

RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS



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FIRST RACE:

7 TINTIM POR TINTIM has trained sharply over the track in preparation for the first start since finishing a useful seventh in a monster 'key' race on the Keeneland Polytrack that produced five next-out winners, including impressive repeat local winner Florentino. **3 POLISHED** should take the lion's share of the betting action after recovering from a slow start to finish second in his recent outing at this level and distance. Trainer Carl Nafzger has Javier Castellano atop the son of Mineshaft. **6 STARDUST ZIGGY** is stretching out to a mile after getting shuffled back entering the turn and re-rallying to finish third behind impressive first-out winner Chef. Trainer Lorna Perkins has Paco Lopez handling the stretchout. **4 AMEN AND AMEN** was promising in defeat when he broke from Post 12, made a strong middle move, and faded to finish third behind Polished last out.

SELECTIONS: 7-3-6-4

SECOND RACE:

7 CONVOCATION is stretching out to a mile and an eighth with Lasix added after making a 5-wide bid to finish second in his 7-furlong debut. Trainer James Jerkens, 27% with first-time Lasix, has Javier Castellano named to ride. **1 CROSS VILLAGE** will depart from the advantageous inside post after breaking mid-pack, stalking the pace, and finishing third at this level and distance. **4 SINGLE MALT** is stretching out around 2-turns after closing late the finish third and second, respectively, in a pair vs. similar at a mile. Trainer Phil Serpe has Rene Douglas in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 7-1-4

THIRD RACE:

1 RADIO RELAY looks like he got the bounce out of the way when he followed a front running score vs. 'two-lifetime' claimers at a mile with a stalk-and-tire fourth place at this level and distance. **7 BOBCAT BRODY** is stepping up, and stretching out, after recovering from a troubled start (steadied) to defeat \$10,000 'two-lifetime' claimers at 5 ½ furlongs. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr. has Paco Lopez going for two in row. **4 UNCLE HERBIE** makes the local debut for trainer Herman Wilensky the first start since posting back-to-back victories vs. allowance level competition at Penn National last summer. Trainer Wilensky, 2 for 6 with the longer than 180-day layoff, has Daniel Coa atop this intriguing possibility.

SELECTIONS: 1-7-4

FOURTH RACE:

4 FROLIC ON HOME drops to the \$15,000 level after dueling for the lead and fading to finish third - beaten 3 lengths - vs.

\$20,000 maidens at the distance. Trainer Juan Arias has Jose Lezcano atop the logical choice. **2 DUKE OF HAZARD** is a son of Drewman who has trained consistently enough at Calder to be considered a major player in his bottom level debut. Trainer Jose Pinchin adds Lasix and jockey Cornelio Velasquez for this assignment. **9 SKYEBAY** is stretching out to a mile after a useful local debut vs. similar at 6 ½ furlongs in which he finished fourth. Trainer Howie Teshler has Paco Lopez at the controls. **11 DR. FINNEGAN** is stretching out after breaking from Post 11, stalking the early pace, and fading to finish sixth vs. similar at 6 ½ furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 4-2-9-11

FIFTH RACE:

10 BOBBY B. GOODE shows four Palm Meadows workouts, which includes a pair of bullets on the dirt, and a 3-furlong drill on the grass, in preparation for his first start since chasing the pace and fading in a 'key' 6-furlong sprint on the dirt that produced three next-out winners, including impressive Presto Change O, who posted a 102 Beyer when winning his next start. **4 STORM'N WARRIOR**, a respectable third in his 5-furlong career turf debut here on Jan. 31st, returns to the lawn after stalking the pace and tiring to finish third behind aforementioned 'much the best' winner Presto Change O in a 5-furlong outing on the dirt. **6 ROCAMADOUR** is turning back to 5 furlongs with Lasix added after breaking from Post 12, dueling for the lead, and tiring when apparently bleeding in a 1-mile test last out. **1 PAUL'S ACE**, part of an uncoupled entry from Tim Ritvo (Holy Poppi), should offer more after stalking the pace and tiring vs. similar in his first race back from the 9-week freshening.

SELECTIONS: 10-4-6-1

SIXTH RACE:

1 NO SPEED LIMIT, part of a Wesley Ward entry, stretches out to 7 furlongs after notching her second consecutive victory when she defeated this caliber of competition at three-quarters of a mile. **7 BLACK RUSSIAN**, who beat this level of competition here on Jan. 28th, is back in South Florida after failing to show much on the Polytrack surface in the OBS Sprint. Trainer Steve Standridge has Paco Lopez handling the homecoming. **6 THREETIMESAWONDER** is stretching out to seven-eighths after getting caught at the wire by No Speed Limit when they hooked up at 6 furlongs last out. Manoel Cruz handles the rematch. **8 SERENITY GIRL**, second to Black Russian at 6 ½ furlongs on Jan. 28th, and third behind No Speed Limit and Threetimesawonder at 6 furlongs last out, will try to reverse those outcomes in her 7-furlong debut.

SELECTIONS: 1-7-6-8

SEVENTH RACE:

10 ADARI is dropping into this \$40,000 starter allowance after getting beat 4 ½ lengths in the \$125K Hallandale Beach last out, and three-quarters of a length in the 1-mile \$100K Dania Beach on Jan. 17th. Trainer Angel Salinas has Manoel Cruz named to ride. **2 SCHLEPROCK** moved to the Mike Pino barn via the claim after notching his second consecutive turf victory here vs. \$50,000 claimers. The new connections tab Cornelio Velasquez to ride. **12 SPICY DUBAI** is hoping to make amends after his 2-race win streak ended when he bumped hard at the top the stretch, finished third, and was placed eighth for his infraction. Trainer Michael Matz has Jose Lezcano in the saddle again. **4 MACCARIB PASS** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after finishing a willing fourth, and being placed third, when Spicy Dubai was disqualified. Trainer Chad Brown has Rene Douglas at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 10-2-12-4

EIGHTH RACE:

4 GREATBILLSOFFIRE drops a notch, and stretches out to 7 furlongs, after chasing the action and finishing second in his \$30,000 career debut at three-quarters of a mile. Trainer Joe Orseno, 24% with horses making their second, start has go-to jock Carlos Marquez Jr. in the saddle. **2 TRUSTING HEART** is cutting back to seven-eighths after closing to finish a distant second to 'much the best' winner Il Postino in a \$20,000 maiden test at a mile. **8 BOOK SAYS YES** is stretching out an additional half-furlong after closing to finish second, at a whopping 60-1, vs. similar quality at 6 ½ furlongs. I don't think you'll get double-digit odds today. **3 JERSEY TOWN** is a son of Speightstown debuting for trainer Barclay Tagg with 10 Palm Meadows workouts showing. Jose Lezcano will handle the well-prepped first time starter.

SELECTIONS: 4-2-8-3

NINTH RACE: THE PALM BEACH (G3)

5 DUKE OF HOMBERG is stretching out to 9 furlongs after rebounding from a troubled fifth place finish in the \$100K Dania Beach (lacked room 1/8-pole) with a duel throughout victory in the mile and a sixteenth \$125K Hallandale Beach, Trainer Tom Albertrani, a 4-time stakes winner at the meeting, has Chris DeCarlo named to ride. **2 STORMALORY** makes his stakes debut after defeating of next-out winners Florentino and Safety Squeeze in his impressive career turf debut. Trainer Bill Mott has Rene Douglas atop the beautifully bred son of Storm Cat. **4 LIME RICKEY** is hoping for a little racing luck at 9 furlongs after steadying on the first turn when beaten a half-length in the 1-mile \$100K Dania Beach, and finishing a boxed in second in the mile and a sixteenth Hallandale Beach last out. Trainer Frank Alexander has Cornelio Velasquez in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-4

TENTH RACE: THE GULFSTREAM PARK HANDICAP (G2)

2 FORMIDABLE makes his graded stakes debut at a mile after a couple of head-swirling local sprint victories vs. allowance

competition. The improving son of Sky Mesa, from the Allen Jerkens barn, will need his best to defeat class **1 COOL COAL MAN**. The 2008 Grade 2 Fountain Of Youth winner kept his Gulfstream record unblemished when he returned to crush \$100,000 allowance optional claimers at 6 ½ furlongs (3-3-0-0). Trainer Nick Zito has Jose Lezcano atop the horse-for-course play. **6 SMOOTH AIR** is returning to the main track after a solid return on the turf vs. state-bred competition in the \$75,000 Tallahassee in which he was beaten a half-length. The son of Smooth Jazz, who won the Grade 2 Hutcheson, and was second to Big Brown in the Grade 1 Florida Derby here last year, has Paco Lopez handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-6

ELEVENTH RACE:

12 TIZZY, a sharp second on the Saratoga turf last August, who proved he could run well fresh when he finished second on the Keeneland Polytrack in October, returns to the turf for leading trainer Ken McPeck, who has a 27% win average with the 61-180 day layoff. The only knock on the colt is his tendency to finish second or third (11-0-4-3). **2 DR. SMARTY JACK** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after a promising 1-mile career debut in which he rallied 3-wide to finish second. Trainer Christophe Clement has Rene Douglas in the saddle as Manoel Cruz moves to Tizzy. **10 KINSELLA** is a \$2.2-million dollar son of Mr. Greeley debuting for trainer Todd Pletcher with 10 Palm Meadows workouts, including three straight drills on the turf, showing in preparation for the career debut. **3 HOMESTEAD STRIKE** is hoping to find a little more for the stretch drive after surrendering a mid-race lead to get beat 1 ½ lengths, at 97-1, in a 'key' outing vs. similar that produced a pair of next-out winners.

SELECTIONS: 12-2-10-3

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LONG SHOT: RACE 11 - 5 REB

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