

TODAY’S SELECTIONS



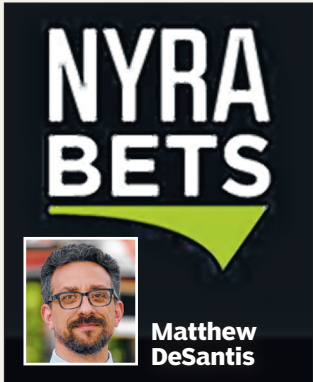
Matt Donato



Gene Kershner



Jeff Carle



NYRA Bets picks of the day

1st Race — Jonathan Sheppard

- 1 - Givemefive
9 - Jimmy P
5 - Quick Master
8 - Zarak the Brave

- 4 - Hidden Path
3 - Who’s Counting
1 - Givemefive
8 - Zara’s the Brave

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7 - St James the Great

2nd Race — Funny Cide

- 2 - Toga Twist
3 - Fourth and One
5 - Minorinconvenience
1 - Essentially Fast

- 5 - Minorinconvenience
2 - Toga Twist
3 - Fourth and One
4 - Rumblyoungmanrumbl

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1 - Essentially Fast

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3rd Race

- 8 - Bostontonian (MTO)
3 - Bosun
5 - Vacation Dance
7 - Yarrow

- 8 - Bostonian (MTO)
5 - Vacation Dance
4 - Clancy Fancy
3 - Bosun

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5 - Vacation Dance
3 - Bosun
2 - I’m Wide Awake

- 5 - Vacation Dance
3 - Bosun
4 - Clancy Fancy
6 - Russi

4th Race

- 3 - Irwin
7 - Tut’s Revenge
5 - Belouni
6 - Son of a Birch

- 4 - Johny’s Fireball
3 - Irwin
5 - Belouni
1 - Wonderful Justice

- 7 - Tut’s Revenge
5 - Belouni
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3 - Irwin

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5th Race

- 7 - Cultivate
1 - Discotheque
2 - Grand Gesture
3 - Fiddling Felix

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7 - Cultivate
5 - Solutions

- 6 - Irrelevant
2 - Grand Gesture
3 - Fiddling Felix
7 - Cultivate

- 6 - Irrelevant
2 - Grand Gesture
5 - Solutions
7 - Cultivate

6th Race

- 10 - Last Man Standing (MTO)
3 - Noguchi
1/1A - Repole entry
2/2B - St. Elias entry

- 10 - Last Man Standing (MTO)
3 - Noguchi
5 - The Hero Code
1A - Battle Drum

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3 - Noguchi
1/1A - Repole entry
5 - The Hero Code

- 3 - Noguchi
2/2B - St. Elias entry
4 - Got Stripes
1/1A - Repole entry

7th Race

- 6 - Hours in a Day
7 - Az U Chase Me
3 - Lou
1/1A - Hill entry

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6 - Hours in a Day
5 - Funny Uncle
8 - Mugutu

- 5 - Funny Uncle
1/1A - Hill entry
3 - Lou
8 - Mugatu

- 7 - Az U Chase Me
1/1A - Hill entry
8 - Mugatu
4 - Solo Empire

8th Race — P.G. Johnson

- 5 - Sushi
7 - Scratch It
2 - Time To Dream
1 - Blanchett

- 6 - Devilish Grin
1 - Blanchett
2 - Time to Dream
7 - Scratch It

- 9 - Americathegreat
2 - Time to Dream
4 - Tiz in Sight
7 - Scratch It

- 7 - Scratch It
8 - Vernon Valley
2 - Time To Dream
1 - Blanchett

9th Race

- 9 - Scorch
13 - Rosie Dozie
2 - Bella Knows
6 - Revel Toast

- 9 - Scorch
6 - Revel Toast
2 - Bella Knows
5 - American Mink

- 6 - Revel Toast
9 - Scorch
2 - Bella Knows
1 - Catholic Vice

- 6 - Revel Toast
3 - Doppio Espresso
9 - Scorch
2 - Bella Knows

Best Bet

Toga Twist (2nd)

Hill entry (7th)

Vacation Dance (3rd)

Irrelevant (5th)

Best Long Shot

Sushi (8th)

Devilish Grin (8th)

Catholic Vice (9th)

Az U Chase Me (7th)

Meet the handicappers

MATT DONATO learned to construct ratings and predict outcomes by studying the Daily Racing Form. He now uses that knowledge professionally in the aerospace sector, forecasting repairs for the F-135. **(Record for meet: 92 for 346)**

GENE KERSHNER is the racing correspondent for The Buffalo News, a member of the NTWAB and tweets @EquiSpace. **(Record for meet: 87 for 347)**

JEFF CARLE is a former jockey, trainer and on-air racing analyst for Capital OTB-TV. **(Record for meet: 92 for 345)**

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Mike MacAdam’s take

Take 2 (rescheduled Jonathan Sheppard): Putting on my steeplechase wizard’s hat here: If a horse wins the 2024 Jonathan Sheppard by a wider margin than Secretariat did in winning the 1973 Belmont Stakes, I have my 2025 Sheppard hero. That would be Jimmy P, who also sheds the blinkers off his last two starts, which he did not wear while winning by 34 1/2 last year. Fun fact: Seventh-place finisher Too Friendly finished 102 lengths back, which means he may have been in the vicinity of the backstretch kitchen when Jimmy P hit the wire. Hurricana Farm’s Sweet Will and Who’s Counting round out the trifecta.