



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**5 FLYING LIBERTY** is dropping to the \$16,000 level with the perfect stalking style need to capitalize on what should be a contested early pace scenario. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Jose Batista named to ride. **4 ARCHITECTURAL** is stepping up the competition after vying for the lead and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> when facing \$12,500 types in his return from the 3-month freshening.

**3 TWISTCAT CANDY** is another hoping to find more firepower in the stretch after vying for her lead and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> – beaten 1 ½ lengths – at the \$12,500 level.

**SELECTIONS: 5-4-3**

## RACE 2:

**6 HEAVENS PULPIT** showed she could compete at this level and distance when she followed a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in her \$50,000 career debut on the turf with a stalk-the-pace 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Pletcher-trained Shanghai Starlet at this level and distance.

**1 HIGH CANDY** is stepping up to face state-bred maiden special weight competition after dueling through a swift 44 & 4 half-mile before settling for 2<sup>nd</sup> in her \$50,000 career debut vs older horses.

**3 SMARTYBOOTS** is a 3-year-old daughter of Backtalk debuting for trainer Ralph Nicks with a quartet of half-mile drills over the track showing in preparation for this assignment; Miguel Vasquez rides.

**SELECTIONS: 6-1-3**

## RACE 3:

**4 MISS JAK** is back in the optional claiming ranks after her 2-race win streak ended when she finished a distant 4<sup>th</sup> behind Starcloud in the 7-furlong \$75,000 Game Face. Trainer Fernando Abreu has Nik Juarez handling the stretchout to a 1-turn mile.

**1 MY COUSIN MARTHA** is dropping to the \$16,000 level after returning from the 9-week freshening to finish a late-closing 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a length at the distance – vs \$25,000 optional claimers. **5 KATHY'S CLOWN** is making her local return the first start since shipping up to Tampa and using her speed to defeat a maiden special company going a mile & 40-yards on the main track.

**SELECTIONS: 4-1-5**

## RACE 4:

**3 GOLDEN KANTHAROS** is wheeling back after proving he could defeat this level of competition before he was disqualified and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for drifting out through the lane. Trainer Gilberto Zerpa has Edgard Zayas in the saddle again.

**5 YES DARLIN** is turning back to his best distance (7-2-3-1) after finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> vs similar at 6 ½ and 5 ½ furlongs, respectively. Trainer Angel Rodriguez keeps it light with apprentice Reylu Gutierrez in the saddle. **1 JERSEY STREET** is stepping up to the next level after returning from the layoff to draw clear – at \$.20 cents to the dollar – to defeat \$6,250 2-lifetime' foes by 4-plus lengths. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo going for 2 in a row.

**SELECTIONS: 3-5-1**

## RACE 5:

**10 GRAYDAR'S RESOLVE** is dropping a rung on the maiden ladder after returning from the layoff to encounter traffic in the stretch and still managing to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> – beaten 1 ½ lengths as the favorite – at the \$50,000 level. **5 LITTLE TOE** is hoping to come up big at this level after dueling early and fading late when finishing 4<sup>th</sup> behind Graydar's Resolve last out.

**8 CONISTON** is stepping to the \$35,000 level after responding to both the surface switch and the barn change to Marcus Vitali with a well-meant 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish – beaten a neck – vs \$20,000 maidens going a mile; cheap, maybe?

**SELECTIONS: 10-5-8**

**RACE 6:**

**9 SILVER WINGS REVEN** is hoping to get away from the starting gate trouble free after breaking in a tangle, rushing up to stalk the pace, and then tiring from his earlier efforts to finish 4<sup>th</sup> behind this familiar competition, which includes the **5 GREEN MANSIONS**. The latter, trained by Stanley Gold, is expected to show more after returning from the 6-month-plus layoff to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level and distance. **6 NOBODYKNOWSNOTHIN** wheeling back after tracking the pace and just getting edged for 2<sup>nd</sup> by Green Mansions when finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> last out.

**SELECTIONS: 9-5-6**

**RACE 7:**

**8 TRAVY BOY** is stretching out to 6 ½ furlongs after tracking to pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> – as the 3-to-5 favorite - when trying similar at 5 ½ furlongs last out. Trainer David Fawkes has Edgard Zayas trying to get the 3-year-old out of 2<sup>nd</sup> gear.

**6 HIGH MISCHIEF** is stretching out an additional furlong after making a 5-wide bid to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Travy Boy when they tussled at 5 ½ furlongs last out. **7 CAPE MARCO DRIVE** is turning back to a sprint distance after following a good 2<sup>nd</sup> going three-quarters of a length 2 starts back with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish going a 1-turn mile last out.

**SELECTIONS: 8-6-7**

**RACE 8:**

**8 ADONIS CREED** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after opening and surrendering a 2-length lead to finish 5<sup>th</sup> – as the favorite – going a mile last out. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Miguel Vasquez atop the speedy 4-year-old, who is 2 for 2 'in the money' at the distance. **3 ERASMO'S DREAM** is turning back to a mile and a sixteenth after breaking slowly and rallying late when finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> vs similar going 9 furlongs. Trainer Armando De la Cerda has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle.

**5 THE GREAT SCATSBY**, a \$500,000 son of Scat Daddy, debuts locally in the David Fawkes barn after breaking his maiden at Tampa vs special weight competition while under the tutelage of trainer Chad Brown. Trainer Fawkes, 21% with new additions to the barn, has Edgard Zayas named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 8-3-5**

**RACE 9:**

**5 MANOLETE** is turning back to a mile after notching his 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive victory when moving to the Aubrey Maragh barn via the claim and defeating \$25,000 optional claimers going a mile and a sixteenth. **7 FUNDY'S TIDE**, who was impressive winning on the dirt here during February, albeit at the \$12,500 level, returns to the main track after surrendering a late 3-length lead when finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$25,000 optional claimers going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf; Edgard Zayas rides. **4 DASH OF DAZZLE** moved to the Ralph Nicks barn after the claim and makes his first start since making a middle move and flattening out when 6<sup>th</sup> vs similar going 7 furlongs on the Tampa main track.

**SELECTIONS: 5-7-4**

**RACE 10:**

**4 GIANT'S VOICE** is turning back to a mile after an interesting trip at a mile and a sixteenth in which hit the gate at the start, then dueled for the lead prior to the jock dropping the whip in the stretch when beaten three-quarters of a mile last out.

**3 R CAT DADDY** is stretching out to his best distance on the turf (7-2-1-1) after taking the overland route when finishing a wide 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$16,000 optional claimers going 5 furlongs last out. **10 K D'S CAT BIRD** is debuting locally after tracking the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> when facing similar quality going a mile on the Tampa turf. Trainer Lonnie Arterburn has Samy Camacho in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 4-3-10**

**BEST BET: RACE 6 – 9 SILVER WINGS REVEN**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 4 GIANT'S VOICE**