



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## **RACE 1: MILLIONS TURF PREVIEW**

**6 ARCHER ROAD** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after posting his 5<sup>th</sup> victory this year, and 2<sup>nd</sup> win in a row, when he rallied to score in the 1-mile \$75,000 Mr Steele. The gelding should sit the 'trip' behind the speed that includes **2 CLASS AND CASH**, a 5-time winner at the distance, is stretching out after highlighting his versatility when he came from well 'off the pace' to win the 6-furlong \$100,000 Laurel Dash on a yielding course. Trainer Jane Cibelli has Nik Juarez in the saddle. **3 SALUTE THE COLONEL**, 2 for 3 at the distance, stretches out after closing to get beat a neck by Archer Road in the Mr Steele last out.

**SELECTIONS: 6-2-3**

## **RACE 2: MILLIONS SPRINT PREVIEW**

**4 KROY**, 2<sup>nd</sup> to classy Mr Jordan the last time he sprinted on the dirt, is going back to the main track after tracking the pace and weakening to finish 8<sup>th</sup> behind 1<sup>st</sup> race choice Archer Road on the turf. Trainer Armando de la Cerda has Paco Lopez handling the combo surface switch/turnback. **3 FIELD TRIP** will try to make it 4 sprint victories in a row after posting back-to-back 90-plus Beyer figures in his two previous wins across town. **7 QUIJOTE** couldn't have been more impressive when he followed the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the \$75,000 Trinniberg with a commanding \$62,500 optional claiming victory here on a sealed 'sloppy' track. Trainer Sally Mitchellhill has Edgard Zayas named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 4-3-7**

## **RACE 3: MILLIONS F & M TURF PREVIEW**

**4 PICARA** is turning back to 7 ½ furlongs after keeping her local turf record unblemished (2-2-0-0) when she used her speed to defeat \$16,000 state-bred optional claimers going a mile. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Edgard Zayas going for 2 in a row. **8 WARRANTY** is stretching out slightly after the promising local turf debut in which she rallied to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a half-length – vs \$25,000 optional claimers going 7 ½ furlongs. **7 THINKIN COWTOWN** is making her first start since posting by far the best last-out Beyer figure (82) when defeating \$62,500 optional claimers at Gulfstream on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Trainer Gary Jackson has Jose Batista returning on the 5-year-old mare.

**SELECTIONS: 4-8-7**

## **RACE 4: MILLIONS CLASSIC PREVIEW**

**1 MR. JORDAN**, the defending champ of the Classic Preview, is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth in his quest to keep his local record unblemished (4-4-0-0). The horse-for-course play has Paco Lopez named to ride. **3 DELAND**, 3-2-1-0 at the distance, is stretching out after using his speed to win the \$75,000 Mo Exception by 8 widening lengths when going a 1-turn mile on a sealed 'sloppy' track across town. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo atop the speedy 6-year-old. **2 NOBLE DRAMA** is stretching out an additional 1/16<sup>th</sup> of a mile after rallying to win the 1-mile \$150,000 Wildcat Heir by a perfectly timed neck. Trainer David Fawkes has Nik Juarez returning on the son of Gone Astray.

**SELECTIONS: 1-3-2**

## **RACE 5: THE JUVENILE FILLIES SPRINT**

**4 SELECT FRIDAY**, who was sharp sprinting during July and August, including the 2<sup>nd</sup>-place finish in the 6-furlong Desert Vixen, turns back to 6 ½ furlongs after failing to get untracked when beaten double-digit lengths in the \$400,000 My Dear Girl Division of the Fla Sire Stakes. **7 BUSY SIGNAL** is cutting back to a sprint distance after following her 6-furlong maiden special weight victory with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish going a 2-turn mile here last out. Trainer Milt Wolfson has Samy Camacho handling the classic turnback move.

**1 LOVESICK** will be tested for class in the first start since winning her 4 ½-furlong career debut – as the favorite – at GP during August. Trainer Fawkes, who also conditions Select Friday, has Paco Lopez on this half of his uncoupled entry.

**SELECTIONS: 4-7-1**

## **RACE 6: THE JUVENILE SPRINT**

**7 JACKSON** is going back to the main track after returning from the layoff to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> – as the 4-to-5 favorite - behind Breeders' Cup Juvenile turf winner Bulletin in the 5-furlong Hollywood Beach last out.

**4 MADDY'S LAST DANCE** will try to make it 3 in a row after following his \$50,000 maiden victory across town with a late-running \$50,000 optional claiming score here going 6 furlongs. Leading trainer Marcus Vitali readied him for this performance with a bullet 3-furlong drill in 34 & 4.



**9 MAX K. O.** is getting his first serious class check after drawing clear like a 'good thing' to defeat a pair of next-out winners in his commanding \$25,000 career debut here contested at 6 furlongs on a 'good' track.

**SELECTIONS: 7-4-9**

**RACE 7:**

**2 BRUNETTE PRINCESS** is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after surrendering a late lead when finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a neck as the favorite – in her 6-furlong debut. Trainer Gustavo Delgado has Emisael Jaramillo atop the daughter of Bodemeister.

**7 WILDWOOD'S BEAUTY** shows a couple of sharp Gulfstream Park workouts in preparation for her career debut for trainer Scott Becker, who has a 23% average with his freshman runners. **9 STRONGER KAT** sports a 3-furlong bullet workout in 35 & 3 in preparation for her first start since finishing a promising 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Brunette Princes in their respective 6-furlong debuts.

**SELECTIONS: 2-7-9**

**RACE 8: THE JUVENILE FILLIES TURF**

**4 BOX OF GOLD** moved to the Oscar Gonzalez barn via the claim after edging away late to defeat \$20,000 maidens going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Gonzalez, 36% with new claims, has Miguel Vazquez atop this longshot play. **9 JOLIE BAY** is returning to the turf after setting the pace and fading to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Woodbine synthetic surface in the mile and a sixteenth Grade 3 Mazarine. Trainer Mark Casse has Jose Batista atop the daughter of He's Had Enough.

**3 BLAZING BROOKE**, a daughter of Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), is debuting on the turf after finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> on the dirt behind Cookie Dough in the My Dear Girl and the Susan's Girl Divisions of the FSS. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Edgard Zayas quarterbacking the surface switch.

**SELECTIONS: 4-3-9**

**RACE 9: THE MILLIONS DISTAFF**

**6 HEIRESSALL** is stretching out to 7 furlongs for the first time after posting a trio of impressive victories at distances from 5 ½ to 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Terri Pompay has Miguel Vazquez going for the 4-peat.

**9 SHANGHAI STARLET** is returning to the main track after her 2-race win streak on the dirt, which includes a victory in the rained out \$75,000 Panama City, ended when she finished 4<sup>th</sup> on the grass in the \$75,000 Miss Gracie. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Edgard Zayas atop the daughter of Shanghai Bobby.

**5 STARSHIP BONITA** is making her first start since drawing clear to defeat a trio of next-out winners in the 'key' \$100,000 Sheer Drama in her last. She should sit in the catbird seat behind the hot pace expected.

**SELECTIONS: 6-9-5**

**RACE 10: THE JUVENILE TURF**

**1 MEGA BUCKS** will try to make it 2 in a row after shipping in from Laurel for trainer Mike Trombetta and rallying to defeat a field of maiden special weight runners going a mile on the turf. **4 RED FOG** led every step of the way but the last when he was beaten a nose by Mega Bucks last out. Trainer Stanley Gold has Jeffrey Sanchez handling the rematch. **3 HE'LL DO** is debuting locally for trainer Tom Proctor after setting tepid fractions of 25 & 2 and 50 & 2 on route to a mile & 70-yard maiden victory on the Delaware turf; Keibar Coa rides.

**SELECTIONS: 1-4-3**

**RACE 11:**

**2 MERCUSIO** is debuting locally for trainer Gerald Bennett after dueling throughout and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in his maiden special weight debut going 5 ½ furlongs on a west-fast track at Delaware.

**4 FOLLOWHISFOOTSTEPS** is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after making a move to get the lead before weakening to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in his 6-furlong debut here. Trainer John Vinson has Carlos Montalvo atop the gelded son of Field Commission. **1 COLD WARRIOR** is a gelded son of Kantharos debuting for trainer Scott Becker with a pair of promising South Florida workouts showing in preparation for this assignment. The tote action should tell us more about his chances to win at first asking.

**SELECTIONS: 2-4-1**

**BEST BET: RACE 2 – 4 KROY**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 4 BOX OF GOLD**