RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS
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RACE 1:

5 AWESOME VIEW, a slow starting 2nd at this level 2 starts back, drops, and stretches out to three-quarters of a mile, after vying for the lead and fading to finish 4th vs $16,000 maidens going 5 ½ furlongs in the mud last out. Trainer Ralph Nicks has Jesus Rios named to ride.
2 SCIENCE, a distant 2nd at this level and distance 2 starts back, gets the blinkers removed again after dueling for the lead – as the odds-on choice - and tiring to finish 4th at this level again last out. Juan Alvarado has Emisael Jaramillo rationing her speed.
4 ALL GRACE is a daughter of Anthony's Cross debuting for Oscar Gonzalez with a consistent work tab showing at Palm Meadows. It's an ideal spot for a first-time starter to succeed.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-4

RACE 2:

2 STRAIGHT TO GO is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after responding to the dropdown in competition with an improved duel-for-the-lead 3rd – beaten a length – vs $16,000 maidens going 5 furlongs. Trainer Angel Rodriguez has Marcos Meneses handling the added distance.
7 FIERY SWEET is a daughter of The Big Beast debuting for Rohan Crichton with 7 local workouts showing. The freshman has red-hot jock Chantal Sutherland in the saddle. **6 BROADWAY BELLE** is dropping to this level, and racing without the blinkers, after the chase-and-fade outing vs $25,000 maidens going 5 ½ furlongs in the slop. Trainer Dan Pita readied her for this assignment with a solid 5-furlong drill on July 16.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-6

RACE 3:

8 KIGER should be primed and ready to score after returning from the 4-month layoff to finish a screw-tightening 2nd at this level and distance. Leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr is 24% with the 2nd start after a 45-180 days layoff. **4 TRIPLE JEOPARDY** moves to the Carlos David barn via the claim, and will try to make it 2 in a row at the distance, after drawing clear to defeat $35,000 maidens going 8 furlongs in the slop last out. The barn, 38% with new claims, has Edgard Zayas going for 2 in a row.

1 SEAZAN is returning from the layoff, and stretching out to a mile again, after the pair of 4th place finishes vs state-bred allowance competition, including the last going 7 furlongs. Trainer Ralph Nicks has Emisael Jaramillo handling the drop into this $35,000 conditioned claimer.

SELECTIONS: 8-4-1

RACE 4:

7 CANDYMEISTER is a daughter of Bodemeister debuting for trainer Gilberto Zerpa, who has solid numbers with his first-time starters, which includes a 20% win-average with his debut turf runners: Emisael Jaramillo rides. **1 BIG SURPRISE** is debuting on the turf after finishing a positive 3rd in her $25,000 career debut on the dirt, despite the fact she had to alter course in the stretch. Trainer Dave Braddy has Miguel Vazquez atop the daughter of Uncaptured.
9 DEL REY DOLLY is a daughter of California Chrome debuting for trainer Mark Casse, who is a meet leading 6 for 16 (38%) with his 2-year-old runners: Cristian Torres rides.

SELECTIONS: 7-1-9

RACE 5:

3 R KISS EM GOODBYE is going for 3 in a row, and her 4th victory in 5 starts, after drawing clear to win impressively at this level and distance last out. Trainer Georgina Baxter has Edgard Zayas named on the consistent 6-year-old mare (12-5-3-0).
5 PAPA'S LITTLE GIRL will try to make it 2 in a row after stalking early, and drawing clear late, to score at this level and distance. Trainer Alfredo Cazares has Samy Camacho in the saddle. **8 KOZY DREAMS**, 2nd vs $6,250 claimers at this distance 2 starts back, turns back after opening and surrendering a 3-length lead when fading to 3rd -as the even-money favorite - vs $8,000 dated claimers going 6 ½ furlongs last out.

SELECTIONS: 3-5-8

RACE 6:

8 KATE'S KINGDOM is a hard luck daughter of Animal Kingdom hoping for a clean trip after finishing a traffic-filled 2nd at this level 2 starts back, and a troubled 4th (boxed in, bumped) 4th – as the favorite – last out. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Edgard Zayas named to ride. **9 SUNSHINE CITY**, who defeated Kate's Kingdom on the grass at this level 3 starts back, is returning to the turf after finishing a so-so 4th vs $25,000 starter optional claimers going 6 furlongs on the dirt. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Leonel Reyes handling the return to what looks like her best surface. **4 APPOINTED** is another hoping for clear sailing after getting forced out when finishing 3rd, before being placed 2nd, in a $35,000 conditioned claimer going a mile on the grass. She's worth a flyer at a price.

SELECTIONS: 8-9-4

RACE 7:

5 LEGAL DEAL was solid in defeat when he dueled throughout and finished 2nd – beaten a head – vs similar going 6 ½ furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. Trainer Carlos David has Emisael Jaramillo named on the stakes winning sprinter. **6 ISOLATE**, who is a perfect 2 for 2 sprinting on the Gulfstream main track, returns, and gets Lasix, in the first start since finishing a distant 3rd in the 1-mile Grade 3 Nashua at Aqueduct last November. Trainer Kathy Ritvo has the 3-year-old working well for the return. **4 DOC AMSTER**, in for the $50,000 tag in this optional claimer, cuts back, and hopes Mother Nature cooperates, after the chase-and-fade 4th – as the favorite - behind Legal Deal in the slop: J.C. Diaz Jr handles the rematch.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-4

RACE 8:

10 BRODY'S HONOR is dropping to the $12,500 level after showing speed and finishing 3rd in back-to-back $20,000 claimers on the turf. Trainer Francisco D'Angelo has Samy Camacho named on the speedy 3-year-old. **1 CACTUS KITTEN**, who does her best running in the latter stages of the race, can end up sitting the 'trip' behind what looks like a solid early pace scenario. Trainer Enrique Amado has Hector Berrios named to ride the previous turf winner going a mile. **3 LA RUSIA**, who does her best running when on or with the pace, cuts back to a mile after failing to get untracked when finishing up the track going a mile and a sixteenth on a softened turf listed as 'good' last out. Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle again.

SELECTIONS: 10-1-3

RACE 9:

7 IDEAL BREEZE, who won her $35,000 state-bred debut by a country mile last January, makes her 3 first start since showing speed and fading vs stakes caliber runners in a $50,000 starter optional claimer here during February. The daughter of Cajun Breeze, trained by Mike Yates, may have tipped her hand with a bullet 5-furlong gate work in 59 & 4. **9 LOVELORN LADY** is making her first start since drawing clear – as the 4-to-5 favorite – to defeat maiden special weight runners here during March. Saffie Joseph Jr is 22% with the 61-180 days layoff. **2 LA CHICA LATERAL**, another from Saffie Joseph Jr, is going for 3 in a row after responding in the first race after the claim by Saffie with a rousing $25,000 starter optional claiming victory at this 6-furlong distance. J.C. Diaz Jr rides, as Edgard moves to Lovelorn Lady.

SELECTIONS: 7-9-2

RACE 10:

1 PEARLESCENT moved to the Elizabeth Dobles barn via the claim after encountering trouble at the ¼ pole when finishing 3rd at this level and distance last out. She breaks from the rail with Edgard named to ride. **4 CHARLOTTE THE BRIT** moves to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim, and returns to her best surface, after setting the pace and fading to finish 3rd in a $12,500 claimer moved from the turf to 7 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. The barn, 32% with new claims, has go-to-jock Chantal Sutherland named to ride. **5 GYPSY WIFE**, 2nd in back-back starts at this level and distance, drops after taking the overland route when finishing a wide 5th vs $20,000 claimers last out. Trainer Peter Walder has Cristain Torres handling the dropdown.

SELECTIONS: 1-4-5

BEST BET: RACE 6 – 8 KATE'S KINGDOM

LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 7 IDEAL BREEZE

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