

BATAVIA DOWNS HOT PICKS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025 – POST TIME 6 P.M.

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS
1	5	URIEL BLUE CHIP	JUST 1 WIN BUT THIS IS A CLASS DROP
	1	IMWONCAPTAINWISER	DRAWS BEST, ROUNDING INTO FORM NICELY
	3	SANTANA BEACH	GETS NEEDED CLASS RELIEF, WILL BE CHARGING LATE
2	6	BOTTLE ROCKET	WILL NEED SOME TRIP LUCK BUT MOST IN FIELD ARE UP IN CLASS
	3	MONTEREY JACK	USUALLY IN THE THICK OF IT WHEN HE DRAWS WELL
	2	THREE IN HEAVEN A	LIKELY FLASHES SPEED, SHOULD BE PROMINENT
	4	MCWINNER	AT LEAST WORTH A LOOK AT A DECENT PRICE
3	3	BETTER MOONON OVER	NEEDED LAST AFTER 4 WKS OFF; BIG THREAT WITH HIS SPEED
	1	CAPTAIN TERMINATOR	HAD ACCLIMATING MILE, WE COULD SEE MORE TONIGHT
	4	BELMAR	NO CHANCE IN LAST, NOW DRAWS BETTER; CONTENDER
	2	DARBIE'S IDEAL	ASSUMING HE'LL LOOK TO TRIP OUT
4	2	WOODMERE ROLLNPOP	SLIGHT EDGE ON CLASS DIP; MUST FEAR HIS SPEED
	1	BET ON BLAKE	WON'T GET AWAY WORSE THAN 2 ND ; BIG PLAYER
	4	VENIER HANOVER	CAN'T EVER IGNORE HIS CLASS
	5	BETTER OPTION	INTERESTING NEWCOMER; CAN MAKE A CASE
5	4	DAVEY DAY TRADER	THE ONE TO BEAT WITH POST & CLASS RELIEF
	3	CHIEFS BEACH	HARD-KNOCKING PA. INVADER HAS POTENT SPEED
	1	COUNTER OFFER	JUST MISSED IN THIS CLASS WHEN LAST SEEN IN WNY
	2	BUY IN	COULD BE EVEN BETTER IN 2 ND BATAVIA START
6	2	IDEAL PERFECT TEN	NEEDED LAST; DANGEROUS IF HE CAN RATION THAT SPEED
	8	HAPUNA BEACH	NEW BARN SAW SOMETHING THEY LIKE; POST IS A CONCERN
	4	CAN AM	DRAWS A LITTLE BETTER, CLOSED NICELY IN BATAVIA DEBUT
	6	ARCO N	FIGURES TO NEED A RACE BUT CAN THREATEN IF READY
7	3	TARGET AQUIRED	VERSATILE SORT MAY CHANGE TACTICS TONIGHT
	2	THOR DE VIE	TONS OF BACK-CLASS, FINALLY DRAWS BACK INSIDE
	6	DIAMOND HEAD	NEEDED LAST AFTER TIME OFF, SHOWS OPEN LINES AT THE SPA
	1	WARRAWEE XTREME	SPEED FROM THE CONES BUT JUST 1 WIN THIS YEAR
8	5	THE DOWNTOWN BUS	EXITS FAST MILES FOR THE CLASS; NARROW EDGE
	1	JJ LANDON	WELL-RATED YET LOST; TOUGH TO TAKE ANOTHER SHORT PRICE
	2	LITTLEBITASWAGGER	COULD BE 1 ST OVER BUT HAS SHOWN HE CAN GRIND AWAY
	6	CRYSTAL BEACH	USUALLY HAS SOLID LATE KICK; NOT OUT OF IT
9	1	MELANION N	GETS THE BEST OF THE DRAW, COULD BE TOUGH TO DENY
	7	LYONS SURFING	PERHAPS GETS AGGRESSIVE TONIGHT?
	2	STAKEHOLDER	MAYBE SAVES GROUND, LETS OTHERS BATTLE, ATTACKS LATE
	8	LANJO LEE	MAY NEED TO TRY IT FROM OFF THE PACE TONIGHT
10	7	STRATOSPHERE	RARELY FITS THIS CLASS; POST ENSURES A PRICE
	3	MIKEY CAMDEN	HARD TO FAULT, MAJOR PLAYER AS ALWAYS
	2	I AINT NO MACK	DROPS TO A LEVEL WHERE HE CAN DO DAMAGE
	8	JOHN THE BAPTIST	ANOTHER OPEN TYPE SLAMMED WITH THE WORST POST
11	1	URKILLINMESMALLS	SPEED FROM THE CONES WITH MORRILL BUT NO SURE THING
	2	ETBAUER	RACED TOO WELL TO LOSE HIS LAST; THREAT AGAIN
	6	SHOREVIEW	SHOULD BE ROLLING DOWN THE LANE
	3	SUNNY AND EIGHTY	BRINGS THE SAME EFFORT EVERY WEEK
12	5	MAJOR AUTHORITY	DROPS TO THE LEVEL WHERE HE USUALLY SHOWS SPEED
	2	SMOKIN BY N	SAME CLASS BUT THIS IS AN EASIER GROUP; HE FIGURES
	7	OUT ON BAIL	HAS THE GATE SPEED TO OVERCOME THE POST
	1	TWENTYSEVENBELOW	ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE A STRETCH THREAT
13	5	ITSALLABOUTFAITH N	DESERVES ANOTHER CHANCE; FAR TOO MUCH TALENT
	2	POINTOMYGRANSON	FAR TOO REVVED UP EARLY LAST WEEK; MAJOR PLAYER
	6	KID FROM THE BRONX	CLOSED NICELY LAST WEEK, SHOULD DO SO AGAIN
	1	PORTERS MAN	NOT NECESSARILY HIS BEST LEVEL BUT HE DOES DRAW BEST
14	2	CATCH THE WAVE	COULD BE THE POCKET ROCKET
	1	CAPTAIN ZAMPERINI	NEEDS MORE LATE BUT WILL APPRECIATE THE SHORT STRETCH
	6	SPORTSMANSHIP	CAN FORESEE HIM KICKING HOME NICELY
	3	VJ PANDEROSA	HAS FALLEN ON HARD TIMES BUT DOES DRAW WELL
15	4	FANTOME EN JOIE	COULD SEE A MORE AGGRESSIVE TRY; PLENTY OF ABILITY
	2	STRANGER THINGS	STEPS BACK UP OFF EASY WIN; MORE THAN CAPABLE
	8	LIP READER A	WOULD BE THE TOP PICK IF NOT FOR THE BAD POST
	3	PART TIME AFFAIR	EXCUSE IN LAST, NOW DRAWS BETTER
	9	ANDREWS IDEAL	FIGURES TO SIT, SAVE, CHARGE LATE

RACE	#	BEST BET	RACE	#	LIVE LONG SHOT
5	4	DAVEY DAY TRADER	10	7	STRATOSPHERE

SEASON RECORD FOR TOP PICK: 30/75 (40%). BEST BET 2/5 (40%). THRU AUG. 6.