

DOGHOUSE CONFIDENTIAL

SARATOGA STRATEGIES by **Mr. X**

Mr. X & Eddie the K on Opening Day

Wednesday, July 26, 2006

| R | # | Odds | Name | Comments |
|----|----|------|-------------------------|--|
| 2 | 1a | | Rondo | Looks best, speed, Sheik, high B's |
| | 3 | | Calculated Risk | Shug, cutting back, good closing time, beaten fav |
| | 2 | | Ready Read | Chief, but Samyn, rail, closer, beat some of these |
| | | | | Q: 1-3 Qbx: 1 / 2-3 |
| 3 | 9 | | Sly Diamond Jim | Speed, shortening, best final time, Cast leaves, but trainer 1/24 at Spa |
| | 3 | | I'm A Yankee | Tagg/Mig, may improve, sealed last, good %E |
| | 8 | | Ghostly Music | Cast choice, trainer 1/2 in \$, needs to improve |
| | | | | Exbx: 3-8-9 Exbx: 9 / 3-8 |
| 6 | 8 | | Political Force | Layoff for Chief (33%), best final time, class, -Santos |
| | 2b | | South of Broad | Frankel (40%), will be in front, Desx, one to beat |
| | 3 | | Star Dabbler | Hushion/Prado, layoff, chance, why no race in 3 months? |
| | | | | Ex: 2-8 / 2-3-8 Exbx: 2-8 Pk3: 2-8 / 2-8-9 / 1-3-5 |
| 7 | 2 | | I'm A Tiger | Frankel layoff (30%), high B's, +Desx, class, not a gimme |
| | 8 | | Spanish Chestnt | Biancone (36%), +Lep, needs pace, doesn't win enough |
| | 9 | | City Weekend | Needs to repeat last, brings Rose, best final time, lesser class, longshot |
| | | | | Exbx: 2-8-9 Tri: 2-8 / 2-6-8-9 Pk4: 2-8 / 1-3-5 / 6-8 / 2-7 |
| 8 | 5 | | Carlow | Won here w same horse, +Cast, closer, 33% stakes |
| | 3 | | Sweet Sweet | Schwartz/Hushion, +Vel?, speed, will get caught |
| | 1 | | Great Lady K. | Chief, but rail, 1/3 w 7 days since last, 2/3 in \$ |
| | | | | Exbx: 1-3-5 |
| 9 | 8 | | Desire to Excel | Looks best, great race last, trainer never here |
| | 6 | | AudaciousChoice | Can't ignore Pletcher w 2 yr olds (33%) |
| | 5 | | Frances G | Pitts?, does well 2 nd start, brings Borel |
| | 4 | | Angel Island | Ass replacement, +Bridge, could be good one |
| | | | | Ex: 6-8 / 4-5-6-8 Exbx: 6-8 Grand Slam: 2-8-5-8 |
| 10 | 2 | Turf | Exton | Mott/ C, Vel, good closing time, best B, ran for purse only in last |
| | 7 | | Tempt Fortune | Pletcher/Vel, stretching out (19%), one to beat |
| | 3 | | Special Interest | Lukas/Bej, rail, holds on in \$ |
| | | | | Exbx: 2-3-7 Tri: 2-7 / 2-3-7-9 |

Very tough day. Take it easy. Handicapped for fast track and races on turf only. Good luck to everyone and let's have a great season!

