



"NICK'S PICKS"

SARATOGA, JULY 21

ACCOLADES OF THE WEEK

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM MOMENT OF THE YEAR

Saturday, July 21st is the last edition of "Off to the Races" on ESPN Richmond for 2018. The kickoff of the 2018 schedule of shows precedes the first race of Justify on February 18th.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Here we go. They're all in line (dramatic pause..) and they're off at Saratoga." - NYRA track announcer Larry Collmus calling the opener of the Saratoga season yesterday at 1:00 pm. Del Mar opened their meet two days earlier on Wednesday.

RACE OF THE WEEK

Windsor's For It becomes the second Virginia Certified winner at Charles Town on Thursday evening, winning a four and a half furlong maiden special weight for owners Taylor Mountain Farm. Antonio Lopez is the winning jockey with James Casey, the trainer.

SIGN THAT COLONIAL IS CLOSER TO RACING

A former K-Mart store along Midlothian Turnpike in south Richmond that has been closed for several years could become Virginia's newest OTB initiative, the first under the new track owners of Colonial Downs.

RACE 1

1A	FORGE	Tough tandem paired, same owner, different trainers yet with 5 '18 wins between them.
2	KNIGHTS KEY	
6	BOLITA BOYZ	

RACE 2

4	SOUTHERN BRIDGE	Great place to take a shot with 10 starters that only have 5 starts among them.
8	DIGITAL FOOTPRINT	
5	ONE MISSION	

RACE 3

5	BEHAVIORAL BIAS	Albert Stall returns to shorter with a Shackelford that never runs poor. "Slew" back from G1.
7	WONDERFUL LIGHT	
1	NO DOZING	

RACE 4

3	AGREEABLE	Matz filly never gets the same jockey twice, but may be figuring it out on the turf.
6	PLANS TO PROSPER	
8	BEAU BELLE	

RACE 5

8	SHAPE SHIFTER	If you have a 9-horse field, you enjoy seeing the ML favorite set at 3-1. Well balanced field.
7	AGGREGATOR	
4	TEE UP	

RACE 6

8	SOUTHERN PHANTOM	Had to like what Nitrous showed in first start, but seeking price over a worthy favorite.
2	NITROUS	
3	BINARY	

RACE 7

1	CALL PROVISION	Brown's gelding just missed after performing with many of the best. Jerkins shortens from 2M.
8	ROCKETRY	
2	PATTERSON CROSS	

RACE 8

5	BEAUTIFUL STREET	Several dealing with winner's circle heartbreak, nearly all competitvie in June.
3	REALLY PROUD	
10	BATTLE JOINED	

RACE 9 - \$150,000 SANFORD (G3)

7	BANO SOLO	Only at Saratoga does the favorite lose his last start and all others win their last start.
1	SOMBEYAY	
8	STRIKE SILVER	

RACE 10 - \$500,000 DIANA (G1)

6	A RAVING BEAUTY	I can't remember a trainer that can start half-fields in Grade 1s like Chad Brown.
2	PROCTOR'S LEDGE	
1	SISTERCHARLIE	

RACE 11

9	HIEROGLYPHICS	Pletcher brings a well rested stakes competitor down to claiming ranks seeking win.
8	SOUPERFAST	
7	EXPECTED RULER	



NICK HAHN



"DERBY" BILL WATSON



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RACE 8

5	BEAUTIFUL STREET
3	REALLY PROUD
10	BATTLE JOINED

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SARATOGA PIC 4 RACE 8
50 CENT PIC4, Costs \$18
3,5 with 1,7,8 with 1,2,6 with 8,9

RACE 8

3	REALLY PROUD
1	LA NATUREL
6	CONQUEST TIZFIRE

RACE 9 - \$150,000 SANFORD (G3)

8	STRIKE SILVER
7	BANO SOLO
1	SOMBAY

RACE 10 - \$500,000 DIANA (G1)

1	SISTERCHARLIE
2	PROCTOR'S LEDGE
6	A RAVING BEAUTY

RACE 11

11	TEAM COLORS
8	SOUPERFAST
4	WAR STROLL

SARATOGA RACE 8 PIC4
\$1 PIC4 COSTS \$16
1,3 with 7,8 with 1,2 with 8,11

RACE 8

5	BEAUTIFUL STREET
2	FIRST APPEAL
10	BATTLE JOINED

RACE 9 - \$150,000 (G3)

6	CHASE GREATNESS
4	WHISKEY ECHO
3	KNICKS GO

RACE 10 - \$500,000 DIANA (G1)

1	SISTERCHARLIE
7	HAWKSMOOR
6	A RAVING BEAUTY

RACE 11

9	HIEROGLYPHICS
11	TEAM COLORS
10	JESS I AM

SARATOGA RACE 8 PIC 3
50 CENT PIC3, Costs \$8
ALL* with 4-7 with 7

