



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1: THE LOOK TO THE DAY

5 SWEET STORY is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth with the tactical ability to either set or stalk the pace vs a field this is certainly lacking in the speed department. Trainer Cathy Roundtree has Jose Batista in the saddle. **1 ARTHEMISA**, now in the Oscar Gonzalez barn, the daughter of Broken Vow, who does her best running in the latter stages of the race, was solid in defeat when she returned from the 2-month layoff to finish a rallying 3rd here at the distance. The new connections keep the status quo with Edgard Zayas at the controls. **7 SHE TAKES HEART** is giving the turf a try after facing stakes competition going 7 furlongs, and a mile, respectively, in a pair of \$50,000 Handicaps on the Gulfstream main track. The previous turf winner should be part of the pace at this distance.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-7

RACE 2:

1 R TRUE TALENT is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after the well-meant 5 ½-furlong debut in which she rallied to come within a nose of exiting the maiden ranks at first asking. Trainer Gerald Bennett has Tyler Gaffalione in the saddle. **5 MIDNIGHT SOREE** is making her first start since racing wide and finishing 3rd in her state-bred special weight debut going 5 furlongs on the Gulfstream main track (August 19). Trainer Lisa Lewis adds blinkers, and has hot-jock Edgard Zayas handling the return.

7 ONEBRETHATATIME is a Arindel Farm homebred daughter of Brethren debuting for trainer Stanley Gold with a slew of his signature sharp morning drills showing in preparation for her first start; Emisael Jaramillo rides.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-7

RACE 3: THE TALKNOW

4 STEVIS MAN is debuting locally on the Gulfstream West main track after the productive summer/fall campaign on the Presque Isle synthetic surface in which he won 4 of 8 starts. The speedy 14-time winner should be prominently placed throughout. **3 COXSWAIN** has been nothing less than sensational when reeling off 5 consecutive victories, including local victory here at this level and distance last out. He'll be odds-on to make it 6 in a row.

2 J B QUICK should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the layoff to duel for the lead and finish 2nd to red-hot Coxswain. Trainer Ralph Ziadie has Edgard Zayas at the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 4-3-2

RACE 4:

2 LIL MS PERFECTION, 2nd at this level and distance in her career debut, drops after breaking poorly and failing to get untracked when finishing 5th – as the favorite – vs \$25,000 maidens going three-quarters of a mile last out.

7 FANCY CITY GIRL is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the main track after showing speed and fading vs tougher in back-to-back 5-furlong sprints on the turf. Trainer Armando De la Cerda is 30% with the turf to dirt angle. **6 YAKUT** is a daughter of First Dude debuting for trainer Jorge Delgado with 6 Gulfstream Park workouts showing, which includes back-to-back 3-furlong gate works; Jose Batista rides.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-6



RACE 5:

4 ANONYM is a gelded son of Afleet Alex debuting for trainer Jonathan Thomas in an ideal spot for a first-time starter to succeed. The freshman gets Lasix, and has Tyler Gaffalione at the controls. **6 EL GUERRERO AZTECA** is debuting on the turf after dodging raindrops when finishing 2nd at the distance in a race moved to a sealed 'sloppy' track last out, and 2nd in another rained out affair going 7 ½ furlongs on October 5th. **1 DRAMATURGO** is a son of Elusive Quality debuting for trainer Antonio Sano with a steady local work tab showing in preparation for his grass debut; Marcos Meneses rides.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-1

RACE 6: THE YOU'RE A LADY

6 VENTINA will try to make it two in a row at the distance after shifting from turf to dirt and using her speed to demolish a field of \$12,500 conditioned claimers by 12-plus lengths last out.

4 AMALUNA will try a 2-turn mile locally after posting back to back scores going a 1-turn mile across town. The concern is the zero-for-10 record on this surface (10-0-3-1).

8 MISS VISCONTI is stretching out to this distance after making a 5-wide bid to get the lead before settling for 2nd going 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track at Gulfstream.

SELECTIONS: 6-4-8

RACE 7:

5 AWESOMENDENSOME is making her first start since dueling for the lead finishing 2nd to swift R Sweet Exchange in a \$10,000 open-claimer going 5 furlongs on the Gulfstream turf. Trainer Jena Antonucci has Edgard Zayas atop the daughter of Mass Media.

4 SOUTHERN N' SASSY is hoping to cure the current case of seconditis after three consecutive 2nd place finishes vs similar. Trainer Antonio Sano keeps the status quo with Jesus Rios in the saddle.

3 PARA VIVIR is turning back to 5 furlongs on the turf after facing a notch tougher in back to back sprints on the main track. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr is 21% with the turf-to-dirt angle.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-3

RACE 8:

6 BAMA BOUND moved to the Victor Barboza Jr barn via the claim, and turns back to 7 furlongs (12-3-2-1), after dueling throughout and getting up in the final jump to defeat similar here going a mile and a sixteenth on sealed 'sloppy' track.

7 DONEGAL HALL moved to owner/trainer Angel Quiroz barn after the claim, and will try to make it two in a row, after drawing away on a sealed 'sloppy' track to defeat similar at the distance by 3 widening lengths.

3 INMYFATHERSIMAGE is hoping to find a little more for the stretch drive after just missing finishing 2nd behind Donegal Hall and Sir Sparky last out.

SELECTIONS: 6-7-3

RACE 9:

1 TRIP THE QUEEN should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the freshening for the red-hot Mike Maker barn and finishing in a dead-heat for 4th at this level and distance last out. **3 SPUNZIG**, who finished 2nd in front of Trip the Queen on the turf 2 starts back, is going back to the grass after finishing 2nd in a race moved to 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track last out. The mare figures come rain or shine.

4 LEAVING DIXIE was knocking on the door in back to back turf outings at this level before the miscue at the gate when she bucked and dumped the rider last out.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-4

BEST BET: RACE 8 – 6 BAMA BOUND

LONGSHOT: RACE 9: - 8 TALE IS TOLD