



RACE BY RACE SELECTIONS

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RACE 1:

7 MURRAY'S BAR (IRE), listed as a gelding, makes his first start since setting the pace and yielding late when finishing 3rd in his special weight turf debut. Trainer Wesley Ward has Angel Rodriguez handling the dropdown to the \$40,000 level. **2 GENERIC JOE (IRE)**, another from the Wesley Ward 2-year-old juggernaut, debuts for e Five Racing with 11 morning workouts showing in preparation for the gelding's first start; Samy Camacho rides. **3 GIVE ME TWO STEPS** will give the turf a try after chasing the pace and fading to finish 5th in fruitful special weight affair on the dirt that's produced a trio of next-out winners from 6 starters.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-3

RACE 2:

4 BY HIS GRACE is dropping to the \$32,000 level, and turning back to 6 furlongs on the dirt, after showing speed and getting caught late in a trio of routes races on the turf vs better. Trainer Larry Bates has apprentice Joseph Trejos atop the daughter of Kantharos. **6 PRINCESS CORO** is dropping to this level, and turning back to three-quarters of a mile, after setting a pressured early pace before fading to 5th in a special weight affair going 7 furlongs. Trainer Juan Avila has Samy Camacho handling the class relief.

8 CALI QUEEN is a 4-year-old daughter of Big Drama debuting for trainer David Fawkes with Lasix, and a consistent work tab showing over the track; Miguel Vazquez rides.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-8

RACE 3:

5 BOURRE' TRICK, a son of Super Saver, is stretching out around 2-turns after recovering from a pinball start to finish 4th in his 5-furlong debut. Trainer Wesley Ward has Angel Rodriguez handling the stretchout. **9 THE PREDICAMENT** is stretching out to a mile after taking the overland route when finishing a wide 2nd in his 5-furlong turf debut. The gelded son of Gemologist is bred to respond favorably to the added real estate.

1 ANDRES EDUARDO is a son of Kantharos, and a half-brother Restless Rider, who was a multiple Grade 1 stakes-placed performer at age 2, debuting for Antonio Sano with the breeding needed to relish the grass.

SELECTIONS: 5-9-1

RACE 4:

7 KEEPSAKEKITTEN will try to a make it 2 in a row, and notch his 4th turf victory this year, after returning from the freshening to win going a mile last out. The only unknown is how the colt will negotiate the mile and a sixteenth distance.

8 UNCLE ANDREW is stretching out after shaking off trouble on the 1st turn to set the pace and finish 3rd behind the top choice. Mike Maker has Miguel Vazquez doling out his speed. **4 VERDICT IS IN** is stretching out an additional ½-furlong after rallying to finish 2nd behind the top choice going a mile last out. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Leonel Reyes handling the rematch. **10 CHAOS KID** is dropping to the \$12,500 level after rallying to finish 2nd – at 24-1 – when facing \$16,000 claimers at this distance. Trainer Jorge Delgado has Emisael Jaramillo up.

SELECTIONS: 7-8-4-10

RACE 5:

4 PRIVATE MESSAGE is dropping to this level, and returning to the main track, after getting mugged at the start, and never getting untracked, in a \$30,000 '2-lifetime' claimer going a mile on the turf. Trainer Larry Pilotti has Miguel Vazquez named to ride. **7 REGGAE REVOLUTION**, who faced better on the dirt before the layoff, is going back to the main track after failing to show much on the turf in the \$75,000 Melody of Colors. Trainer David Fawkes has Joseph Trejos atop the daughter of Revolutionary. **6 I'M A ROCKSTAR** is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after dueling for the lead and weakening to finish 3rd vs \$16,000 '2-lifetime' runners going 7 furlongs. Santiago Gonzalez rides for Luis Ramirez.

SELECTIONS: 4-7-6**RACE 6:**

2 BOW TIE AFFAIR, who runs well fresh, and has beaten better on the turf here, returns vs 'non-winners of a race since January 24th' competition to get the call. Trainer Jose D'Angelo has the 8-year-old training forwardly for the return.

1 SON OF OAHU is stretching out to 9 furlongs after rallying to finish 2nd – beaten a length – vs similar going a mile and a sixteenth. Armando De La Cerda has Victor Lebron handling the inside draw. **7 TIPSY KITTEN** moved to the Marcial Navarro barn via the claim, and adds the blinkers back, after prompting the pace and fading to finish 4th behind Son of Oahu last out. Note the barn is 22% with recent claims.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-7**RACE 7:**

4 MIDNIGHT SOIREE will face \$62,500 optional claimers after finishing a willing 3rd going a mile in the \$60,000 In the Breeze. Trainer Lisa Lewis has Luca Panici atop the daughter of Include.

6 GREAT SISTER DIANE, who closed from Hallandale Beach Blvd to finish 2nd in the In the Breeze last out, needs a solid pace to bolster her running style vs a field with a limited amount of speed. However, strong finisher Miguel Vazquez adds to the appeal.

3 ROSA STAR looks like the controlling speed in the race, but she's zero-for-18 on the GP turf, and 1-for-31 overall.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-3**RACE 8:**

7 R U LUCKY is making the usually fruitful 3rd start back from the layoff after rallying to finish 3rd behind repeat winner Assertiko at this level and distance. Leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has leading jock Edgard Zayas at the controls.

5 ALLUSTRA will face state-bred optional claimers after returning from the layoff to finish a 5-wide 4th behind hard-knocking R Mercedes Boy in a \$25,000 conditioned claimer at the distance. Trainer Terri Pompay has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle. **6 INGREIDO** is wheeling back after his 2-race win streak at the \$12,500 level ended when he finished a press-the-pace 3rd at this level and distance. Trainer Jorge Delgado has Rajiv Maragh doling out his speed.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-6**RACE 9:**

11 DINNER AT FIVE is stepping up to the next logical level after rallying to defeat \$12,500 maidens -as the 4-to-5 favorite – at this 5-furlong distance. Trainer Dave Braddy has Edgard Zayas going for 2 in a row. **4 GRAN DIAMOND**, who is 5 for 8 'in the money' sprinting on the turf, is going back to the grass in the first start since breaking poorly in a \$6,250 claimer going 6 furlongs on the dirt during January. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Miguel Vazquez handling the return to action.

10 ZIP IT JESS should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the layoff to finish 3rd – at 39-1 – at this level and distance. Trainer Pat Reynolds has Samy Camacho up.

SELECTIONS: 11-4-10**BEST BET: RACE 8 – 7 R U LUCKY****LONGSHOT: RACE 6 – 2 BOW TIE AFFAIR**