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The Yonkers Hilltop Helper

Expert Raceway Selections

****THE LAST HELPER HAD****
4 WINNERS ON TOP
COLD EXACTA
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UP TO 8% REWARDS

EARLY PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 3-6) - \$2 1 WITH 2&3 WITH 3&4&5 WITH 1&5&6 = \$36

PICK 5 PLAY (RACES 7-11) - 50¢ 1&4 WITH 1&3&4 WITH 1&6 WITH 1&4&5 WITH 1&6 = \$36

LATE PICK 4 PLAY (RACES 5-8) - \$2 3&4 WITH 1&6 WITH 1&4 WITH 1&3 = \$32

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017 – NOTE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 1ST POST – 12:00 PM

Race 1: N/W \$20,000 L5

- 1 – PROVOCATIVEPRINCEN – Biggest YR underachiever in second half of 2017; faces soft group and lands rail; now or never
- 2 – BLAISE MM HANOVER – Moves out of age restricted company, but has shown ability on way to 8 2017 wins; good trip likely
- 3 – SANTA FE BEACHBOY – Returns off layoff at reduced level

Race 2: \$40,000 CLAIMERS – EARLY PICK 3 (2-4)

- 2 – ROAD UNTRAVELED – Pair of seconds in first 2 tries for Allard; Stratton opts for him over #4 & expect he'll get aggressive here
- 1 – STARKY'S DREAM N – Steps up off \$30k win, but lands the rail & should be able to protect inside position; Bartlett's pick (#4/#6)
- 3 – BEACH MEMORIES – Small checks 1st 2 this level for Di Domenico

Race 3: N/W \$20,000 L5 – EARLY PICK 4 (3-6)

- 1 – TEXAS TERROR N – Big win this level three back; Levy also ran has plenty of ability and figures prominent throughout from rail
- 7 – GIVENUPDREAMING – Continues his run of bad posts; one of only a few in here who fits this level; has speed to get involved
- 4 – NEXT SUCCESS – Tries condition after batting age-restricted & claimers; have to respect his win profile (17-53 in 2016-17)
- 3 – GHOST PINE – Can stay close enough for tri/super players

Race 4: N/W \$20,000 L5 – MIDDLE PICK 3 (4-6)

- 2 – BET YOU – Has had bad posts and tough trips; should be able to blast from the gate; winner this level 9/16; Bartlett's choice (#1)
- 3 – CHANGE STRIDE N – Impressive win this level in last; talented
- 4 – SPORTY SPOOK A – Logical late factor; use underneath

Race 5: 4 YO OPEN HDP – LATE PICK 4 (5-8)

- 3 – ANOTHER DAILY COPY – Tough trip in last & still rallied for 3rd; assigned inside key rivals (after 4 bad posts); Bartlett will send
- 4 – ROLL AWAY JOE – Edged by #5 in last after 26.1 ¼; wins 4-6 draw
- 5 – IDEAL JIMMY – Three recent wins this level, including sharp pocket score in last; 4-10 on year, with no other board finishes

Race 6: OPEN HDP

- 6 – BIT OF A LEGEND N – Roughed up early in Rooney; surprised he gave way early; good to see him back in box; class edge; 5-1 ML
- 1 – THISJETSABOOKIN – Pair of Open 2^{nds} in 4 tries after \$50k claim
- 5 – THE REAL ONE – Back to mid-pack and will deliver patented rally

Race 7: N/W \$30,000 L5 – PICK 5 (7-11)

- 4 – WESTERN DYNASTY – Impressive front end win vs. age-restricted types; tough again starting from inner half; Bartlett's pick (#1/#6)
- 1 – ARTFUL WAY – Finally gets good post; fits nicely this level; Smith
- 2 – BUNGALOW BILL – Steps up off of two solid tries for SNS

Race 8: PREFERRED – LATE PICK 3 (8-10)

- 3 – WINDSONG LEO – Impressive all 3 tries since crossing border & joining Burke; tricky spot outside 2 with speed; ¼ move?
- 1 – GRATIAN HANOVER – Gets class relief from Open (picked up 3rd two back); recent tries out of Open have been excellent
- 4 – TECHTOR HANOVER – Been very sharp, including Open 3rd
- 2 – THE REV – Steps up off two sharp wins; much tougher spot

Race 9: \$50,000 CLAIMERS

- 1 – SOME PLAYA – Four 7 holes in a row (one win vs. cheaper); second this level in July; has speed & rail; Stratton tonight
- 6 – RANCOUSY – Plenty of success this level, bad posts last 2
- 8 – THREE OF CLUBS – Impressive all 3 for Ruiz; 5-2 unappealing

Race 10: \$50,000 CLAIMERS

- 5 – DO OVER HANOVER – Four race win streak snapped in last by 7 hole draw; won this level two back; 12-23 on year
- 1 – BEAT THE DRUM – On board last 3 for this tag; speed & can be well-placed; Bartlett opts for #2; won last with Lachance
- 4 – MEMORY GAME – Win & 2 2^{nds} this level last 4; Stratton to Kirby
- 3 – ALTA JEROME N – 3rd this level in last; won 2 prior; 7 wins

Race 11: N/W \$30,000 L5

- 6 – ORILLIA JOE – Pocket 2nd to good one last; drops & continues to flash good speed and can be put in play by Holland; 5-1 ML
- 1 – AMERICANPRIMETIME – Tough posts last 2 this level; always dangerous when he's in position to control the action; Smith
- 3 – ALOTBETTOR N – 2 wins in 4 NA tries; post relief; Stratton N

Race 12: N/W \$31,000 L5

- 2 – CAVIART LUCA – Significant class/post relief; will be forwardly placed throughout; tactical edge over key rivals; 5-1 ML
- 7 – SOMEWHERE IN L A – Has had big year, but may be tailing off a bit; catches pretty solid group; has speed to overcome post
- 3 – COOPERSTOWN – Has had tough trips; another one here?
- 6 – MELMERBY BEACH – Can land share by relaxing & making run

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- 9 – JODY'S SONG – Romped in debut at this distance & on this course in 12 horse field after rating kindly & then eased at end
- 4 – NIGHT TIME LADY – Drifted in 7f debut win; Chad on stretchout
- 11 – GOLDEN ORB – Flat in lane in Grade 1 after lacking room; JC

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- 5 – SIR JOHN F – 3 YO owns 4 wins on year; Stratton will likely put him in play after being forced to take back last two
- 10 – LEFT HANOVER – 3 YO filly has been superb, including 7 hole front end romp here in YR debut; speed, but lands in 2nd tier

SUNDAY'S NEW YORK, NEW YORK DOUBLE ***** RACE 3 AT BELMONT/RACE 5 AT YONKERS:

\$2 4&9/5&10 = \$16 \$2 4&9&11/5&10 = \$12 (\$20 PLAY)