



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

8 MARLBOROUGH ROAD (IRE) is a daughter of The Gurkha (Ire), and a half-sister to a pair of graded stakes winners on the turf, debuting for trainer Brendan Walsh with a trio of solid Palm Meadows workouts showing in preparation for her first start. The tote action should tell us more. **6 KINKY FROLIC** is a daughter of Bodemeister debuting for trainer Saffie Joseph Jr, who has 2 in the field (4 Fate of Ophelia), with the breeding needed to win early going long on the turf: Emisael Jaramillo rides. **1 STARSHIP ENTERPRISE**, who finished a solid 3rd on the turf at GP during September, gets a nod on the previous turf experience angle when she goes back to the lawn after hitting the board in 1 of 2 turf events moved to the main track.

SELECTIONS: 8-6-1

RACE 2:

2 MYCRAZYXGIRLFRIEND has her claiming tag sliced in half after chasing the winner and settling for 2nd vs \$25,000 maidens going this 6-furlong distance. Trainer Luis Ramirez has Marcos Meneses handling the dropdown. **7 TRINNI CUTIE PIE**, 2nd at this level and distance 2 starts back, albeit in the slop, drops after a stalk-and-fade 4th vs \$16,000 maidens going 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Amzadali Jehaludi has Leonel Reyes in the irons. **8 KAY'S DREAM** is another dropping into a competitive situation after following the distant 2nd place finish at the \$14,000 level, 2 starts back, with a clunker vs \$20,000 maidens going 5 furlongs in a race moved from turf to dirt.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-8

RACE 3:

8 DISCREET TUNE is freefalling to the \$12,500 level after facing maiden special weight competition – on both turf and dirt – going short and long – with limited results. Trainer Joe Orseno has Paco Lopez handling the first start back from the 3-month plus layoff.

7 UNCAGE THE CAT is cutting back to 5 furlongs in the first race since breaking from an outside post, stalking the pace, and finishing 2nd vs this level of competition going a mile on the GP turf. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr is 20% with horses turning back in distance.

9 REALTOR DANNY D, a son of Big Drama, is dropping to this level, and cutting back to 5 furlongs, after showing promise vs \$50,000 turf maidens last November & December. Trainer Steve Dwoskin has Luca Panici named on this longshot possibility.

SELECTIONS: 8-7-9

RACE 4:

4 DREAM MARIE should be primed and ready to offer more in her 2nd local outing after following her 5th place finish in the Grade 2 Black Eyed Susan with a 2nd place finish behind impressive repeat winner Bajan Girl at this level and distance. Trainer Matt Williams has Leonel Reyes atop this multiple graded stakes-placed 3-year-old. **3 ITSMYLUCKYCHARM**, a multiple stakes winner on the dirt, albeit on wet tracks, is going back to the dirt after a trio of clunkers on the turf. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr has Paco Lopez trying to spark a wakeup call. **5 ALIZEE** is another expected to show more in her 2nd outing over the main track after moving to the Antonio Sano barn and responding with a 4th place finish behind Bajan Girl and Dream Marie: Edgard Zayas rides.

SELECTIONS: 4-3-5

RACE 5:

9 GRAN MALBEC, a 7-time winner at the distance, is turning back after returning from the freshening to finish a so-so 7th, from a tough outside post (11), going 7 ½ furlongs here last out. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Hector Berrios trying to spring the upset.

2 OAK BLUFFS, a 10-year-old son of Defrere, who has achieved the bulk of his success reeling in the speed in 5-furlong turf races, should sit in the catbird seat behind the sizzling pace expected. Trainer Mary Eppler has strong finisher Paco Lopez atop the 15-time winner at the distance. **4 BLACK JET** will depart from a much-improved spot after breaking from Post 11, setting blistering fractions of 20 & 4 and 43 & 1 before getting collared and settling for 4th – beaten a length vs this caliber of competition. Trainer Georgina Baxter, who also has R Boy Bode in the field, has Emisael Jaramillo handling this speedy half of the uncoupled entry.

1 MAR VISTA MIGUEL, the likely off-time favorite – plummets for leading trainer Rohan Crichton after showing speed – and winning – when sprinting vs tougher before going to the sidelines last December. Note the barn is 20% with the longer than 180 days layoff.

SELECTIONS: 9-2-4-1

RACE 6:

4 AUDREY is stretching out to seven-eighths of a mile after responding to the return to the \$16,000 level with a rallying 2nd going 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Juan Alvarado has Edgard Zayas returning on the daughter of Flatter.

5 NAJWA is dropping to this level, and adding blinkers, after facing tougher in both local starts going this 7-furlong distance. Trainer Kenny McPeek has Edgar Prado atop the \$125,000 daughter of the Speightster.

1 MY GLORY, 2nd vs \$25,000 maidens when trying this distance on dirt 2 starts back, is returning to the main track after tracking the action and finishing 4th vs \$25,000 maidens going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Oscar Gonzalez has Leonel Reyes handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 4-5-1

RACE 7:

1 LADY ROSALIE (IRE), a half-sister to million-dollar earner, and super sire, Summer Front, is debuting locally for trainer Brittany Russell after the inconsistent maiden special weight campaign up north. The 4-year-old will have Joe Bravo handling her South Florida unveiling. **6 ANYTHING GOES** is going around 2-turns for the first time after finishing a needed 5th in her local turf debut going five-eighths of a mile. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas returning on the daughter of Speightstown, who is bred to love this distance and beyond. **5 AIZU** was solid in defeat when she debuted locally, broke from the outside (Post 10), and rallied to finish 3rd at this level and distance. Trainer Michelle Nihei has Luca Panici named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-5

RACE 8:

3 IMA DAREDEVIL is stepping up, and stretching out, after responding in the 2nd race after the claim by leading trainer Rohan Crichton with a sharp \$10,500 '3-lifetime' score going 6 furlongs in the slop.

8 FREE TO FLY moved to the Elizabeth Dobles barn via the claim, and turns back to 6 ½ furlongs, after following a \$12,500 victory at this distance with a driving score vs \$10,00 claimers going a 2-turn mile here. The new connections tab Edgard Zayas to handle the versatile 4-year-old.

6 BROOKES ALL MINE is turning back slightly after responding in the first race after the claim by Peter Walder with a much-the-best 10-length victory vs \$8,000 dated-claiming going 7 furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 3-8-6

RACE 9:

7 KANTHAROS' IMAGE should have the proverbial screws tightened after returning from the 10-month layoff to come within a head of defeating nemesis Harrys On the Loose at this level and distance. Trainer Steve Klesaris has Edgard Zayas named on the hard-knocking 7-year-old. **5 FRENCHMAN STREET** moved to the Carlos David barn via the claim, and faces state-bred optional claimers again, after shaking off trouble at the start to finish 2nd vs \$12,500 claimers going 5 furlongs in the slop. The barn, 40% with new claims, has Emisael Jaramillo handling the surface switch.

8 R MAN JOE is a candidate for a rebound performance after following a pair of solid victories at the distance with a poor showing, from a demanding outside post (11), vs this familiar competition here last out. Trainer Georgina Baxter has Leonel Reyes named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-8

RACE 10:

4 TONY'S ROSE has her claiming tag carved in half after returning from the 2-month layoff to finish a rallying 2nd vs \$25,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going 5 furlongs on a 'good' turf. Trainer Kent Sweezey has Angel Arroyo named to ride. **1 GITANA** is going back to the turf after responding in the first race after the claim by Georgina Baxter with a \$25,000 maiden victory going 6 furlongs on the main track. The barn, 25% with the dirt to turf angle, has Edgard Zayas handling the inside draw. **3 DRYNACHAN**, now in the Ralph Nicks barn, the New York-bred daughter of City Zip drops to this level after facing state-bred allowance company with little success in her summer campaign up north: Emisael Jaramillo rides this intriguing possibility.

SELECTIONS: 4-1-3

BEST BET: RACE 9 – 7 KANTHAROS' IMAGE

LONGSHOT: RACE 5 – 9 GRAN MALBEC