

## RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS



by *Ron Nicoletti*

#### FIRST RACE:

**4 AWESOME FROLIC** is turning back to a sprint after setting a pressured pace and finishing second in a \$6,250 'three-lifetime' claimer in a 2-turn mile at Calder. Trainer Juan Arias has Cornelio Velasquez in the saddle. **1 MAIN STREET GIRL** is turning back to 6 furlongs on the dirt after racing wide and fading late vs. \$12,500 'three-lifetime' claimers at a mile on rained softened Calder turf course listed as 'good'. **2 ITSAWONDAFULSECRET** exits the same turf race as Main Street Girl to merit consideration in this wide-open sprint on the dirt. Trainer Harry Benson has Eibar Coa handling the surface switch. **3 REPENT NOT** is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after following a 'two-lifetime' score at a mile & 70 yards with a so-so performance vs. \$16,000 'three-lifetime' claimers at a mile.

**SELECTIONS: 4-1-2-3**

#### SECOND RACE:

**5 UNTUTTABLE JET** plunges to the \$16,000 level with Lasix added in the first start since showing speed and fading to finish sixth behind much tougher in a 6-furlong maiden special weight test on July 12. Trainer Henry Collazo has Edgar Prado named to ride. **8 DAZZLER** drops, and turns back to a 1-turn mile, after making a modest middle move and fading to finish a distant fifth vs. \$25,000 maidens in a 2-turn mile at Calder. Trainer Joe Orseno has Carlos Marquez Jr. in the saddle. **9 MIZ WHAM** shows a couple of Palm Meadows workouts in preparation for the first start since finishing a late closing fifth vs. similar in a 6-furlong sprint at Churchill. **6 GARFILIA** has her claiming tag sliced in half after showing early interest and fading vs. \$32,000 maidens across town.

**SELECTIONS: 5-8-9-6**

#### THIRD RACE:

**4 LAMENTATION** looks awful strong when she drops into this money-allowance marathon after following a fourth place finish in the 11-furlong Grade 3 Glenn Falls at Saratoga with a third place showing in the 12-furlong Grade 2 La Prevoyante at Calder last out. **5 BAHIA GIRL** is stretching out to a mile and a half after finishing a troubled second (blocked through the lane) behind repeat winner Star Emerald in a mile and a sixteenth \$16,000 allowance optional claimer on the Calder sod. Trainer Brian Lynch tabs Javier Castellano to ride. **1 AWESOME MOMENT** is another stretching out to 12 furlongs after rallying to finish second

in a mile and a sixteenth \$16,000 optional claimer across town. Trainer Rebecca Maker has Chris DeCarlo in the saddle again.

**SELECTIONS: 4-5-1**

#### FOURTH RACE:

**6 TRAIN TO GLORY** moved to the Peter Walder barn via the claim after cruising on the lead to defeat \$8,000 claimers in a 2-turn mile across town. Trainer Walder, 29% with new claims, has go-to jock John Velazquez atop the daughter of Lucky Lionel. **5 MEADOW ASHLEE** is turning back to a 1-turn mile after posting the best last-race Beyer (80) when rallying strongly to finish second vs. \$12,500 claimers in a 2-turn mile at Calder. **11 HIGH ALTITUDE** is stretching out to 8 furlongs after dueling throughout and holding sway to defeat \$10,000 conditioned claimers at three-quarters of a mile. Trainer Steve DiMauro has Cornelio Velasquez in the saddle. **1 ALMOST TRUE**, and **1A FIRST LADY ON TOUR**, parts of a Barry Rose entry must be respected on their ability to set or stalk the pace. Both have shown in the past that can compete with this caliber of competition.

**SELECTIONS: 6-5-11-1-1A**

#### FIFTH RACE:

**5 THREE MIRACLES** is cutting back to 7 furlongs on the dirt after stalking the action and flattening out when beaten 3 ½ lengths by \$12,500 starter allowance runners at a mile and a sixteenth on the Calder turf. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr., 19% with the turf-to-dirt angle, has Elvis Trujillo handling the surface switch. **3 GREAT POINT**, 4-2-0-1 at the distance, and 6 for 8 'in the money' at Gulfstream, stretches out after a troubled outing vs. similar at 6 ½ furlongs in which he bobbed at the break and raced wide. Trainer Dan Hurtak teams with Eibar Coa. **2 PRINCE ALPHIE**, a previous winner on the Gulfstream main track, returns to South Florida for trainer Peter Walder, and that's reason enough to give this 9-year-old son of Alphabet Soup serious consideration.

**7 RAYMONDO** moved to the Bill White barn via the claim after his 2-race win streak at the distance ended when he finished a late-striding second vs. \$16,000 conditioned claimers. Cornelio Velasquez will handle the 7-furlong specialist.

**SELECTIONS: 5-3-2-7**

**SIXTH RACE:**

**2 SOBEE** makes her 4-year-old debut the first start since she rallied 4-wide to finish third - beaten a length - vs. similar on the Aqueduct turf (Nov. 20). Trainer Jonathan Sheppard reunites the daughter of A. P. Indy with jockey John Velazquez. **8 SWEET TUNE** debuts locally after making a 4-wide bid to finish second behind repeat winner Gdanskling Queen in a 1-mile maiden test on the Calder sod (Nov. 23). Trainer Graham Motion has Edgar Prado named to ride. **7 VELVET WORLD** will make her career turf debut after hitting the board in 2 of 5 maiden special weight tests on the dirt. Trainer Barclay Tagg has Alan Garcia named on the daughter of Empire Maker, who is bred to love the grass. **4 SARAH'S SALLY**, a \$100K daughter of Malibu Moon, makes her career debut for trainer Mark Hennig with a series of bullet works on the Payson Park turf showing. Trainer Hennig, 18% with his debut turf runners, has Kent Desormeaux in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 2-8-7-4**

**SEVENTH RACE:**

**1 SWING MUSIC** debuts locally after her 2-race win streak, including the victory at the distance last out, ended when she closed late but ran out of real estate and finished fourth vs. \$25,000 starter allowance competition at 5 ½ furlongs. **9 TADISHA** is turning back to 6 ½ furlongs after encountering double-trouble (checked both turns) and finishing second in a 'key' 1-mile \$16,000 starter allowance that has already produced three next-out winners. **8 XCLUSIVGIRLFRIEND** will tussle with winners after drawing clear impressively, as the odds-on choice, to defeat \$25,000 maidens at 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer David Fawkes, 23% with horses winning consecutive races, has Eibar Coa going for two in a row. **6 SECRET TRACKER** makes her first start since ending her 2008 campaign with back-to-back sprint victories at Suffolk Downs. Trainer George Handy spots her perfectly for a \$25,000 tag.

**SELECTIONS: 1-9-8-6**

**EIGHTH RACE:**

**7 MOUSSE AU CHOCLAT** will face allowance optional claiming competition after a competitive 3-race stakes campaign in which she was eliminated when clipping heels in the Grade 2 Lake George, was second in an overnight stake in her next start at Saratoga, and fifth - beaten 1 ¾ lengths - in the \$121K Pebbles on Oct. 13. Eibar Coa rides for Todd Pletcher. **10 LADY ON HOLIDAY** is turning back to a mile and a sixteenth after notching her second consecutive victory when she defeated a solid group of money-allowance runners at 9 furlongs on the Churchill turf. Trainer Ken McPeck has Kent Desormeaux in the saddle again. **6 JAZZ JAM** is turning back in distance after an interesting pair at 12 fur-

longs in which she used her tactical speed to defeat money-allowance competition at Keeneland, and was definitely compromised when she was shuffled back on the turn in the Grade 2 La Prevoyante at Calder. **9 AFRICAN VIOLET**, a Grade 2 stakes-placed daughter of strong turf sire Lemon Drop Kid, debuts on the lawn for trainer Graham Motion with a series of solid workouts, on both turf and dirt, showing at Palm Meadows.

**SELECTIONS: 7-10-6-9**

**NINTH RACE:**

**4 TODD GOT EVEN** makes his 4-year-old debut the first start since dueling for the lead and fading to finish fifth in a fruitful 6-furlong maiden special weight dash at Churchill that has produced three next-out winners. Trainer Nick Zito has Joe Bravo in the saddle. **8 EXCESS CAPITAL**, who has turned finishing second or third into an art form (11-0-5-3), was freshened after finishing second to repeat winner Noble Sound in a 6-furlong maiden special weight test at Aqueduct on Nov. 5. Trainer Mark Hennig has Eibar Coa in the saddle again. **5 IN A BREEZE** is turning back to three-quarters after rallying late to finish fifth in a 'key' 7-furlong dash at Churchill that produced a pair of next-out winners. Trainer Carl Nafzger has Julien Leparoux in the saddle. **6 U S TREASURY**, now in the Marty Wolfson barn, makes his first start since finishing fourth behind stakes-caliber Sleuse in a 7-furlong maiden test here last February. The new connections have the gelded son of Seeking The Gold firing bullets for this assignment.

**SELECTIONS: 4-8-5-6**

**MINEBENDER BEST BET: RACE 3 - 4 LAMENTATION**

**LONG SHOT: RACE 8 - 5 ASHLEY RIVER**

*We Buy Gold \$ Cash • We Buy Gold \$ Cash • We Buy Gold \$ Cash*

*We Buy Gold \$ Cash • We Buy Gold \$ Cash • We Buy Gold \$ Cash*

**MINEBENDER JEWELERS**  
**Certified Rolex Technician**  
 We Repair Rolex - Movado - Tag Heuer  
 Concord - Seiko - and all high grade watches

*Special Order on Jewelry and Diamonds*  
 JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR DONE ON PREMISES  
 \*Call for GOLD - Pick-ups\*

450 Hollywood Mall, Hollywood FL 33021  
 Publix Shopping Plaza

**954-962-0771** Se Habla Espanol

*We Buy Gold \$ Cash • We Buy Gold \$ Cash • We Buy Gold \$ Cash*

*We Buy Gold \$ Cash • We Buy Gold \$ Cash • We Buy Gold \$ Cash*