



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

8 TIE IT WITH A BOW is dropping to the \$12,500 level and stretching out after finishing second in her \$17,500 debut going five furlongs on Tapeta. Mary Lightner has Rajiv Maragh overseeing the outside draw.

1 FANTASY WORLD has speed, the rail and Paco Lopez named to ride. The lightly raced 5-year-old daughter of Mitole will be running and gunning as soon as they pop the gate latch.

7 DO I LOOK WORRIED is stretching out to 5 ½ furlongs after rallying to finish third in consecutive races going five furlongs. She needs a fast pace to offer her best.

SELECTIONS: 8-1-7

RACE 2:

2 MELODY MAN, beaten a neck at the distance two starts back, shortens up after surrendering a two-length lead when beaten a neck going around two turns on the grass last out. Kent Sweezey has Paco Lopez named to ride. **6 PIKE**, who turned finishing second into an art form on both dirt and Tapeta before going to the bench in January, debuts on the turf hoping the surface switch cures the case of seconditis. **5 WIN RUNNER** proved he could compete under special weight conditions when he finished third, going five panels on the grass last out. Edwin Gonzalez rides for Armando De La Cerda.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-5

RACE 3:

4 GOLDEN VALLEY, popular in the claiming box, moves to the Rohan Crichton barn after rallying to finish second to hard-knocking Chaina at this level and distance last out. Note that the barn is 32% with new claims.

5 EVANORA should be primed and ready to offer more at three-quarters of a mile after returning from the layoff to come within a head of scoring at 5 ½ furlongs. Angel Rodriguez is 19% with the second start after a 45-180-days layoff. **3 JUST TAKE NOTES** will try to make it two in a row after holding on to defeat Evanora – at 14-1 - when they hooked at 5 ½ furlongs last out.

SELECTIONS: 4-5-3

RACE 4:

1 SISTER SLEW is dropping to the \$25,000 level after hitting the board in one of two recent turf routes vs \$50,000 maiden optional claimers. The daughter of Awesome Slew gets in light with apprentice Christian Maragh named to ride. **5 DECISIVE MAIARA** is turning back to 7 ½ furlongs after making a middle move to get the lead before finishing second vs this level of competition going a mile. Trainer Joe Catanese, who claimed her two starts back, has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle.

6 MAZORCA is daughter of Caracaro debuting for trainer Antonio Sano with Lasix and Samy Camacho named to ride. Interesting.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-6

RACE 5:

5 HILLBILLY BOB is dropping to the \$8,000 level on Tapeta after showing speed vs tougher going around two turns on the turf. Kent Sweezey has Jose Morelos managing the class relief. **2 SWAMP FOX** is stepping up to face winners after parlaying a stalking trip into a \$12,500 maiden score going a mile and seventy yards on Tapeta. Phil Antonacci is 32% with his Tapeta runners and 26% winning consecutive races.

3 LOMAX is a candidate for a rebound performance after following the maiden victory two starts back with a slow starting fourth at this level last out. Carlos David is the man you want to get the gelding back on track.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-3

RACE 6:

1 CHESTNUT is debuting on the turf after recovering from a slow start to finish second in her five-furlong debut on the Tapeta. Note that the daughter of Verkoma, out of the Maclean's Music mare Mon Ami, is bred to take to the grass like a lawnmower run amok. **3 SHE INSPIRES** is a \$475,000 daughter of Oscar Performance, out of the Lemon Drop kid mare Family Friend, who is bred on both sides of the family tree to love the lawn. Mark Casse has Sonny Leon named to ride. **5 AMERICANEXPRESSION** is a daughter of American Pharoah debuting for trainer Phil Antonacci with Lasix and leading jockey Samy Camacho named to ride. Some serious tote watching is advised in a race with stocked with first-time starters.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-5

RACE 7:

5 FINAL PAYMENT, the only multiple winner in the field, goes for his third consecutive victory after edging away to defeat \$8,000 three lifetime claimers going six furlongs on the main track. New trainer Georgina Baxter finds an ideal spot to get an immediate return of investment on her \$8,000 claim. **1 BIG TIMER** drops to the \$17,500 level after making a middle move to get the lead before settling for third behind next-out winner Top Maverick in a \$25,000 two lifetime claimer contested on a good track. Happy Alter, who claimed him two starts back, has Anthony Thomas named to ride. **4 I'M TUFF ENOUGH** will try to live up to his name when he drops to this level after the chase and tire performance behind Big Timer last out. Mark Passley has Edwin Gonzalez in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-4

RACE 8:

5 TREASURED TIMES debuts locally on the main track with Lasix added after facing maiden special weight company on the turf during her freshman campaign in Kentucky. Saffie Joseph Jr has Micha Husbands named to ride.

1 TAP THIS WAY is a daughter of Tapit and a half-sister Belmont Stakes winner Sir Winston who moves to the main track after failing to show much in her maiden special weight debut going long on Tapeta. The trio of workouts on the local main track indicates an improved performance is in the cards. **2 FIFTYSHADESOPINK** debuts locally for trainer Gerald Bennett after responding to the stretchout around two turns with a second place finish vs special weight competition going a mile and forty yards on the Tampa main track. The daughter of Tonalist figures on the what have you done lately angle.

SELECTIONS; 5-1-2

RACE 9: THE THIRSTY FISH

9 OKIRO, who proved his 28-1 upset sprinting on the grass wasn't a one-shot deal when he came right back to defeat this familiar competition in a \$75,000 overnight handicap last out. He should sit in the catbird seat behind the abundance of speed that breaks to his inside.

1 GOVERNOR SAM, who is a multiple Grade 1 stakes-placed turf sprinter, returns from the layoff as a gelding looking to flaunt his considerable class and sit a winning trip behind the sizzling pace expected. George Weaver, 26% with the longer than 180 days layoff, has Paco Lopez named to ride. **3 MATTINGLY** makes the usually fruitful third start of his form cycle after coming within a neck – as the favorite - of reeling streaking Okiro last out. Joe Orseno has Samy Camacho in the saddle again.

SELECTIONS: 9-1-3

BEST BET: RACE 2 – 2 MELODY MAN

LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 9 OKIRO