



# RACE BY RACE SELECTIONS

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**RACE 1:**

**8 SHELL BEACH PARTY** is dropping to the \$16,000 level after encountering some early trouble and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$25,000 maidens at the distance, Trainer Andy Williams has Victor Lebron handling the outside draw. **2 FERNANDA** must be respected on her ability to set or stalk the pace vs a field that is definitely light in the speed department. Trainer Fernando Abreu Jozbin Santana named to ride.

**3 BLAME THE STORM** is eligible to show more after tracking tepid fractions and finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in her career debut at this level and distance.

**SELECTIONS: 8-2-3**

**RACE 2:**

**6 PARKLAND STRONG** is dropping back into the maiden claiming ranks after stalking the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> going 6 furlongs vs maiden special weight competition. Trainer Fernando Abreu has leading jockey Irad Ortiz Jr handling the dropdown. **2 SEPTEMBERTEEN**, who has turned finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> into an art form, is dropping to the \$40,000 level after finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in 6 consecutive races, including the last 3 under special weight conditions. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Luis Saez named on the gelded son of Gone Astray (9-0-1-6). **4 TORTOLA PRIDE** is stepping up to this level locally after setting the pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a length – vs \$25,000 maiden at Tampa; 2<sup>nd</sup>-time blinkers on the likely pacesetter.

**SELECTIONS: 6-2-4**

**RACE 3:**

**4 TAKE CHARGE AGAIN** is going back to the main track after following her \$30,000 maiden victory at the distance with poor outing vs \$25,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going 5 furlongs on the turf. Trainer Jane Cibelli, 32% with the grass to dirt angle, has Paco Lopez in the irons. **5 SABINA PARK** is another trying \$12,500 claimers on the dirt after rallying to defeat \$16,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on the

grass. Trainer Bill Tharrenos has Irad Ortiz Jr handling the surface switch. **6 BLUE BLUE ICE** has been knocking on the door in back-to-back races at this level and distance, and just needs a little help from Lady Luck to notch this 2-lifetime condition.

**SELECTIONS: 4-5-6**

**RACE 4:**

**5 AMADORA** is a daughter of Goldencents debuting for trainer Brendan Walsh with a series of sharp workouts showing over the Palm Meadows training track. The 4-year-old gets Lasix, and has Tyler Gaffalione named to ride. **3 JEANA'S GEM** is turning back to 6 ½ furlongs after following a set-the-pace 2<sup>nd</sup> in her 1-mile debut with a set-the-pace-and-fade outing going 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' surface. The lightly raced 5-year-old is a major speed threat, especially if Mother Nature cooperates. **2 GOLDEN AMI**, another daughter of Goldencents, is debuting for trainer Josie Carroll with Lasix, and Hall of Fame jock John Velazquez named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 5-3-2**

**RACE 5:**

**6 FANCIFIED** is dropping a notch on the maiden scale, and debuting on the turf, after 'hitting the board' in 1 of 2 \$50,000 sprints on the main track. The daughter of Will Take Charge is bred on both sides of the family tree to respond favorably to the surface switch. **3 A BEAUTIFUL DAY** is wheeling back after setting a pressured pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in her \$25,000 career turf debut going a mile. Trainer Dave Braddy has Miguel Vazquez handling the stretchout to 8 ½ furlongs. **8 POLISHED COPPER** moved to the David Fawkes barn via the claim after stalking the pace and flattening out when finishing 4<sup>th</sup> behind speed A Beautiful Day last out. The new connections tab Paco to handle the rematch.

**SELECTIONS: 6-3-8**

**RACE 6:**

**3 CAUSALISTIC**, a much-the-best maiden winner at this level and distance 2 starts back, stretches out after hitting the gate at the start and never getting untracked in the 7-furlong \$60,000 American Fabius last out. **2 FRANK FIRST** is stepping up, stretching out, after drawing clear at 6 furlongs to defeat \$25,000 maidens by 7-plus lengths. Trainer Ron Spatz has Irad Ortiz Jr going for 2 in a row.

**6 NORTHBROOK** will try \$40,000 claimers with blinkers added after rallying to finish a distant 4<sup>th</sup> behind repeat winner With Verve in a \$16,000 state-bred optional claimer going 7 furlongs.

**SELECTIONS: 3-2-6**

**RACE 7:**

**5 TWO CENTS WORTH** moved to the Carlos David barn via the claim, and debuts on the turf, after vying for the lead and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> when facing \$12,500 claimers going 6 furlongs on the dirt. Trainer David, 31% with new claims, and 4 for 10 (40%) with the turf to dirt move, has apprentice Cristian Torres handling the surface switch. **8 SECRET MISS**, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the turf when sprinting vs \$25,000 claimers 2 starts back, is returning to the grass after finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> vs this level of competition in a race moved from the lawn to 5 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track. **7 PRINCESS CARRIGAN** is going back to the grass after drawing clear to defeat Secret Miss when they hooked up in the sloppy going last out. Trainer Jena Antonucci keeps it light with apprentice Gadiel Martinez in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 5-8-7**

**RACE 8:**

**6 TUESDAY'S ROSE** moved to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim, and drops a notch to the \$6,250 level, after rallying to finish 4<sup>th</sup> – as the favorite – vs \$8,000 types last out; Emisael Jaramillo rides the 2-time winner at the distance. **8 BABY ICE** will try to make it 2 in a row after stalking early, and drawing clear late, to defeat \$7,000 claimers at this 6 ½-furlong distance. Trainer Bob Hess Jr has Cristian Torres going for 2 in a row. **9 SALSA RITA** will try to turn the tables on Baby Ice, and the others, after setting the pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> to her last out.

**SELECTIONS: 6-8-9**

**RACE 9:**

**6 GHOSTLY BEAUTY** was solid in defeat when she rallied to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level and distance last out. Trainer Mike Maker reunites the daughter of Noble Mission with leading jock Irad Ortiz Jr.

**2 CANDY MONEY** is debuting locally for trainer Mike Trombetta after showing a fondness for the turf when she drew clear under maiden special weight conditions to break her maiden at Tampa by 2 widening lengths; Javier Castellano rides.

**1 LOOKINLIKEAQUEEN** moved to the Mike Maker barn via the claim, and breaks from the rail again, after rallying to finish 4<sup>th</sup> behind new stablemate Ghostly Beauty when they competed at this level and distance last out; Luis Saez rides.

**SELECTIONS: 6-2-1**

**RACE 10:**

**3 JOYOUS TIMES** moved to the Phil Serpe barn via the claim after keeping her record unblemished when she followed her \$25,000 debut victory with a hard-fought score vs \$50,000 claimers last out; Irad Ortiz Jr rides. **5 INTEREST**, now in the Saffie Joseph Jr barn, the \$410,000 daughter of Pioneerofthe Nile is returning to the turf after following her \$25,000 maiden victory on the grass with a distant 4<sup>th</sup> place finish vs \$35,000 optional claimers going a mile on the dirt. Trainer Joseph, 34% with new additions to the shedrow, tab Tyler Gaffalione to ride. **6 MISS MY MACHO** is stepping up to face winners after defeating next-out winners Cat's J N J and La Flamenca in a \$16,000 maiden test going a mile and a sixteenth. She's worth a flyer at big odds!

**SELECTIONS: 3-5-6**

**BEST BET: RACE 7 – 5 TWO CENTS WORTH**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 6 MISS MY MACHO**

