



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

6 BARRETT is dropping into this \$50,000 maiden test on the Tapeta after the pair of so-so performances vs maiden special weight competition going 8 ½ furlongs on the Saratoga turf. Trainer Bill Mott has leading jock Edgard Zayas atop the daughter of Vancouver. **4 MOON PARTY** is another dropping into this high-priced maiden claimer, and stretching out to a mile and 70-yards, after rallying to hit the board in 1 of 2 special weight sprints going 5 ½ and 5 furlongs on the all-weather track. Gilberto Zerpa has Emisael Jaramillo handling the added distance. **5 VANDALIA**, another daughter of Vancouver, is debuting locally for Kent Sweezey after failing to show much in a 'key' special weight race going a mile on the Monmouth turf that's produced 3 next-out winners from 6 starters. The barn is 15% with the turf to synthetic angle.

SELECTIONS: 6-4-5

RACE 2:

3 SHEA D CAPTURE is dropping to the \$25,000 level, and adding blinkers, after failing to get untracked in his state-bred special weight debut at the distance. Trainer Carlos David, 36% with maidens making their 2nd start, has Paco Lopez handling the class relief. **4 SIR SAFFER** is eligible to show more after chasing the pace and flattening out when finishing 4th in his career debut at this level and distance. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Edwin Gonzalez named to ride. **1 SUMMER BOSS** is debuting locally on the main track after chasing the pace and weakening in his \$30,000 debut going 5 furlongs on the Meadowlands turf. Trainer Mike Dini is 25% with the turf-to-dirt angle.

SELECTIONS: 3-4-1

RACE 3:

5 AFFICIONADO (FR) is debuting on the Tapeta at the \$10,000 level after the consistent turf campaign vs a notch tougher in which she was competitive at distances from 5 to 8 ½ furlongs. Trainer Juan C Avila has Leonel Reyes named to ride.

8 GENERIC MARK is turning back slightly to a mile and 70-yards after returning from the layoff, for new trainer Monica McGoey, to duel for the lead and finish a distant 2nd vs \$10,000 claimers going about a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta. Red-hot jock Chantal Sutherland will ration her speed.

1 NOBLE ATTENTION will depart from the rail after stalking the pace finishing 3rd behind Generic Mark last out. Trainer Antonio Sano has Miguel Vazquez handling the inside draw.

SELECTIONS: 5-8-1

RACE 4:

7 FLOR DE PLATA is dropping to the \$35,000 level after following a solid 3rd place finish vs state-bred special weight runners going 6 ½ furlongs with a chase-and-fade outing going 6 furlongs in the slop. The freshman stretches out to 7 furlongs hoping Mother Nature cooperates. **5 FULL OF ATTITUDE** is dropping a notch, and hoping for clean beginning, after bumping twice at the start prior to her finishing a distant 3rd – as the favorite – vs \$50,000 maidens going three-quarters of a mile. Trainer Mark Casse has Edwin Gonzalez returning on the daughter of leading Florida sire Khozan. **1 NUMERIC** will step up, and stretch out, after finishing a troubled 2nd (tight quarters) vs \$25,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. The half-sister to local superstar Pay Any Price will have Cristian Torres handling the inside post.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-1

RACE 5:

4 TRULY is stepping up to the next level after showing a fondness for the Tapeta surface when she drew clear to defeat \$8,000 '2-lifetime' claimers by a couple of lengths. Trainer Jorge Delgado is 21% winning consecutive races. **6 LA CARA BONITA** is dropping to this level after dueling for the lead and weakening late to finish in a dead heat for 4th vs \$12,500 claimers going a mile and 70-yards on the all-weather track. Trainer Leon McKanas has Chantal in the saddle.

5 LADY CLOVERLY is dropping into this \$8,000 conditioned claimer on the Tapeta after the inconsistent campaign vs better on the turf. Trainer Peter Walder has Edgard Zayas handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-5

RACE 6:

2 UKIYO should take the lion's share of the betting action after setting the pace and finishing 2nd – beaten a half-length – going a mile and 70-yards - vs special weight company - on the Tapeta. Mark Casse has Cristian Torres returning on the daughter of Noble Bird. **6 ALITTLELOVEANDLUCK**, a half-sister to Grade 1 winner Victory to Victory, the daughter of Arrogate debuts on the all-weather surface after rallying – as the favorite – to finish 3rd vs special weight runners going a mile on the Parx main track. Trainer Mike Dini has Paco Lopez handling the surface switch. **5 CASCADE PARK** is stretching out around 2-turns after rallying on the Presque Isle synthetic to finish 2nd – beaten a head – vs special weight foes going 6 furlongs. The daughter of Medaglia d'Oro is bred to love the added distance.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-5

RACE 7:

1 DAHLONEGA, a model of consistency at this level, is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after notching her 3rd consecutive victory when defeating \$6,250 claimers going 5 ½ furlongs. Gilberto Zerpa has Emisael Jaramillo going for the 4-peat. **4 DOMINEER**, no slouch in the win department either, the daughter of Kantharos is making her first start since posting back-to-back sprint victories before going to the sidelines in September. Trainer Rohan Crichton, 25% winning consecutive races, has Romero Maragh going for the hat trick. **6 KOZY DREAMS** moves to the Javier Negrete barn via the claim after turning on the afterburners when drawing clear – as the 3-to-5 favorite - to win at this level and distance by almost 5 lengths. Miguel Vazquez rides.

SELECTIONS: 1-4-6

RACE 8:

1 PETER D will try to make it 2 in a row at the distance after kicking clear to win the \$60,000 state-bred Juvenile on the Tapeta. Owner/trainer Andry Blanco spots the gelding perfectly vs \$35,000 starter optional claimers. **3 VANCOUVER D'ORO** is stretching out to a mile and 70-yards on the all-weather surface after following his monster 16-length maiden score at the \$25,000 level with a stalk-and-fade outing vs \$75,000 optional claimers going a 1-turn mile on the dirt. Trainer Jesus Lander has Miguel Vazquez named to ride.

7 EYE OF THE TEMPLE is stepping up to face winners after responding to the surface switch with a \$35,000 maiden victory going a mile and 70-yards on the Tapeta. Antonio Sano has Gaddiel Martinez going for 2 in a row.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-7

RACE 9:

5 NEVER SAY KNOW (IRE) is dropping to the \$50,000 level on the Tapeta in the first start since coming within a head of defeating maiden special weight competition going a mile on the Indiana Grand turf. Trainer Brendan Walsh, 5 for 24 (36%) with the grass to synthetic angle, has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride. **7 CALIFORNIA FROLIC** is moving to the all-weather surface after responding to the dropdown to the \$50,000 level with a head defeat going a mile on the main track. Leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr, 22% with his synthetic runners, has Edwin Gonzalez up. **10 SOLAR TAP** is debuting locally for trainer Mike Stidham after shaking off trouble at the start to finish 3rd – behind repeat winner General Ken – going a mile and 70-yards on a good Delaware turf. The barn, 24% with similar class drops, has Edgard Zayas handling the outside draw.

SELECTIONS: 5-7-10

BEST BET: RACE 9 – 5 NEVER SAY KNOW (IRE)

LONGSHOT: RACE 1 – 6 BARRETT