

NY Hot List races to watch – Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Aqueduct

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Hot List Key:

A: A preferred horse to watch

B: Secondary horse to watch

***C:** Went down 2 or more betting notches and finished 1st through 3rd

***D:** Went down 2 or more betting notches and finished 4th or worst

* - 4 or more betting notches if 11-1 or more.

1st race [NY, Md 30000, 7F] – (3) **Knight Tail** (A) debuted last month at 7-1, broke slowly, got taken up, and basically lost all chance. (2) **Practical Miss** finished second by a neck in her last two starts which happened on sloppy and sealed tracks at Aqueduct. (4) **Montauk Mystique** performed well in several tries at this level. (7) **Babi Dreams** returns from a winter layoff after an extensive maiden special weight campaign at Finger Lakes and has been training at Belmont Park.

5th race [Alw 16000s, 6F] – (2) **Printrack** ran first or second in his last nine starts with five victories in a variety of starter allowances and high-level claimers. (4) **Colonel Vargo** won his last four starts and 8 out of his last 12 races in claimers and starter allowances. He was taken last time for \$12,500. (3) **Capone** dropped from a pair of allowance races to win for a \$16,000 tag by a nose and got claimed. He also won a top-level starter allowance. (1) **Got Thunder** has been racing in open allowances and is going to get a speedy set-up for his stalking style.

6th race [Woodhaven, 1 mi TURF] – (4) **Good Lord Lorrie** (A) won his only start which was last year at Saratoga where he was full of run early and won easily against a strong field at 4-1. (5) **The Big Torpedo** (A) was second in his debut which was on the turf at Aqueduct in November. During the winter he raced on the dirt in allowance and stakes races against NY-breds. Last month, he got taken up, steadied, made his way to the lead, and finished second. (2) **Carson's Run** also returns from a winter layoff. He began his career with a turf win at Saratoga and moved right into graded stakes with a second in the With Anticipation (G3), a win at the Summer (G1) at Woodbine, and then finished the year in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1). (6) **Walley World** broke his maiden on the grass in his second try which was at the Big A and then was second in the Central Park in November. After a few months he came back to run second in an allowance at Tampa Bay Downs behind a horse that won a stakes race next time out.

8th race [NY, Alw 72000 N1X, 1 1/16 mi TURF] – (8) **Roagna** (A) won his debut at Aqueduct as the turf season was finishing in November beating a full field of 12 as part of a favored entry for trainer Jimmy Bond. The third-place finisher in that field came back to win her next start. (1) **Overacting** will also come back from a winter layoff after winning his debut at Saratoga for Chad Brown and Klaravich Stables. (4) **Can't Fool Me** won a starter allowance at Saratoga last summer. (6) **Being Betty** broke his maiden against NY-breds and ended his 2023 in a stakes race at Aqueduct. As a 3-year-old he will return with first-time Lasix.

Best bets: Printrack (5th); Roagna (8th). **Best value:** Knight Tail (1st); Good Lord Lorrie (6th).

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The Saturday Special \$1 Pick 3 covers races 4-6 which includes the Woodhaven → 1, 2, 4 with 2, 3, 4 with 2, 4, 5, 6 = \$36.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Letter</u> <u>last race</u>	<u>Today's</u> <u>Race</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(3)	Knight Tail	A on 3/17	1	Lost all chance at the start of his first race.
(4)	Good Lord Lorrie	A on 8/12	6	An impressive winner of his only race at Saratoga.
(5)	The Big Torpedo	A on 3/24	6	Taken up, steadied, got the lead, and finished second.
(8)	Roagna	A on 11/17	8	She won her only career start back in November on the turf.

