#### **SARATOGA TIPS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022**

Historically our BEST BETS have finished in the money 64% of the time at this track.

# RACE #1 \$105,000 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT

6 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 11:35 AM ET

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>JOCKEY</u>
WIN	6-1	4	Didinger	J Lezcano
PLACE	5-2	3	Verifying	J Rosario
SHOW	9-5	6	Kings Glory	T Gaffalione
WILD CARD	7-2	7	Standard of Proof	J L Ortiz
ALTERNATE 1	8-1	1	Game Warden	J Alvarado
ALTERNATE 2	20-1	5	Narciso Dali	B Hernandez

<sup>\*</sup> EXACTA: 4-3 BOX, 3-6 BOX, 6-7 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 3/4/6 BOX, 3/6/7 BOX

# RACE #2 \$105,000 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT

1 1/16 MILES ON THE INNER TURF - POST TIME: 12:08 PM ET

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<b>JOCKEY</b>
WIN	7-2	4	Alexis Zorba	J R Velazquez
PLACE	4-1	7	Americas Guest	I Ortiz Jr.
SHOW	8-1	1	Fire Baron	K Carmouche
WILD CARD	3-1	8	Take Me to Jimmy	M Franco
ALTERNATE 1	5-1	5	Triple Start	L Saez
ALTERNATE 2	7-2	10	Funtastic Again	J R Velazquez

<sup>\*</sup> EXACTA: 4-7 BOX, 7-1 BOX, 1-8 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 1/4/7 BOX, 1/7/8 BOX

# **RACE #3** \$95,000 ALLOWANCE

7 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 12:44 PM ET

BEST BET: #1 ON THE HILL

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>JOCKEY</u>
WIN	3-1	1	On the Hill	L Saez
PLACE	4-1	6	Majority Partner	J Lezcano
SHOW	9-2	2	Bold Journey	J L Ortiz

WILD CARD	9-2	4	G Munning	M Franco
ALTERNATE 1	6-1	9	Great Workout	l Ortiz Jr.
ALTERNATE 2	8-1		Colormepazzi	E Cancel

<sup>\*</sup> EXACTA: 1-6 BOX, 6-2 BOX, 2-4 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 1/2/6 BOX. 2/4/6 BOX

## **RACE #4** \$400,000 STAKES

1 1/16 MILES ON THE TURF - POST TIME: 1:17 PM ET

#### \*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$400,000 BALLSTON SPA STAKES GRADE II

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<b>JOCKEY</b>
WIN PLACE SHOW WILD CARD	1-1 7-2 4-1 3-1	5 4 3 2	Technical Analysis Fluffy Socks Our Flash Drive Lemista	J L Ortiz I Ortiz Jr. D Davis F Prat
ALTERNATE 1	8-1	1	High Opinion	J R Velazquez

<sup>\*</sup> EXACTA: 5-4 BOX, 4-3 BOX, 3-2 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 3/4/5 BOX, 2/3/4 BOX

**COMMENTS**: TECHNICAL ANALYSIS has four wins and a second in five at the distance. FLUFFY SOCKS was much better for the first half mile on her last race. OUR FLASH DRIVE should be near peak form in her third start after a layoff. LEMISTRA won her last with Flavien Prat and the duo teams up for the second time today.

# **RACE #5** \$600,000 STAKES

7 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 1:55 PM ET

## \*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$600,000 FOREGO STAKES GRADE I

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>JOCKEY</u>
WIN	1-2	3	Jackies Warrior	J Rosario
PLACE	8-1	1	Baby Yoda	J L Ortiz
SHOW	12-1	4	Three Two Zone	D Davis
WILD CARD	7-2	5	Codys Wish	J Alvarado
ALTERNATE 1	8-1	6	Pipeline	l Ortiz Jr.
ALTERNATE 2	15-1	7	Kneedeepinsnow	R Santana Jr.

<sup>\*</sup> EXACTA: 3-1 BOX, 1-4 BOX, 4-5 BOX

<sup>\*</sup> TRIFECTA: 1/3/4 BOX, 1/4/5 BOX

**COMMENTS**: JACKIES WARRIOR is five for five at the SPA and winner of three of four with a second at the distance. BABY YODA is also undefeated in three at Saratoga and was much better from start to finish in his last. THREE TWO ZONE is coming off a career best speed figure and some sharp works say he could be sitting on another big effort. CODYS WISH has four wins and two thirds on a fast track. The thirds are in a pair at the Spa.

## RACE #6 \$70,000 STARTER ALLOWANCE

7 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 2:32 PM ET

BEST BET: #3 LEDDY

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<b>JOCKEY</b>
WIN	10-1	3	Leddy	K Carmouche
PLACE	7-2	2	Life Changer	J Rosario
SHOW	4-1	5	Baltasar	M Franco
WILD CARD	6-1	7	Swift Tap	R Santana Jr.
ALTERNATE 1	6-1	10	Misbehaved	T Gaffalione
ALTERNATE 2	6-1	8	Luni Sima	I Ortiz Jr.

<sup>\*</sup> EXACTA: 3-2 BOX, 2-5 BOX, 5-7 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 2/3/5 BOX, 2/5/7 BOX

## RACE #7 \$120,000 ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

5 1/2 FURLONGS ON THE TURF - POST TIME: 3:12 PM ET

BEST BET: #5 RANGER FOX

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<b>JOCKEY</b>
WIN	7-2	5	Ranger Fox	J Rosario
PLACE	5-1	2	Maxwell Esquire	L Saez
SHOW	9-2	4	Noble Emotion	J L Ortiz
WILD CARD	5-2	11	Amundson	R Santana Jr.
ALTERNATE 1	10-1	8	Battle Station	K Carmouche
ALTERNATE 2	9-2		Comedy Town	T McCarthy

\* EXACTA: 5-2 BOX, 2-4 BOX, 4-11 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 2/4/5 BOX, 2/4/11 BOX

#### \*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$500,000 H ALLEN JERKENS STAKES GRADE I

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<b>JOCKEY</b>
WIN	6-5	6	Jack Christopher	J L Ortiz
PLACE	6-1	8	Gunite	T Gaffalione
SHOW	9-2	9	Accretive	I Ortiz Jr.
WILD CARD	30-1	2	Runninsonofagun	K Carmouche
ALTERNATE 1	7-2	1	Conagher	J Rocco Jr.
ALTERNATE 2	50-1	7	Totalizer	L Saez

\* EXACTA: 6-8 BOX, 8-9 BOX, 9-2 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 6/8/9 BOX. 2/8/9 BOX

**COMMENTS**: JACK CHRISTOPHER goes back to 1 turn where he is undefeated in four races. GUNITE tied for the highest last race speed figure which was in a Saratoga win. ACCRETIVE is the other to tie for the top speed and just missed versus GUNITE in the GII Amsterdam. RUNNINSONOFAGUN has hit the board in seven of eight career starts.

### **RACE #9** \$600,000 STAKES

1 1/8 MILES ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 4:32 PM ET

#### \*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$600,000 PERSONALS ENSIGN STAKES GRADE I

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<b>JOCKEY</b>
WIN PLACE SHOW WILD CARD	6-5 5-2 3-1 7-2	3 5 1 2	Clairiere Malathaat Letruska Search Results	J Rosario J R Velazquez J L Ortiz F Prat
ALTERNATE 1	15-1	4	Crazy Beautiful	J R Leparoux

\* EXACTA: 3-5 BOX, 5-1 BOX, 1-2 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 1/3/5 BOX, 1/2/5 BOX

**COMMENTS**: CLAIRIERE has a plus late pace advantage and should not be too far off the pace in a short field. MALATHAAT finished behind the top choice in two straight. It is the fist time she will make it three races in a row without a rest since the start of her career. LETRUSKA and SEARCH RESULTS could battle it out for the lead and need to be careful not to burn out.

#### \*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$750,000 SWORD DANCER STAKES GRADE I

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<b>JOCKEY</b>
WIN	9-2	6	Gufo	J Rosario
PLACE	3-1	3	Broome	R L Moore
SHOW	15-1	8	Soldier Rising	J L Ortiz
WILD CARD	5-1	7	Tribhuvan	M Franco
ALTERNATE 1	7-2	1	Adhamo	F Prat
ALTERNATE 2	8-1	9	Channel Maker	L Saez

\* EXACTA: 6-3 BOX, 3-8 BOX, 8-7 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 3/6/8 BOX, 3/7/8 BOX

**COMMENTS**: Have a feeling Joel Rosario will have GUFO a little closer to the front than usual based on his recent Saratoga workouts. When jockey Ryan Moore makes the trip overseas you know BROOME has a strong chance of winning. SOLDIER RISING ran much better fractions last out and loves the distance. TRIBHUVAN has a plus edge at the 6 furlong marker. Lookout if he can get on the lead with easy fractions.

## RACE #11 \$1,250,000 STAKES

1 1/4 MILES ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 5:44 PM ET

#### \*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$1.25 M TRAVERS STAKES GRADE I

PICK ORDER	M/L	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>JOCKEY</u>
WIN	7-5	6	Epicenter	J Rosario
PLACE	5-1	8	Zandon	F Prat
SHOW	8-1	7	Early Voting	J L Ortiz
WILD CARD	9-2	5	Artorius	I Ortiz Jr.
ALTERNATE 1	7-2	1	Cyberknife	F Geroux
ALTERNATE 2	30-1	4	Gilded Age	J Alvarado

\* EXACTA: 6-8 BOX, 8-7 BOX, 7-5 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 6/7/8 BOX, 5/7/8 BOX

**COMMENTS**: EPICENTER could have won eight in a row if not for a trio of goofy trips. ZANDON has the most late pace for this crew and has the look of a horse on the rise. EARLY VOTING is the likely leader after 6 furlongs and just need to run the right fractions to go wire to wire. ARTORIUS is the mystery card here as he is stepping way up in competition but has improved sharply from race to race.

# RACE #12 \$88,000 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT

5 1/2 FURLONGS ON THE TURF - POST TIME: 6:20 PM ET

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>JOCKEY</u>
WIN	3-1	7	Heymackitsjack	l Ortiz Jr.
PLACE	7-2	2	Feathers Road	J Lezcano
SHOW	8-1	5	Ripe for Mischief	L Saez
WILD CARD	6-1	9	Steerage	J Rosario
ALTERNATE 1	12-1	6	Fuoco	T McCarthy
ALTERNATE 2	4-1	4	Empire Sky	K Carmouche

<sup>\*</sup> EXACTA: 7-2 BOX, 2-5 BOX, 5-9 BOX \* TRIFECTA: 2/5/7 BOX, 2/5/9 BOX

# RACE #13 \$115,000 ALLOWANCE

1 MILE ON THE INNER TURF - POST TIME: 6:52 PM ET

PICK ORDER	<u>M/L</u>	<u>P#</u>	HORSE NAME	<b>JOCKEY</b>
WIN	5-2	2	Invincible Gal	F Prat
PLACE	9-5	12	Jane Grey	Rider TBA
SHOW	10-1	8	A Little Faith	L Saez
WILD CARD	7-2	6	Salimah	I Ortiz Jr.
ALTERNATE 1	15-1	3	Runaway Rockette	T McCarthy
ALTERNATE 2	2-1	10	Wasp	F Prat

<sup>\*</sup> EXACTA: 2-12 BOX, 12-8 BOX, 8-6 BOX

<sup>\*</sup> TRIFECTA: 2/8/12 BOX, 6/8/12 BOX