



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 PAPA RIZZO, listed as a gelding, is plunging to the \$12,500 level after showing speed and weakening when beaten double-digit lengths in a maiden special weight race contested at 7 ½ furlongs on a 'good' turf. Trainer Armando De la Cerda has Jose Batista handling the karma changes. **7 GRAN NETWORK** is turning back to this distance on the turf, and adding blinkers, after tracking the action and finishing 4th vs similar quality going a mile on a 'good' main track.

6 HERE COMES SURGIO is stretching out around 2-turns on the grass after showing early interest and finishing 4th – as the favorite – going 7 furlongs on the main track. The gelding should be part of the pace at this distance.

SELECTIONS: 4-7-6

RACE 2:

5 WIGGLE IT JIGGLEIT moved to the Cayetano Cadahia barn via the claim, and stretches out to 7 furlongs, after following the open-daylight first-out maiden victory with a stalk-and-fade outing vs this level of competition going 5 ½ furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track. The lightly raced sophomore has Rigo Sarmiento in the saddle. **7 VAVRIG** is dropping to the \$6,250 level, and stretching out to 7 furlongs (5-0-3-1), hoping both adjustments help produce the elusive 2nd career victory (21-1-8-5). Trainer Peter Walder has Emisael Jaramillo atop this logical choice. **4 U S DIVA** is making the 3rd start of her current form cycle, and stretching out to seven-eighths of a mile again, after a 4-wide charge produced a 2nd place finish going 6 furlongs last out.

SELECTIONS: 5-7-4

RACE 3:

2 LUZ ESTRELLA is poised to exit the maiden ranks after shipping in from across town and rallying to come within a neck of scoring at this level and distance. **1 THANKS MOM**, a \$30,000 daughter of Majestic Warrior, is debuting for trainer Ron Spatz with 12 Gulfstream Park workouts

showing in preparation for the long-awaited debut. The freshman gets Lasix, and has Miguel Vasquez named to ride. **4 SUTTON REESE** is a daughter of Factum debuting for trainer Leo Azpurua Jr with Lasix, and Edgard Zayas named to ride. Tab the tote action for more clues about her chances to win at first asking.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-4

RACE 4:

3 BALLYHOO MOON, now in the Jane Cibelli barn, the daughter of Malibu Moon drops to the \$12,500 level, and returns to the surface and distance where she broke her maiden at, after finishing 4th on the dirt vs \$35,000 claimers on April 14. **5 GIO PATRICIA**, now in the Herman Wilensky barn, the sophomore drops to this level in the first start since facing \$16,000 types in a trio of 1-mile turf routes across town. The new connections have Tyler Gaffalione handling the turnback to 5 furlongs. **7 DIAMOND LOVE** is stepping up to the next logical level after returning from the 6-month layoff to defeat \$10,000 maidens here -as the favorite – going 5 furlongs on the grass.

SELECTIONS: 3-5-7

RACE 5:

5 CATCH ALL is stretching out to a mile after taking a positive step forward when responding to the addition of blinkers by coming within a neck of exiting the maiden ranks at 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Mark Casse has Luca Panici atop the son of Oxbow. **7 WINKING AT THE DUDE** is stepping up, and stretching out, after posting by far the best last-race Beyer figure (74) when coming within a head of defeating \$35,000 maidens going 7 furlongs on a 'sloppy' Gulfstream main track. Note that race has already produced a pair of next-out winners from 4 starters. **2 IRWIN** is debuting on the main track after returning from the 3-month layoff to finish a troubled 5th (checked) here going a mile on the turf. Trainer Eric Guillot has Tyler Gaffalione handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 5-7-2



RACE 6:

5 DIAMOND MINT, who finished a wide 4th vs better in his only previous turf race, is dropping to the \$8,000 level after vying for the lead and flattening out when finishing 4th in a \$12,500 conditioned claimer moved from the lawn to 5-furlongs on the main track. **8 ALL GO**, who broke his maiden at this distance on the grass at Gulfstream, moved to the Mike Maker barn via the \$20,000 claim, and drops to this level, after showing speed and retreating when going 7 furlongs on the Churchill main track last out. Tyler Gaffalione is named on the \$200,000 gelded son of Hard Spun. **4 COMMAND PETER** is turning back to 5 furlongs after showing speed and getting caught late in a series of turf outings going 7 ½ furlongs. Trainer Lili Kurtinecz has Luis Castillo handling the turnback in distance.

SELECTIONS: 6-8-4

RACE 7:

7 HARRYHEE is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after a sharp outing vs \$25,000 optional claimers going 5 furlongs on a wet track listed as 'good'. Trainer Ralph Nicks spots the 3-time winner at the distance perfectly at the \$16,000 level.

5 MO BOURBON, 1 of 2 in the field for Imaginary Stables and trainer Elizabeth Dobles, will try to make it two in a row after dueling from start-to-finish and getting up to defeat \$20,000 claimers on a sealed 'sloppy' track. **4 RANGER IN PARADISE**, the other entrant from Elizabeth Dobles, is turning back to 6 furlongs, and racing without the blinkers, after surrendering a brief lead when finishing 3rd vs this level of competition going seven-eighths of a mile on a sealed 'sloppy' track.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-4

RACE 8:

1 FIVE CENTS PLEASE is dropping to the \$8,000 level, stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth, and breaking from the rail, after setting the pace and finishing 3rd when facing \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile. Trainer Ron Spatz has Samy Camacho handling this inside speed threat.

2 DOUBLE CABERNET is debuting locally for trainer Peter Walder, and racing without the blinkers, after facing allowance level competition on the Louisiana Downs turf course.

The daughter of Super Saver will have Emisael Jaramillo handling her South Florida debut.

4 BEAUTIFUL ALLY is returning to the turf after dueling for the lead and finishing a game 2nd when facing similar quality going 7 furlongs on a wet track listed as 'good'. Trainer Antonio Cioffi, winning races at a 33% clip, has Carlos Olivero handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 1-2-4

RACE 9:

4 FLYING ROCKET is dropping to the \$6,250 level after his 2-race win streak across town ended when he failed to show much vs \$8,000 conditioned claimers going a 2-turn mile here in his last.

6 PUT THE BOSS BACK is stepping up, and stretching out, after dueling throughout and holding on gamely to defeat a pair of next-out winners in a \$6,250 'non-winners of 2-lifetime' claimer going 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track. **2 HY DANDY** is stepping up to the next level after responding to the stretchout from 7 furlongs to a mile with a late-closing victory vs '2-lifetime' claimers.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-2

RACE 10:

2 KING MAURO is dropping to the \$25,000 level after returning from the 2-month layoff to get mugged at the start prior to finishing 6th in a \$35,000 maiden test at the distance. Trainer Gustavo Delgado has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle. **4 ANOTHER SOFTBALL** is cutting back to a mile hoping the latest distance change helps cure the current case of seconditis. Trainer Joe Catanese III has Luca Panici handling the turnback. **7 DIXIE MAMBO** is dropping a notch after returning from the layoff to finish a rallying 4th vs \$30,000 maidens at the distance. Trainer Angel Penna Jr has Carlos Montalvo in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 2-4-7

BEST BET: RACE 8 – 1 FIVE CENTS PLEASE

LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 10 RYTHMOFSIMMARD