN BOTTOM CONDITION; SURELY BLASTING OFF
17	1	MISTER GODRO	RACED ON FAREWELL TO FREEHOLD CARD; POTENT SPEED
	4	A J MORELLI	FACED BETTER IN THOSE AMATEUR RACES AT PHILLY
	2	RAYLAN GIVENS	CAN LAND IN EXOTICS FROM THIS INSIDE POST
18	3	JK LUCKY CHARMS	BARN EXCELS WITH NEWCOMERS; SHOWS 2024 WIN AT BIG M
	2	HEART OF ROCK	SNAPPY FINAL 1/4 IN QUALIFIER BUT WHY THE CLASS DROP?
	5	JAYDENS PLACE	JUST 1 WIN IN '24 BUT OFTEN IN MONEY; SOLID '25 DEBUT
19	4	MITCH	MUST ALWAYS RESPECT THE CONNECTIONS
	9	LYDIAS LIBERTY	GAME VICTORY OFF THE LAYOFF; SHOULD OFFER EVEN MORE
	3	SILVERSHOE HALIE	ASSUMING CLASS RELIEF WILL SPARK A WAKE-UP
20	6	LOOKATMYART	SHE'LL SHOW MORE ONE OF THESE NIGHTS
	7	CANDY'S DESIRE	LOSES POST ADVANTAGE SO IT WON'T BE EASY
	2	BLOCKADE JACK	STOPPED BADLY BUT STILL BEAT HALF THE FIELD

RACE	#	BEST BET	RACE	#	LIVE LONG SHOT
1	2	YS LOTUS	2	2	BRIDGE TOKEN

WINTER MEET RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 10/45 (22.2%); BEST BET 0/3 (0%) - THROUGH JAN. 13

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