

DOGHOUSE CONFIDENTIAL

SARATOGA STRATEGIES by Mr. X

Historic Minerals Track Day – Doghouse Birthday

Friday, August 25, 2006

R	#	Odds	Name	Comments
1	5		Evacuee	Good as any, best final time, needs to stretch, Violette cold recently
	1		Orlov	Zito shortening, loses shades?, drops, good race at Bel, doesn't like Spa?
	2		Maadi Madness	Turf to dirt, bad rail, Dutrow, gets shades, +Prado, looks lesser
			Exbx: 1-2-5	Tri: 1-5 / 1-2-5-6 DD: 1-5 / 1-5-6
2	6		Fahrenheit Wild	Raced here, Terranova 20% 2 nd start, good as any
	5		Quick and Easy	Good sire, gets Lep, costs \$150K
	1A		BellbottomJhny	Costs \$120K, +Prado, Rice not great firsters
			Qbx: 1-5-6 Pk4: 1-5-6 / 8 / 6 / 1-2-8-9 Pk4: 1-5-6 / 1-7-8 / 6-7 / 8-9	
3	8		Discreet Cat	Undefeated, great here, but tune up, distance too short?
	7		Saint Daimon	Chief, great work, new jock after crazy Samyn last, but 0/2 at 7f
	1A		Wild Nature	Dutrow 22%, 2/4 at 7f, looks ready
			Ex: 8 / 1-7 Ex: 8-7	
4	6		Sky High Flyer	Frankel/+Prado, good B's, one to beat, likes 2 nd , Frankel 28%
	7		Oberon's Girl	+Vel, doesn't look speedy, 20% Penna, shortening, 5/6 in \$ this yr
	1A		Silver Charades	Clement 13%, long layoff, Prado leaves, bad post
	8		Trick's Pic	Biancone 17%, may improve, looks slower, 0/4 this year
			Qbx: 6 / 1-7-8 Q: 6-7 Tri: 6-7 / 1-6-7-8	
5	8		Battle Chant	Motion 25% turf, dropping, good B's, needs to stay close
	2		United	Another dropping, Weaver, +Coa, but Weaver 0/15 turf
	9		I've Got Speed	Wins a lot, bad post, Coa leaves, dropping, finished behind 8
	1		Peace Emblem	+Prado, rail, Schosberg 15%, dropping
			Ex: 2-8 / 1-2-8-9 Tri: 2-8 / 1-2-5-8-9	
6	1	Entry	Mr. Hamlen	Layoff, speed, rabbit won't stop, house jock here, trainer cold, go Dave!
	8		Sterwins	One to beat, Pletcher/Vel, big B at Mth, bad post, excellent work
	2		Paullinus	McLaughlin/Jara turfer, but rail, okay times, may be good on fast track
			Ex: 1-8 / 1-2-8 Exbx: 1-8 Grand Slam: 1-4-6-5	
7	4		Grand Merger	Class in real crapshoot, +Prado, Kimmel 1/3
	1	Entry	Storm Dixie	Can't ignore Pletcher/Vel, both okay
	2		Renovate	Bond 2/6, class, gets Lep
			Exbx: 1-2-4 Tribx: 1-2-4 Pk4: 1-2-4 / 3-6-7 / 5 / 2-5-6-9 Pk4: 1-2-4 / 6 / 5 / 2-6-9	
8	6		Manchu Prince	Right spot, will be closing, Pletcher/Vel, 25% wins turf
	3		Gimme Credit	Switches from NY, Prado/Hill, 2/5 on turf, comment 'with something left'
	7		Titled	Mott, +Jara, 15% sprint to route, fast pace times at GP, needs improvement
			Exbx: 3-6-7 Exbx: 3-6 Ex: 6-3 Tri: 6 / 2-3-7-8-9	
9	5		Fleet Indian	Say goodbye, too good for these, 10f better, may not like Spa?, anchors GS
	1		Balleto	Great race here, Bernadini trainer, good closing time, only threat
			Ex: 5-1 Exbx: 1-5	
10	9		Distinctive Sandy	Best wins crapshoot, post not good, Carlos 18%
	6		Heights	Donk/Cast, stretching, layoff, main rival
	2		Elder Skatesman	Another chance, excuse last, Jara leaves?, Rudy?
	5		MeesesTwoPiecs	First turf with bug, Galluscio 11%
	8		Sir Slamdance	Finished well last, Brooking?
			Tri: 6-9 / 2-5-6-8-9 if scratch add 1	

Best card of the meet thus far. Still difficult. Hitting winners and exactas but yet to leave the track positive for the day. Down \$1100. Good luck!

