



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

7 OH DANNY BEAR is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after dueling throughout and coming up a nose short when finishing 2nd at 6 ½ furlongs.

1 SHANGHAI GO GO is stretching out to 6 furlongs after returning from the layoff to finish a distant 2nd going 5 ½ furlongs. **6 ROSAS FOR JIMMY** is dropping to the \$12,500 level after dueling for the early lead and weakening to finish 4th at the distance vs \$16,000 maidens.

SELECTIONS: 7-1-6

RACE 2:

5 STOCK TRADE is making his first start since unleashing a mid-race bid and flattening out when facing similar on January 31st. Trainer Bill Mott, 19% with the 31-60 days freshening, has Julien Lejaroux named to ride. **6 CLEAR FOR ACTION** is stepping up to face winners after responding to the dropdown in competition with an ultra-sharp 6-length maiden breaker at the \$20,000 level. Trainer Mike Maker has Reylu Gutierrez named to ride.

2 BELGRANO is dropping into this 'non-winners of 2-lifetime' claimer after following the \$35,000 maiden score with a poor showing in the \$60,000 Old Man Eloquence.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-2

RACE 3:

2 QUEEN ROLLER moved to the Gilberto Zerpa barn via the claim, and cuts back to 5 ½ furlongs, after returning from the freshening to defeat similar at 6 furlongs.

7 THERE GOES BELLA moved to the Juan Arias barn after the claim, and turns back to a sprint distance, after setting the pace and weakening vs similar quality going a 1-turn mile. **3 MISS SURPRISE** moved to the Patrick Marcondes barn via the claim after setting the pace and weakening late to finish 3rd vs this level of opposition going three-quarters of a mile.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-3

RACE 4:

1 AREYOUTALKINGTOME will depart from the rail after responding to both a dropdown, and surface switch, with a 2nd place finish at this level and distance. Trainer Dave Kassen has Emisael Jaramillo in the irons.

4 WIGWAM SUMMER breaks mid-pack after departing from an outside post, stalking the pace, and finishing 3rd behind the top choice. **7 ARPINELLA** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after taking the overland route when rallying wide to finish 4th – beaten three-quarters of a length – going a mile; Julien Lejaroux rides.

SELECTIONS: 1-4-7

RACE 5:

1 AMNESTY, a \$650,000 son of Speightstown, is turning back to 6 furlongs on the main track after following a slow starting debut at this level and distance with troubled starting (steadied early) 6th when going a mile on the turf last out. Trainer Todd Pletcher, 22% with the turf-to-dirt angle, has Javier Castellano at the controls.

6 GLORY OF FLORIDA is turning back to three-quarters of a mile again after stalking the pace and finishing 2nd going 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Antonio Sano has Nik Juarez named to ride. **7 BEAU TRACE** is another cutting back to 6 furlongs after returning from the layoff to finish 3rd behind Glory of Florida going 6 ½ panels last out.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-7

RACE 6: THE ANY LIMIT

2 SMOKEN DEB is turning back to three-quarters of a mile after setting the pace and finishing 2nd – beaten a length – in the 7-furlong \$60,000 Queen Mother. Trainer Jonathan Thomas has Javier Castellano handling the turnback. **5 BRUNETTE PRINCESS** is another turning back to 6 furlongs after tracking the pace and finishing 2nd vs \$50,000 state-bred optional claimers. Trainer Gustavo Delgado has Chris Landeros named to ride.

1 MISS MARCELA, 5th behind Smoken Deb in the Queen Mother, renews the rivalry after rallying to finish a distant 3rd vs open competition in a \$50,000 starter optional claimer going 6 furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 2-5-1

RACE 7:

7 DING DONG DITCH moved to the Jorge Navarro barn via the claim after finishing a troubled 3rd (lacked room) at this level and distance last out. The new connections tab Hall of Fame jock Javier Castellano to ride.

11 SILVER BEACH is expected to show more after returning from the 2-month layoff to finish a late-closing 6th behind Ding Dong Ditch last out. Trainer Joe Orseno has Paco Lopez handling the rematch.

4 CAPE DESIDERATO is stepping up to the next logical level after using his tactical speed to defeat \$20,000 maidens going 7 ½ furlongs; Julien Leparoux rides.

SELECTIONS: 7-11-4

RACE 8:

8 SACRIFICE is dropping a notch after responding to the turnback in distance with a well-meant 2nd-place finish vs \$20,000 maidens. Trainer Jose Gallegos has Paco Lopez named to ride. **5 MAGIC MAKER** is hoping for a clean trip after bumping at the start, getting steadied along the turn, and still managing to finish 3rd behind Sacrifice last out. **2 ENTREZ ENCORE** is another dropping to the \$16,000 level after stalking the pace and finishing 3rd at the distance vs \$20,000 maidens.

SELECTIONS: 8-5-2

RACE 9:

6 MR. MACFADDEN is stepping up to the next level after proving his open-length maiden victory at Tampa wasn't a one-shot deal when he defeated \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers here by almost 6 lengths. Trainer Jorge Navarro has go-to jock Emisael Jaramillo in the irons.

8 FIGHTINIRISHTABIT is another stepping up to face 'non-winners of 3-lifetime' competition after following his \$12,500 maiden victory with a late-charging score vs \$6,250 '2-lifetime' foes at the distance.

4 PIRATE'S TREASURE moved to the Henry Collazo barn via the claim after setting a pressured pace and fading to finish 4th – as the even-money favorite – at this level and distance; Chris Landeros rides.

SELECTIONS: 6-8-4

RACE 10:

8 ZAO'S DREAMS moved to the Yvon Belsoeur barn via the claim after responding to the dropdown in competition with a stalk-and-pounce victory vs this level of competition going a mile and a sixteenth. The barn, 32% with new claims, has Jonathan Gonzales named to ride.

3 QUICK POINT, who broke her maiden for a \$20,000 tag, drops after never getting untracked when finishing a distant 8th in the \$60,000 Mrs. Presidentress. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Paco Lopez named to ride.

5 TEENAGE IDOL is stepping up to face winners after leading every step of the way to defeat a pair of next-out winners in a \$35,000 maiden test at the distance. Trainer Mike Maker has Reylu Gutierrez in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 8-3-5

RACE 11:

6 APPEALING BRIEFS is making his first start since drawing clear to defeat a trio of next-out winners in a New York-bred allowance on the Belmont turf. Trainer Jorge Abreu has Javier Castellano named on the gelded son of Tizway. **5 THEMANBEHINDTHEMAN** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after shaking off a troubled start (fractious) to finish 4th – as the favorite – vs this level of opposition going a mile. Trainer Marcus Vitali has Julien Leparoux handling the added distance.

8 CARLOS SIXES is stepping up the competition after drawing clear to defeat \$50,000 'non-winners of 2-lifetime' claimers going a mile. Trainer Kevin Attard has Rafael Hernandez named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 6-5-8

RACE 12: THE HUTCHESON (G3)

2 FEDERAL CASE is turning back to 6 furlongs after following his \$75,000 optional claiming victory going a mile with a 7th place finish in the Grade 2 mile and a sixteenth Holy Bull. Trainer Todd Pletcher adds blinkers for this assignment. **1 IN THE LOOP**, a \$150,000 son of Super Saver, is stepping up to face winners after dueling throughout and holding sway to break his maiden at first asking. Trainer Jorge Duarte Jr, who has the colt firing bullets at Palm Meadows, has jockey Jevian Toledo named to ride. **4 TOPPER T** is turning back to three-quarters of a mile in the first start since finishing a troubled 3rd in the 7-furlong Grade 3 Swale. Trainer Bill Mott has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-4

RACE 13:

4 WHEELER FORTY FIVE is breaking from an improved post after getting hung out wide when breaking from Post 12 at this level and distance last out. Trainer Lili Kurtinecz has Paco Lopez trying to spring the upset in the nightcap.

7 JUST KITTEN YOU moved to the Fernando Abreu barn via the claim, and turns back to a mile, after returning from the layoff to finish 3rd at this level when going a mile and an eighth. **1 WINK AND A NOD** will depart from the rail again after stalking the pace and finishing in a dead heat for 3rd – beaten a length – at this level and distance.

5 MAJESTIC HERO is stretching out to a mile in the first race since rallying to finish 2nd going 7 ½ furlongs here during January. Trainer Bill Mott has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride the son of Majestic Warrior.

SELECTIONS: 4-7-1-5

BEST BET: RACE 10 – 8 ZAO'S DREAMS

LONGSHOT: RACE 13: 4 WHEELER FORTY FIVE