

DOGHOUSE CONFIDENTIAL

SARATOGA STRATEGIES by **Mr. X**

Sunday, August 3, 2008

Handicapped for Fast, Firm

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1	3		Cable	Looks like class, stepping up, Clement/Garcia
	1		Diverse	Howard/Alb, rail, good B, looks to improve
	2		Impressionism	Shug/JVel, runs along, doesn't win
	8		Song of Love	Tagg/Coa, always dangerous, but outside
				Exbx: 1-3 Ex: 1-3/1-2-3-8 DD:1-3/6
2	6		Miss Bodine	Baffert/Pegram, JVel choice over Pletcher, good speed last, one to beat
	2		Outside	Good race last for 2 nd , slowish works since
				Single 6 in DD, Pk3, Pk4 Exbx: 2-6 DD: 6-4
3	4		Past the Point	Darley/Harty 20-48%, will be ready, good race here last year, gets JVel
	1		Sightseeing	Shug, gets rail, class but looks like workout, needs to stay close
	6		Smokeyjnstton	Alb/Stewart, good races here last year, needs to stay close, outside not good
				Ex: 4-1 Exbx: 1-4 Ex 1-4/6
5	1		Skills Coach	Longshot on rail, seems to have pace advantage, Maker/Lep 32%
	7		Ground Frost	Frankel owns, 25-59%, one to beat
	8		Righteous Tiger	Best final time & closing time, but outside bad, Fahey won here
				Win: 1 Exbx: 1-7-8
8	10		CT PhoneHome	Layoff in terrible race; Garcia/Rice, good %E, best of very bad horses
	6		Sorority Sister	Dutrow/CVel, Dutrow 1/3, good %E
	1		Demaliat	Stepping up, Coa/Gall, speed needs to fall apart
				Exbx: 1-6-10
9	5		Danek	Very tough race, looks like class, first time McLaughlin, layoff
	4		Thorn Song	Hard hitter, versatile, likes Spa, one to beat
	1		Red Giant	Rail, Pletcher/JVel, long layoff, looks like improving
	9		Cosmonaut	Good B's, needs best, outside
				Tribx: 1-4-5-9
10	1		Elope	Layoff, Levine first time, 33-56%, rail, +Dom, best final time, polytrack?
	3		Dulcet Tone	Frankel/Vel, Dad is Empire Maker, could be good one, 15-54%, best B
	5		Overandabeauty	Zito stake racer, gets shades (24%), -Luzzi, speed
				Exbx: 1-3 Ex: 1-3/5

Very tough card with inconsistent horses. Take it easy. Hit a few on Wednesday, down \$350. Good luck!

