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SARATOGA STRATEGIES by **Mr. X**

Handicapped for Fast and Firm

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R	#	Odds	Name	Comments
1	7		<b>Caesar Beware</b>	Garcia/McL 18%Win-41% in \$ 31-60 days, winner last, very tough to beat
	3		<b>Rockhurst</b>	Tough cookie, 5/19 at dist, better class, shipping around, 11 wins for 9 yr old
	6		<b>Hurricane Annie</b>	CVel/Rice always tough 8-25% 31-60 winner last, won here, 3/6 at dist, shipr
			<b>Exbx: 7/3-6</b>	<b>Exbx: 3-7 Ex: 7-3 DD: 7/8-9-10</b>
2	8	maid	<b>SaratogaMoonIt</b>	Valente/Levine owner, good works, Levine 0-7 with firsters, good as any
	10		<b>Bellevue Belle</b>	Lep/Harty 25-50% 2 <sup>nd</sup> start, may be the one
	9		<b>MonaFrmDeltona</b>	Violette 19-35%, sire does well with firsters
				<b>Qbx: 8-9-10</b>
4	4		<b>Iron Butterfly</b>	Dollase, cut back, best final time at CD, Dollase 1/2 on cutback, Lep choice
	3		<b>Are We Dreamin</b>	Won here on sealed with best time, beaten by 5, 1A on 7/28, can repeat
	5		<b>Silver Knockers</b>	Likes dist, Spa, Zito 9-36% 31-60 days, JVel stays
Win: 4	Exbx: 3-4-5	Exbx: 3-4	Ex: 4-3	<b>DD: 3-4/2-3 DD: 4-2 Pk3: 4/1-2-3/1-2-3-10 Pk3: 3-4-5/2/1-2-3-10</b>
5	2		<b>Steve's Double</b>	First turf very good against best, may improve on firm, Werner 1/4 31-60 days
	3		<b>Minister's Joy</b>	Layoff for Shug, deep closer, likes dist, Spa?,
	1		<b>Nergal</b>	Rail, +Dom, Clemente 21-41%, could be slower, but 'strong finish' in last
				<b>Exbx: 1-2-3 Exbx: 2-3 Ex: 2-3</b>
6	3	maid	<b>Remedy</b>	Bridge/Ass 43-70% second start, turf to dirt, in very tough race
	1A		<b>Megalicious</b>	Zayat/Romans 10-25%, good works at Bel?, looks ready
	2		<b>Southern Oaks</b>	Garcia/McL owned 18-36%, but rail
	10		<b>So Probable</b>	+JVel, JJerkens 0-3, working well, but outside
			<b>Ex: 1-3/1-2-3-10</b>	<b>Tri: 1-3/1-2-3-10/1-2-3-10 Grand Slam: 3-6-6-7</b>
7	6		<b>Dressed to Win</b>	+Garcia but CVel leaves?, Rice 17-33% dirt to turf, dropping to right level
	3		<b>Donna's Sandee</b>	CVel choice, won here on yielding, firm?, Hertler 14-21% dirt to turf
	8		<b>Easy Ashley</b>	Chavez/Ward team won here, Ward 1/4 with first turf
	7		<b>Flying Sappho</b>	Dropping but +JVel for brother in law, O'Brien 0/14 with 31-60 days
			<b>Exbx: 3-6-8 Exbx: 3-6</b>	<b>Tri: 3-6/3-6-7-8/3-6-7-8 (assumes no AE's)</b>
8	6		<b>High Action</b>	Won here, one to beat, won last two, distance no problem
	1A		<b>Look At Him</b>	Winner here, lesser, Sheppard, likes firm?
	2		<b>Dark Equation</b>	Good race here behind 6, rail, another chance
				<b>Exbx: 6/1-2</b>
9	7	maid	<b>You Can Dream</b>	Baffert 4/5 with firsters here, major works, +JVel choice, one to beat
	6		<b>Justwhistledixie</b>	McL/Garcia, good last with trouble, beaten fav, McL 13-50%
	5		<b>Atalaya</b>	Dom for Pletcher instead of JVel?, good work at Bel, costs \$245K, ready
			<b>Exbx: 5-6-7 Exbx: 6-7 Ex: 7-6</b>	

Take it easy on maiden races, only statistical guesses. Bad day yesterday with continuing maidens and bad horses. Still positive (+\$350). Good luck!

