



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

7 MANNERISM gets the blinkers removed after setting the early pace and weakening at the furlong marker when going six furlongs on the main track. The turnback to 5 ½ furlongs can be the winning move. **4 BABY BANDITO** plummets to the bottom after failing to show much when breaking from the rail in his maiden special weight debut on Tapeta. The \$55,000 son of Mitole gets a tepid nod in the Friday opener. **5 ST JOE KMAC** is a five-year-old son of Neolithic making his long awaited debut for Carlos David. Some serious tote watching is suggested.

SELECTIONS: 7-4-5

RACE 2:

5 AERIALIST is dropping into this two lifetime claimer and stretching out around two turns looking to steal this race from on or with the pace. Trainer Pat Reynolds, 2 for 8 (25%) with the stretchout move, has Micha Husbands atop the daughter of Daredevil. **6 AMERICAN POPSTAR** is dropping and returning to her best surface after facing tougher in a pair going a mile on the turf. Georgina Baxter has Diego Herrera atop the daughter of American Pharoah. **1 PRETTY GEISHA** is stretching out to a mile and seventy yards on Tapeta after rallying to finish second and third, respectively, vs similar going a mile on the main track. Seven-pound apprentice Luis Perez gets the riding assignment.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-1

RACE 3:

7 SISTER SLEW drops to the \$12,500 level on the main track after facing better going long on Tapeta and turf with inconsistent results. Patrick Biancone has go-to jock Jonathan Ocasio managing the outside post.

2 SODA, an okay second in the slop at this mile distance two starts back, stretches out after talking the overland route and rallying wide to finish fourth going seven furlongs last out. Tareq Moubarak has Diego Herrera named to ride.

5 TRILL, third behind Soda at the distance two starts back, stretches out after using her tactical speed to finish third in front of her going seven panels last out. Edgar Perez rides for Heather Smullen,

SELECTIONS: 7-2-5

RACE 4:

6 VELOCITAPTOR is dropping to the \$17,500 level in the first race since finishing second vs \$20,000 conditioned claimers going 5 furlongs on Tapeta during April. Mark Casse is a solid 18% with the 61-180-days layoff.

4 ROCKINGHAM JOE drops and renews the rivalry with the top choice after finishing a willing third behind him when they knocked heads at the distance in their last. Jena Antonucci has go-to jock Jose Morelos overseeing the rematch.

2 WAR WARRIOR, another from the Mark Casse barn, is stepping up to face winners after drawing clear to defeat a pair of next-out winners in a \$12,500 maiden sprint in March. Edwin Gonzalez rides this half of the uncoupled entry.

SELECTIONS: 6-4-2

RACE 5:

9 NO OTHER LIKE YOU, 2 for 2 in the money on Tapeta, is going back to the all-weather surface after a couple of seconds vs this level of competition going around two turns on the turf, including the troubled trip last out (checked). David Fawkes, 24% with the surface switch, has Diego Herrera named to ride. **5 LOGISTICS** is trying to figure out the logistics on how to finish in front of the top choice on Tapeta after finishing third and fourth, respectively, behind her on the turf.



Andrea Puckett has Micha Husbands named to ride as Diego moves to the top choice.

6 ROLE PLAY, a front running \$50,000 maiden victory on the Tapeta two starts back, is looking to rebound after a rough trip on the grass. Beau Chapman is 29% with the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 9-5-6

RACE 6:

6 MODERN BEAUTY is debuting on Tapeta after setting a pressured pace and finishing second in her 5 ½-fung maiden special weight debut on the Tampa main track. Victor Barboza Jr, 18% with his Tapeta runners, has Edgar Perez atop the daughter of Modernist.

3 BODACIOUS QUEEN is eligible to take another step forward after responding to the addition of blinkers with an improved third place finish at this level and distance. Tareq Moubarak has Renzo Rojas in the saddle again.

1 HELLO POOCHY LOU is debuting on Tapeta after returning from the extended layoff to show speed and finish third vs special weight foes going six furlongs on the main track. Trainer Herbie Miller adds second-time Lasix and first-time Diego Herrera to the mix.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-1

RACE 7:

Oh Boy does **3 OH CAPTAIN** looks good in this spot when he drops into this conditioned claimer after returning from the layoff to finish second vs \$6,250 open claimers going this mile distance last out. Jose Morelos rides for Jose Castro.

5 SONG SO SWEET is stretching out to its best distance thus far after consecutive second place finishes sprinting vs \$8,000 conditioned claimers. Leon McKanas has Diego Herrera named to ride.

7 OTHER LEVEL moves to the Marcial Cornejo barn via the claim and steps up after posting its second consecutive victory at the distance when defeating \$8,000 two lifetime claimers last out. Miguel Vazquez rides the son of Gunnervera, the post time favorite in five consecutive races.

SELECTIONS: 3-5-7

RACE 8:

2 PRIVATE THOUGHTS, 8 for 9 in the money on Tapeta, returns to the all-weather surface after stalking the pace and weakening late vs state-bred stakes runners on the turf. Trainer Ron Spatz, 19% with the surface switch, has Leonel Reyes atop the Tapeta specialist.

5 BAIL US OUT makes his first start since rallying to finish second to the top choice when they competed on the Tapeta back in December. Bobby Dibona has the son of Lookin At Lucky working steadily for the return. **6 PAPA GOLF** is debuting on the all-weather track after responding to the move into the Jose D'Angelo barn with a driving score going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. The barn is 22% with the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 2-5-6

RACE 9:

4 LINDSAY SMILES returns to the Tapeta after a game outing on the turf in which she was mired in traffic and still managed to finish second vs state-bred allowance runners. Joe Orseno has Joe Bravo atop the daughter of Khozan.

5 MY DENYSSE, who has run well on Tapeta in the past, is going back to that surface and hopes to save more for the stretch drive after getting the lead before finishing third behind the top choice when they hooked up on the grass last out. Trainer Ruben Sierra has a \$4.80 return of investment with the surface switch.

2 LITTLE TORCH, one of two in the field for Joe Catanese, leaves little doubt as to what her running tactics will be after opening and surrendering an early five-length lead going a mile on the turf last out. She'll be playing catch me if you can.

SELECTIONS: 4-5-2

BEST BET: R7 – 3 OH CAPTAIN

LONGSHOT: R1 – 7 MANNERISM