



# RACE BY RACE SELECTIONS

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## **RACE 1:**

**3 BEIJING BOSS** should be primed and ready to score after shipping in from Churchill and finishing second – beaten a nose – at this level and distance. Rodolfo Garcia has Cipriano Gil in the saddle again.

**2 FIRST NAVY JACK (IRE)**, listed as a gelding, certainly has license to improve after shipping into the David Fawkes barn to finish a stalk the pace third at this level on the grass. Joe Bravo is named to ride?

**6 ATWORK** is hoping to get busy during the stretch run after closing to finish fourth behind the top choice in his career debut. Joe Orseno, 18% with his turf sprinters, has leading jock Edgard Zayas in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 3-2-6**

## **RACE 2:**

**9 MYSTIC SHADOW** drops and turns back to five furlongs after setting the pace and getting caught under the shadow of the wire when third going five and a half furlongs vs \$17,500 maidens.

**4 VANESSA'S WISH** drops to the \$12,500 level after showing some life when finishing third – at 61-1 – vs \$17,500 types. She's a shaky proposition for sure.

**8 BELLE OF THE SOUTH** is another trying bottom level foes after the inconsistent pair vs a notch tougher competition.

**SELECTIONS: 9-4-8**

## **RACE 3:**

**6 FIELDS OF GREEN** is dropping after following a victory – as the favorite - at this level two starts back with an even third-place finish vs \$20,000 starter optional claimers last out. Trainer Carlos David has Miguel Vazquez at the controls. **4 IN THE END** was given some time off after following a front running score vs \$8,000 conditioned claimers two starts back with a press and fade outing in a key \$16,000 conditioned claimer that has produced three next out winners from eight starters. Kent Swezey has Edgard Zayas named to ride.

**7 FOUNDER'S DAY** is hoping to find more speed for the stretch run after rallying late to finish second going five furlongs last out. Steve Budhoo, who claimed her two starts back, has Leonel Reyes in the saddle again.

**SELECTIONS: 6-4-7**

## **RACE 4:**

**2 BON VIVANT** is sitting on a winning performance after responding to the stretchout from six to seven furlongs with a nose defeat last out. Saffie Joseph Jr tabs Edgard Zayas to ride. **1 SECRET REVENGE** is stretching out after rallying to finish second going six and a half furlongs last out. Trainer Mike Lerman has the daughter of Nyquist moving in the right direction. **5 SUNSET HARBOUR** is a daughter of American Freedom debuting for Saffie with a plethora of morning workouts showing at Palm Meadow. The tote action should tell us more.

**SELECTIONS: 2-1-5**

## **RACE 5:**

**7 VICTORY DASH** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth with the speed needed to both make amends after losing as the favorite going a mile last out, and the ability to steal this race from on or with the pace. Trainer Lauren Robson has Rajiv Maragh named to ride. **1 OLD FLAG (IRE)** is stretching out to its best distance on turf (2-2-0-0) hoping to reel in the top choice and the other speed signed on in this race. Fernando Abreu has strong finisher Miguel Vazquez in the saddle. **3 ORTUS** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth for the first time after rallying to finish third and fourth, respectively, going a mile. Lisa Lewis has Luca Panici named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 7-1-3**

## **RACE 6:**

**6 GET THE WIN** is stepping up to face winners after breaking from the rail and drawing clear to defeat \$17,500 maidens by almost four lengths. The daughter of Win Win Win, trained by Sam Wilensky, is worth a flyer at a price.

**7 WIGGLE AN' WINE**, the only three-time winner in the field, is hoping to bounce back after the two-race win streak at this level ended when she failed to fire last out. Trainer Jose Pinchin tabs Jose Morelos to handle what they hope is a rebound performance.

**4 GARUDA**, beaten a neck by Wiggle An' Wine two starts back, is stepping up after finishing second vs \$25,000 conditioned claimers last out. Bobby Dibona has Rajiv Maragh trying to notch the elusive second career victory (10-1-4-1).

#### **SELECTIONS: 6-7-4**

#### **RACE 7:**

**8 R MONEY MOVES** is moving to the Carlos David barn via the claim and dropping a level after finishing fourth – beaten only a length – vs \$12,500 two lifetime claimers last out. The barn, 30% with new claims, has Jose Morelos named to ride.

**10 VENEZUELA IS GOLD** will race with blinkers on after failing to show much speed when dropped to this level last out. Leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr, 21% with the equipment change, has Edgar Zayas trying to spark a wakeup call. **6 PRINCE DAVID** is stepping up to face winners after finally putting it all together to break is maiden in his 17<sup>th</sup> try. Trainer Fred Labo lightens the load with apprentice Elijah Greenidge.

#### **SELECTIONS: 8-10-6**

#### **RACE 8:**

**6 ADVERSARY**, listed as a gelding, the three-year-old turns back to three-quarters of a mile after rallying to finish second vs this level of opposition going six and a half furlongs. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr has leading jockey Edgar Zayas at the controls. **1 MIGRATORY** is hoping to turn the stables on the top choice at six furlongs after finishing third behind him – as the favorite – last out. Laura Cazares has Jose Morelos managing the inside draw. **5 LUCKY OLD SON** is dropping a level after chasing the pace and fading in his \$35,000 career debut. David Fawkes, a strong 27% with maidens making their second start, has Emisael Jaramillo atop this intriguing possibility.

#### **SELECTIONS: 6-1-5**

#### **RACE 9:**

**1 LIONZA** is stretching out around two turns and breaking from the rail looking to use her speed to lead this group on a merry chase. Trainer Gustavo Delgado has Edgar Perez trying to speed pop the field at a price.

**7 SMILING ELLIE** is the obvious choice after rallying to finish second behind repeat winner Do Gooder at this level and distance last out. Mark Casse has Jose Morelos named to ride. **4 STARSHIP BOEING** is turning back to a mile after rallying to finish second – at 14-1 – going a mile and a sixteenth last out. Trainer Steve Dwoskin has Leonel Reyes atop the six-year-old daughter of American Pharoah.

#### **SELECTIONS: 1-7-4**

#### **RACE 10:**

**3 TAP GOLD**, a five-time winner on the Tapeta, is going back to that surface after back-to-back third-place finishes sprinting the on the turf. Trainer Rohan Crichton has apprentice Elliah Greenidge atop strictly the one to beat. **7 SOUSA SUMMER**, who finished second in front of the Tap Gold on the turf last out, will try to do the same on a surface he has limited experience on. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr claimed him last out and has Jose Morelos overseeing the move to the all-weather surface. **6 FULANITO** will try to make it two in a row and fourth sprint victory on the Tapeta after holding on gamely to defeat \$35,000 conditioned claimers last out. Jose D'Angelo, 22% winning consecutive races, has Edgard Zayas in the saddle.

#### **SELECTIONS: 3-7-6**

#### **RACE 11:**

**1 D'ARGENTO BOLT** moves the rail after breaking from a tough outside post and getting the lead in the stretch before finishing second – as the odds-on choice - last out. Saffie has Edgard atop the daughter of Bolt d'Oro. **6 GIDDY UP BABY** was game in defeat when she closed stoutly to finish second at this level and distance last out. Santiago Medina has Cipriano Gil in the saddle again. **9 SPIRIT OF JAMAICA** is plunging to the \$17,500 level after facing better in his three previous route races on the turf. Trainer Matt Williams has Leonel Reyes named to ride.

#### **SELECTIONS: 1-6-9**

#### **BEST BET: RACE 7 – 8 R MONEY MOVES**

#### **LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 1 LIONZA**