



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 AERODYNAMIC is making the 3rd start of her current form cycle, and is turning back slightly to 7 ½ furlongs, after posting back-to-back 3rd place finishes vs similar going a mile. Victor Barboza Jr has Edgard Zayas named to ride. **6 NYMUE'S TREASURE**, 4th behind the top choice 2 starts back, renews the rivalry after finishing 3rd vs another group of \$16,000 dated claimers last out. Mary Eppler has Paco named to ride. **8 SASSY JUSTICE** is dropping in this 'non-winners of a race since Oct 24' dated claimer after consecutive 4th place finishes vs \$16,000 open-claimers. Anna Varsi has Leonel Reyes up.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-8

RACE 2:

5 SIREN'S LUCKY SONG moves to the Joe Orseno barn via the claim, and turns back to three-quarters of a mile, after shipping down from Canada and finishing a stalk-the-pace 2nd vs \$16,000 maidens going 6 ½ furlongs: Paco Lopez rides. **6 CAJUN LADY** will face \$20,000 open maidens after returning from the layoff to finish 4th behind repeat winner C'mon Karen in \$25,000 state-bred sprint contested at 5 ½ furlongs. Mike Yates has Jose Morelos in the irons. **1 HERE HERE** should have the screws tightened after returning from the layoff to finish a distant 2nd at this level and distance. Victor Barboza Jr has Edgard handling the inside post.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-1

RACE 3:

5 KRSTO SKYE, a Grade 3 stakes-placed 9-year-old, wheels back after setting a pressured pace and finishing 2nd at this level and distance. He's the controlling sprint speed, and the one to catch for Carlos David and Emisael Jaramillo. **2 WINDS OF CHANGE (BRZ)** is returning to the allowance optional claiming ranks after opening and surrendering an early 6-length lead before fading to last in the Grade 2 Gulfstream Mile. Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas handling the turnback to 6 furlongs.

1 MILES AHEAD is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after stalking the pace and finishing 2nd vs \$16,000 starter allowance runners going 7 furlongs: Cheap, maybe?

SELECTIONS: 5-2-1

RACE 4:

9 BEEBOO is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the main track after dueling through swift fractions and finishing 3rd vs \$25,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on the turf. Gilberto Zerpa, who claimed him 2 starts back, is 3 for 6 (33%) with the grass to dirt angle. **8 MORNING TRIAL** is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after following a 3rd place finish at this distance with a slow starting, and wide, 7th place finish going a mile. Antonio Sano has apprentice Gaddiel Martinez handling the turnback. **7 ROYAL MEETING** is dropping, and turning back to a sprint distance on the dirt, after vying for the lead and weakening to finish 5th vs \$16,000 maidens going a 2-turn mile on the turf.

SELECTIONS: 9-8-7

RACE 5:

7 FINANCIAL SYSTEM moves to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim, and will try to make it 2 in a row, after rallying to score by a nose at this level and distance last out. The barn, 30% with new claims, has Edgard Zayas named to ride. **2 MALRAUX** is a candidate for a rebound performance after following the front running score vs similar 2 starts back with a chase-and-fade 8th vs \$16,000 starter allowance runners last out. The speedy gelding will be in the first flight playing catch me if you can.

1 HERO TIGER is dropping, and turning back to 5 panels on the grass, after stalking the pace and fading vs \$16,000 starter optional claimers going a 1-turn mile on the main track. Gilberto Zerpa has Emisael Jaramillo handling the combo turnback/surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-1

RACE 6:

1 CREATIVE CLOUD is dropping to the \$35,000 level, and debuting on the main track, after facing state-bred special weight competition going long on the turf with limited success. Saffie Joseph Jr, 30% with the surface switch, and 44% with similar class drops, has Edwin Gonzalez handling the inside draw.

7 WEIGHT OF GLORY is turning back to three-quarters after following a set-the-pace-and-weaken 5th going 5 furlongs on the turf with a duel-for-the-lead and tire outing vs \$35,000 maidens going a mile on the dirt.

5 MAGIC ECLIPSE is making his first start since he pressed the pace and finished 4th vs \$35,000 maidens going 6 furlongs in the slop here during February. Trainer Michael Lerman adds blinkers, and has journeyman Mario Pino in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 1-7-5

RACE 7:

11 MUNQAD, a beautifully bred son of War Front, is making his sophomore debut - with Lasix added - after ending his 2-year-old campaign with a trio of losing efforts as the favorite, which includes the 6th place finish going a mile on the turf here in December. Todd Pletcher has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride. **1 EVERESTING** is going back to the turf after following his promising turf debut in January with a press-the-pace 4th vs a solid group of special weight runners going a mile on the dirt.

10 TRAIT is a son of Elusive Quality debuting for trainer Bill Mott - who is coming off a very productive Championship Meet - with Lasix, and a solid work tab showing at Payson Park: Joe Bravo rides. **12 EL SOCIO** is turning back to 7 ½ furlongs, and breaking from the outside, after setting the pace and finishing 3rd going 9 furlongs last out. Trainer Kathy Ritvo has Rajiv Maragh in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 11-1-10-12

RACE 8:

4 FRANK ALONE is cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs with the speed needed to score from on or with the pace. Trainer Ron Spatz lightens the impost with 7-pound apprentice doing out the gelding's speed. **1 I KICKN** is cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs, and breaking from the rail, after shaking off trouble at the start (bumped) to finish a 5-wide 2nd - as the favorite - vs this level of competition going 6 furlongs. Victor Barboza Jr has Edgard Zayas in the saddle.

5 THE REIGN MAN is turning back, and losing the blinkers, after surrendering a mid-race lead to finish 3rd vs \$6,250 conditioned claimers going three-quarters of a mile. Gilberto Zerpa has Emisael Jaramillo atop the gelding.

SELECTIONS: 4-1-5

RACE 9:

3 BEAUTY QUEEN is wheeling back after returning from the layoff, bumping at the start, and finishing a rallying 4th vs \$20,000 open-claimers going 5 furlongs on the grass. Trainer Carlos David has Paco Lopez in the saddle.

7 QUEEN CALYPSO should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the 2-month freshening to finish 2nd at this level and distance. Trainer Joe Catanese has Jesus Rios up. **1 TURN IT ON** is hoping to get away in a timely fashion after hitting the gate, stalking the pace, and finishing 3rd behind Queen Calypso last out. Trainer Dave Braddy has Emisael handling the 2nd consecutive start from the rail.

SELECTIONS: 3-7-1

RACE 10:

3 INFATUATING, the only 3-time winner in the field, and the only 3-year-old in the group, will try to make it 4 straight victories after defeating \$12,500 claimers going a mile last out. Dave Fawkes has Edwin Gonzalez named to ride. **1 EMOLGA**, a solid '2-lifetime' winner on the main track going a mile 2 starts back, is returning to the dirt after tracking the action and finishing 4th vs \$12,500 '3-lifetime' claimers going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Kelsey Danner, 26% with the grass to dirt angle, has Angel Arroyo in the saddle. **7 RAIN** is stretching to a mile after responding in the first race after the claim by Peter Walder with an improved 4th place finish vs similar quality going 6 furlongs. Walder, 17% with the stretchout, has Miguel Vazquez up.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-7

RACE 11:

1 JUBUTICABA will depart from the rail, and try to make it 2 in a row, after leading every step of the way to score at this level and distance last out. Trainer Jena Antonucci has Edwin Gonzalez handling the inside post. **3 HERA** is another trying to notch her 2nd consecutive victory after tracking early, and drawing clear late, to defeat \$16,000 state-bred optional claimers going a mile last out. She'll be there to pick up the pieces if the top choice gets leg weary during the stretch run. **5 DIAMOND PLAY** makes it a trio trying to make it 2 in a row after drawing clear late to defeat \$35,000 conditioned claimers at the distance. Trainer Anthony Margotta Jr has Miguel Vazquez up.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-5

RACE 12:

9 MR. AXEL drops, and turns back, in the first outing since stalking the pace and weakening vs \$20,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile and a sixteenth here during February. Trainer Michelle Nihei has Carlos Montalvo named to ride the class dropping upset special.

11 SEIZE THE HAY should take the lion's share of the betting action after responding to the dropdown in competition with a 2nd place finish in front of Shinning Through last out. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Edgard Zayas handling a demanding outside post (11).

4 SHINNING THROUGH is cutting back slightly after having to steady at the 3/16th pole when finishing 4th going a mile vs similar last out. Kent Sweezey has Paco Lopez named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 9-11-4

BEST BET: RACE 7 – 11 MUNQAD

LONGSHOT: RACE 12 – 9 MR AXEL