



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**4 FRANKIE APPS** is dropping to the \$10,000 level after the useful return at the \$16,000 level in which he finished 4<sup>th</sup> behind repeat winner Marcelino. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle.

**9 CAPTAIN RON** is another dropping to the \$10,000 level after failing to reel in Marcelino in back-to-back sprints.

**8 UNNAMED SOLIDER** will try to stretch his speed to the wire after disputing swift fractions of 21 & 3 and 44 & 3 when finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$10,000 '2-lifetime' claimers. He can brave on the front end.

**SELECTIONS: 4-9-8**

## RACE 2:

**4 TUESDAY'S ROSE**, a reclaim by owner/trainer Carlos David, is back home and hoping to rebound after being eased at this level and distance last out; Jairo Rendon rides this intriguing longshot possibility.

**5 SHE NAILED IT** will try to make it 2 in a row after shaking off traffic on the turn to score by a neck last out. Trainer Jorge Delgado is 29% winning back to back races.

**2 ROLLING BOBBY** will try \$6,250 open-claimers after shaking free to defeat conditioned claimers at this 6 ½-furlong distance.

**SELECTIONS: 4-5-2**

## RACE 3:

**3 MONEY COME** will try '2-lifetime' foes on the main track after showing speed and getting nailed late – as the favorite – in a trio of 5-furlong turf sprints. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr is 38% with the grass-to-dirt angle.

**5 THE PINK RATTLER** moves to the Victor Barboza Jr barn via the claim after dueling for the lead and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> at this level and distance. The barn, 47% with new claims, has Samy Camacho atop this half of the uncoupled entry. **2 RATTLE'M** is dropping to the \$6,250 level after stepping up off the claim and failing to handle \$16,000 conditioned claimers going 6 ½ furlongs.

**SELECTIONS: 3-5-2**

## RACE 4:

**2 PHILO** is debuting locally in the Elizabeth Dobles barn after showing promise when hitting the board in 3 of 7 turf races vs similar quality at Canterbury Downs. The new face on the local scene has Hugo Sanchez in the saddle.

**6 SIDNEY'S CHARISMA** is stepping up to the next level after returning from the layoff to use his speed to spring the 62-1 upset vs \$10,000 '2-lifetime' claimers.

**1 AMERICA'S SIMMARD**, beaten a neck on the turf at this level and distance 2 starts back, returns to the grass after rallying to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a half-length – going a mile and a sixteenth on the dirt last out.

**SELECTIONS: 2-6-1**

## RACE 5:

**6 HIDDEN STRENGTH**, an okay 3<sup>rd</sup> at this distance 2 races ago, turns back after setting a pressured pace and weakening to finish a distant 3<sup>rd</sup> going a 1-turn mile.

**7 LOOKING FOR MORE** is another turning back to 6 ½ furlongs, and removing the blinkers, after setting the pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> vs similar going a mile. Trainer Jose Pinchin is solid with the turnback in distance (23%).

**1 GOLDEN GEM APPLE** is making her first start since opening and surrendering 3 ½-length lead when finishing 4<sup>th</sup> at this level and distance during June.

**SELECTIONS: 6-7-1**

## RACE 6: THE COPINGAWAY

**1 SALUTE THE COLONEL** is turning back to a mile and three-sixteenths after impressive victories in both the 12-furlong R H Lee and Home of the Brave Stakes. Trainer Joe Orseno has Jairo Rendon going for the hat trick.

**6 MARSHALL EDDY**, who broke his maiden at this distance at Saratoga last summer, renews the rivalry with the Colonel after finishing 4<sup>th</sup> behind him in the R H Lee and a set-the-pace 2<sup>nd</sup> to him in the Home of the Brave. The son of City Zip should be playing catch me if you can.

**5 TOUGHEST 'OMBRE** is stretching out to uncharted territory when trying this distance after showing speed, on both turf and dirt, at distances from 7 ½ furlongs to a mile.

**SELECTIONS: 1-6-5**

## RACE 7:

**5 ONE MISSION** has his claiming tag sliced in half after vying for the lead and finishing a distant 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$20,000 maidens going a mile & 70 yards at Monmouth. Trainer Robert Falcone Jr has Reylu Gutierrez in the saddle.

**6 GRAN CAUSEWAY** is plunging to this level on the dirt, and adding blinkers, in the first start since tracking the pace and fading when facing \$40,000 maidens on the turf. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Jose Batista handling the dropdown. **2 CONGRATS THIS**, 2<sup>nd</sup> on the main track at this level and distance 2 starts back, is returning to the dirt after finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> when facing \$12,500 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth on the grass. Trainer Mike Yates is solid with the turf-to-dirt angle.

**SELECTIONS: 5-6-2**

**RACE 8:**

**4 FAMOUS FACT**, who does his best running from 'off the pace', returns from the layoff, and should 'sit the trip' behind the abundance of speed in the field. The gelding is worth a look at a price. **3 GREAT KAHUNA** will face state-bred allowance runners after returning from the layoff to duel for the lead and fade when facing \$50,000 starter optional claimers going a mile.

**7 NOTORIOUS NICK**, a consistent son of Uncaptured, is hoping to save more for the stretch run after surrendering late leads in back-to-back \$16,000 state-bred optional claimers. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has leading jock Edgard Zayas in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 4-3-7**

**RACE 9:**

**2 MICHIGAN SUNSET** has his claiming tag cut in half after finishing a wide 3<sup>rd</sup> – as the favorite – in his \$40,000 career debut going 5 ½ furlongs in the slop. Edgard Zayas handles the classic Frank Calabrese/ Saffie Joseph Jr dropdown. **1 AWESOME BUZZ** is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after returning from the 6-month layoff to set the pace and finish 2<sup>nd</sup> vs this level of competition going three-quarters of a mile.

**8 CHANNELED BY THE WIND** is making his first start since facing similar quality on the turf during the Championship Meet. Trainer Dave Kassen readied him for the return with a bullet 3-furlong drill on the main track in 35 & 3, the best of 29 horses at the distance.

**SELECTIONS: 2-1-8**

**RACE 10: THE IN THE BREEZE**

**6 MIDNIGHT SOIREE** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth, and removing the blinkers, hoping both adjustments will get the multiple stakes-placed daughter of Include back into the winner's circle. Trainer Lisa Lewis has Albin Jimenez in the saddle. **8 UNA LUNA** is another stretching out to 8 ½ furlongs (1-1-0-0) after following the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the 1-mile Treasure Coast with another narrow defeat vs this familiar competition in a \$25,000 optional claimer contested at 7 ½ furlongs.

**7 LAFTA**, a previous stakes winner at the distance, stretches out with the perfect stalk/close running style needed to capitalize on the fast pace expected. Trainer Patrick Biancone has Luca Panici named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 6-8-7**

**RACE 11: THE SHEER DRAMA**

**1 STORMY EMBRACE** is back in action after following her monster 10-length victory in the \$100,000 Musical Romance with a victory in the Grade 2 Princess Rooney, which stamped her return ticket into the G1 Breeders' Cup F & M Sprint. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Wilmer Garcia returning on the obvious odds-on choice.

**3 SHANGHAI STARLET** is back in South Florida for trainer Todd Pletcher after a useful return to the races at Monmouth in the 5 ½-furlong Incredible Revenge Stakes, which was her first race in 7 months. The daughter of Shanghai Bobby should be prominently placed, if she can get away from the gate in a timely fashion.

**6 MS MESHAK** will try to make it 2 in a row at the distance after stalking early, and drawing clear late, to win the 7-furlong \$75,000 Added Elegance by 2 ¾ widening lengths.

**SELECTIONS: 1-3-6**

**RACE 12:**

**9 NORMA'S LOVE**, a daughter of Street Boss, is making her career debut for trainer Jorge Navarro with Lasix, and a strong morning work tab showing across town at GP West. The freshman is bred to love sprinting on the grass.

**5 ELUSIVE MOLLY** is a daughter of Elusive Quality debuting for trainer Mark Casse with Lasix, and a series of swift morning drills showing on both the turf and dirt at Palm Meadows; Edgard Zayas rides. **7 SONG RIVER**, another from trainer Mark Casse, will make her turf debut after encountering traffic on the turn when finishing 4<sup>th</sup> – beaten a length – in a race moved from the grass to 5 furlongs on the dirt. Her previous experience can be 'key' in a race stocked with first-time starters.

**SELECTIONS: 9-5-7**

**BEST BET: RACE 7 – 5 ONE MISSION**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 4 FAMOUS FACT**