



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**2 JEEKER JOE** is dropping to the \$20,000 level after the inconsistent pair vs tougher in which he was 2<sup>nd</sup> vs state-bred special weight competition 2 starts back, and a chase-and-fade 6<sup>th</sup> vs \$35,000 maidens last out. **11 OVERWATCH** has his claiming tag cut in half, breaks from a tough post (11), and adds blinkers, after making a middle move and fading to finish 5<sup>th</sup> vs \$40,000 maidens. **10 KNOCKE BY THE SEA** is going back to the turf after returning from the layoff to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> vs similar going a mile and a sixteenth on the main track.

**SELECTIONS: 2-11-10**

## RACE 2:

**5 NORTHERN**, a reclaim by Liz Dobles, is cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs after following a sharp victory at the distance with a duel and fade outing – as the even-money favorite – going three-quarters of a mile; Edgard Zayas rides. **6 SCAM** is dropping to the \$6,250 level after stepping up off the claim by Carlos David to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$10,000 claimers going 7 furlongs.

**2 POLAR JET** is another trying 5 ½ furlongs after making a move for the lead and settling for 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Scam – as the favorite – going 7 panels last out.

**SELECTIONS: 5-6-2**

## RACE 3:

**7 SOLAR WARMING** is dropping to the \$16,000 level after the recent trio of 5<sup>th</sup> place finishes, on the turf, at the \$30-35,000 levels. **8 FANTASIZING** is hoping to save more for the stretch drive after surrendering a late lead to finish 4<sup>th</sup> – beaten a length – at this level and distance. **9 LUCKY FAST**, beaten a neck on the turf after this level and distance 2 starts back, returns to the turf after making a middle move and flattening out to finish 5<sup>th</sup> vs \$20,000 conditioned claimers going a 1-turn mile on a sealed 'sloppy' track.

**SELECTIONS: 7-8-9**

## RACE 4:

**5 CADES COVE LOOP**, now in the Ralph Nicks barn, the colt debuts locally after showing speed and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> when facing similar quality at Tampa; Jeffrey Sanchez rides. **11 BRAVELY BOLD** is stretching out to 6 ½ furlongs after returning from the almost 18-month layoff to finish a late-running 4<sup>th</sup> vs bottom level foes going three-quarters of a mile.

**6 CAMEL** is a 3-year-old son of Curlin debuting for trainer Francisco D'Angelo in an ideal spot for a first-time starter to be successful.

**SELECTIONS: 5-11-6**

## RACE 5:

**1 HIGH ROLLING DUDE**, the only multiple winner in the field, is stretching out to a mile after holding on to notch his 2<sup>nd</sup> victory going 7 furlongs vs \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers. **4 GRISACEO**, now in the Robert Falcone Jr barn, the gelding drops to this level on the main track after tracking the pace and retreating when facing \$20,000 conditioned claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. Note that the sophomore won his debut going a mile on the dirt. **2 MYSTERIO** is stretching out to a mile after recovering from a troubled start to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> behind High Rolling Dude last out. The 1-for-20 gelding has apprentice Cristian Torres in the saddle again.

**SELECTIONS: 1-4-2**

## RACE 6:

**3 ISLA ROAD**, a \$125,000 daughter of Quality Road, is stepping up to face winners after drawing clear in the slop to break her maiden as the 4-to-5 favorite. Trainer Ralph Nicks adds 2<sup>nd</sup>-time blinkers for this assignment.

**1 LIZA STAR** is stepping up the competition after posting her 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive victory vs \$12,500 state-bred optional claimers. Trainer Peter Walder has Miguel Vasquez in the irons. **2 PAULA ANDREA** is dropping into this \$16,000 optional claimer after tracking the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> behind loose on the lead R Prerogative in a \$75,000 optional claimer at 5 ½ furlongs.

**SELECTIONS: 3-1-2**

**RACE 7:**

**5 INTRICATELY**, 2<sup>nd</sup> on the turf at this level and distance 2 starts back, is going back to the grass after showing brief speed and fading going 5 panels in the slop last out. **6 DANCINGWITHJIMMIEB** is debuting on the turf after showing improved speed when trying this level of competition on a sealed 'sloppy' track. Trainer Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas handling the surface switch. **10 QUEEN SOLDAT** is turning back to a sprint distance after showing speed and fading vs similar going around 2-turns on the turf.

**SELECTIONS: 5-6-10**

**RACE 8:**

**3 JETTIN OUT** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after responding to the addition of Lasix with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish going 5 furlongs in the slop. Trainer Larry Rivelli has Albin Jimenez atop the son of Adios Charlie. **5 ALLEGEDLY PERFECT**, a half-brother to Florida Sire Stakes Susan's Girl, and My Dear Girl runner-up Starship Nala, debuts for trainer Kathleen O'Connell with Lasix, and Jairo Rendon named to ride. **9 PARLAY PETE** is turning back to 6 furlongs after setting the pace and fading to finish 5<sup>th</sup> in his 7-furlong career debut. Trainer Mike Yates has Cristian Torres atop the son of Cajun Breeze.

**SELECTIONS: 3-5-9**

**RACE 9:**

**10 COULD BE** moved to the Jose D'Angelo barn via the claim after posting his 2<sup>nd</sup> victory in 3 starts when setting a pressured pace throughout and holding sway to win at this level and distance. **3 DISCREET HEAT** is going back to the grass after following the close-up 4<sup>th</sup> behind Could Be on the lawn, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish going 7 furlongs in the slop. **8 GOOD OLD BOY** is stepping up, and stretching out, after rallying to defeat \$10,000 conditioned claimers going 7 ½ furlongs. Trainer Mike Maker, an impressive 8 for 19 (42%) at the meeting, has Reyly Gutierrez named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 10-3-8**

**RACE 10:**

**10 ANIMAL TRICK** is dropping to the \$6,250 level on the main track, and turning back to a mile (2-2-0-0), after returning from the 9-month layoff to set the pace and tire when facing \$12,500 open-claimers on the turf. Trainer Jorge Navarro is 32% with the grass to dirt angle. **7 DOC KANE** moved to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim, and stretches out to a mile, after encountering traffic on the turn when 2<sup>nd</sup> vs similar going 7 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track.

**5 NOMINAL DOLLARS** moved to the Steve Klesaris barn after the claim, and wheels back, after steadying mid-stretch when finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level and distance; Samy Camacho rides.

**SELECTIONS: 10-7-5**

**RACE 11:**

**9 VICTORIA'S SMILE**, a sharp maiden winner on the turf 2 starts back, is returning to the grass after setting the pace and weakening when finishing 5<sup>th</sup> vs \$10,000 '2-lifetime' claimers. Trainer Ron Spatz has Cristian Torres handling the surface switch.

**1 BEATING THE ODDS** will try to beat winners after returning from the layoff to defeat \$20,000 maidens in driving fashion. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr spots the daughter of Verrazano perfectly vs '2-lifetime' competition. **12 GRAN DIAMOND** breaks from a demanding outside post (12) after following her \$12,500 maiden victory with a well-meant 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level and distance. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 9-1-12**

**RACE 12:**

**1 MIZ CHAPLIN** will depart from the rail after setting the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> – as the favorite – in her career debut at this level and distance. Trainer Jorge Delgado has Fanny Olsson atop the daughter of Rattlesnake Bridge. **2 SWEET BELEN** is stepping it up a notch after the promising \$25,000 career debut in which she dueled for the lead and finished a hard-fought 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a length as the favorite. Trainer Kathy Ritvo has Cristian Torres returning on the daughter of Khozan. **11 RAIN** is stretching out to 6 furlongs after responding to the dropdown in competition with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish – beaten a neck – in a \$35,000 maiden sprint moved from the turf to 5 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track.

**SELECTIONS: 1-2-11**

**BEST BET: RACE 10 – 10 ANIMAL TRICK**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 11 – 9 VICTORIA'S SMILE**