RACE 1:
6 WHY TRUST is turning back to three-quarters of a mile after surrendering a late lead when finishing 3rd – beaten three-quarters of a length – going 6 ½ furlongs on a sealed ‘sloppy’ track. 3 ARRIVEDERLA moved to the Victor Barboza Jr barn via the claim, and drops to the $6,250 level with blinkers added, after dueling for the lead and flattening out when finishing 5th behind repeat winner Oh Danny Bear in a $12,500 conditioned claimer; Emisael Jaramillo rides.
1 MYSTERY WITNESS moved to the Aubrey Maragh barn via the claim, and turns back to three-quarters of a mile, after the chase-and-fade outing – as the odds-on choice - vs similar at 6 ½ furlongs. The barn is 31% with new claims.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-1

RACE 2:
4 ELUSIVE RO is dropping to the $12,500 level after rallying to finish 3rd – beaten less than a length as the favorite – at the $20,000 level. Trainer Ralph Nicks has Edgard Zayas at the controls. 1 AWESOME STACK will depart from the rail after tracking the pace 3-wide and finishing a well-matched 2nd – beaten a length – at this level and distance. 9 DRILL DOWN DUDE moved to the Gilberto Zerpa barn via the claim, and wheels back at the same level, looking to improve on the pair of 3rd place finishes at the distance.

SELECTIONS: 4-1-9

RACE 3:
7 SMOOTH AS is dropping a level on the claiming scale after rallying to finish a distant 2nd vs $10,000 ‘2-lifetime’ claimers going a mile on a sealed ‘sloppy’ track. 5 ALL STAR SEILER is another dropping into a competitive spot after following a well-beaten 3rd at this level with a rate-and-fade performance vs $12,500 conditioned claimers in the ‘slop’. 6 CAPE MARCO DRIVE is 10-0-2-0 this year trying to notch this $6,250 ‘non-winners of 2-lifetime’ condition, and merits some consideration on the exacta or tri ticket.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-6

RACE 4:
5 STREET CODE is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after returning from the freshening to finish 3rd – beaten a length – vs $20,000 conditioned claimers going a mile. Trainer Carlos David has Jairo Rendon handling the stretchout.
2 BILLY BIG (IRE) is stretching out to 8 ½ furlongs (10-2-2-1) after responding in the first race after the claim by Elizabeth Dobles with a rousing late-running victory at a mile; Miguel Vazquez goes for 2 in a row.
1 GRANNY’S KITTEN has speed, the rail, and good chance to improve on the recent pair of neck defeats at this level and distance. Trainer Mike Maker also conditions 4 COULD BE, who defeated his stablemate last out.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-1-4

RACE 5:
1 BODY HIGH is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after returning from the freshening to duel for the lead and finish 3rd vs $10,000 starter optional claimers going 7 furlongs. 2 MISS LAMBORGHINI is making her first start since zooming away from the field when she defeated this level of competition in a race moved from the turf to 5 furlongs on a wet track listed as ‘good’.
6 LIZA STAR moved to the Peter Walder barn via the claim after dueling throughout and holding sway to defeat $6,250 open claimers for the previous connections; Miguel Vazquez rides.

SELECTIONS: 1-2-6

RACE 6:
2 ENDUROS TIGRESS gets the tepid nod after rebounding from the poor showing at 7 ½ furlongs with a rallying 3rd at this level and distance last out. 12 DIAMOND LOVE is saddled with a demanding outside post (12) after breaking midpack and coming within a half-length of notching this condition when finishing 2nd last out. 8 DEER ISLAND DIVA is hoping to save more gusto for the stretch drive after setting the pace before weakening to finish 3rd at this level and distance. Trainer Joe Catanese has Luca Panici in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 2-12-8
RACE 7:
5 FOR THE GIPPER is dropping to the $6,250 level, and stretching out to a mile, hoping both karma changes help improve on the gelding’s current also-ran status. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride. 6 HIGH ROLLING DUDE will be outfitted with blinkers after dueling early, and fading late, when facing similar at the distance last out. It’s the old bounce/rebound angle. 8 MORE THAN TEDDY needs to show more on the main track after coming up empty vs better on the turf. Jockey Chucky Lopez will get him interested early.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-8

RACE 8:
5 GALLEON MAST, a winner of more than $500,000, is making his first start since getting up in the final strides to win the $75,000 Millions Turf Preview at GP West last November. Trainer David Fawkes has Emisael Jaramillo handling the return to action. 4 UNCLE B is returning to his preferred surface after a nice tune up on the dirt in which he dueled throughout and finished 2nd going a mile. The multiple stakes-placed 5-year-old, trained by Lilli Kurninecz, has Jairo Rendon in the saddle. 1 KROY, back in the Armando De La Cerda barn, the Grade 2 stakes-placed gelding returns to the turf after dueling and fading to 6th behind 3 next-out winners, including stakes winners Garter and Tie and Hy Riverside, in the 7-furlong $100,000 Big Drama.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-1

RACE 9:
6 SOLDOLLIE is stretching out to 6 ½ furlongs after returning from the extended layoff duel for the lead and fade in which should prove to be a perfect screw-tightener for his 2nd race off the bench. 8 SOUPER CATCH is turning back to a sprint distance after responding to the surface switch by tracking the pace 4-wide and finishing 2nd going a 1-turn mile last out. 5 LIAM LETS GO will try 6 ½ furlongs after the pair of solid efforts at three-quarters of a mile in which he defeated state-bred allowance runners 2 back, and was 3rd vs open-allowance runners last out.

SELECTIONS: 6-8-5

RACE 10:
7 FOREVER MO is returning from the layoff, and returning to the allowance optional claiming ranks, after a trio of stakes performances, including the ambitious outing in the Grade 2 American Turf at Churchill on Kentucky Derby Day. 10 TOUGHEST ´OMBRE is breaking from the toughest post (10) after moving to the Aubrey Maragh barn via the claim and finishing a duel the lead 4th going a mile and a sixteenth last out. 3 WINGMAN is going back to his best surface after dueling along the inside and defeating $25,000 optional claimers going a mile on a sealed ‘sloppy’ track. Trainer Bobby Dibona claimed him 2 starts back, and tabs Samy Camacho to handle the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 7-10-3

RACE 11:
5 TAKE CHARGE DUDE is stretching out an additional half-furlong after setting a pressured pace and finishing 2nd going 6 furlongs. The gelding should find an easier time on or near the front end this time around. 4 MR ATILA, now in the Victor Barboza Jr barn, 5-year-old cuts back to a sprint distance after tracking the action and finishing 3rd behind repeat winner Fortune Cookie going a mile during March. 7 BONDETTI is cutting back to 6 ½ furlongs after responding in the first race after the claim by Elizabeth Dobles with a 3rd place finish vs $12,500 state-bred optional claimers going a mile.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-7

RACE 12:
8 BLAZING DESIRE is stretching out around 2-turns after the promising 5-furlong turf debut in which he rallied to finish 2nd. The son of Munnings, trained by Patrick Biancone, is bred to handle 7 ½ furlongs and beyond. 5 MR EVERYTHING is a son of Mr Speaker debuting for trainer Wesley Ward with a series of useful workouts showing on the Palm Meadows turf in preparation for this assignment. 1 WHERE YA GOIN OWEN is a son of breakout sire Khozan debuting on the turf for trainer Mike Yates, and wearing blinkers, after finishing 3rd in his $50,000 debut going 5 furlongs on the main track.

SELECTIONS: 8-5-1

BEST BET: RACE 10 – 7 FOREVER MO

LONGSHOT: RACE 11 – 5 TAKE CHARGE DUDE