



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## **RACE 1:**

**1 PAPI BELLO** is turning back to 7 furlongs after shaking off a troubled start (sandwiched) to finish a rallying 4<sup>th</sup> vs similar going a mile. Trainer Jorge Delgado, 24% with the route to sprint angle, has Chantal Sutherland handling the tough inside post. **7 WADADA**, listed as a gelding, cuts back to seven-eighths of a mile, and races with blinkers off, after setting the pace and weakening when finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in front of Papi Bello going 8 furlongs last out. Trainer Steve Dye has Maikol Tunon handling the rematch. **8 GENERAL COMMAND** is plunging to the \$12,500 level after failing to get untracked in his \$50,000 debut going 5 ½ furlongs in the slop. Gilberto Zerpa, 25% with maidens making their 2<sup>nd</sup> start, has Cristian Torres in the irons.

**SELECTIONS: 1-7-8**

## **RACE 2:**

**5 BRONX** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after dueling throughout and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> vs this level of competition going 5 ½ furlongs. Gilberto Zerpa has leading jock Edgard Zayas handling the added distance. **10 ZIGGY** is hoping to get away from the gate trouble free after veering at the start and failing to rebound when finishing a 4-wide 7<sup>th</sup> vs \$12,500 maidens going a mile. Trainer Juan Alvarado has Chantal Sutherland handling the turnback to 6 furlongs. **2 PACIFIC LEGEND** is stretching out after tracking the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Bronx in their clash at 5 ½ furlongs. Former jock Eduardo Nunez has Hall of Fame jock Edgard Prado quarterbacking the rematch.

**SELECTIONS: 5-10-2**

## **RACE 3:**

**1 SIMPLIFICATION** is stepping up to face winners after the head-swirling maiden score going 6 furlongs. Trainer Antonio Sano readied the impressive son of Not This Time for this assignment with a bullet 5-furlong workout in 59 & 3.

**3 OF A REVOLUTION** is making his first start since defeating next-out stake's winner Cajun Magic in his 5-furlong career debut during May. Saffie Joseph Jr, 23% with the 61-180 days layoff, has the son of Maclean's Music firing bullets in preparation for the return. Edgard Zayas rides. **5 SHASTREE** is another facing winners after the game first-out maiden special weight victory in which he rallied to score by a neck. Trainer Terri Pompay has Edwin Gonzalez atop the \$120,000 son of Street Sense.

**SELECTIONS: 1-3-5**

## **RACE 4:**

**1 COMMISSIO** is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after following the neck defeat at the distance 2 starts back with a 5-wide 3<sup>rd</sup> going 6 ½ furlongs last out. Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas handling the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive start from the rail.

**2 AMERICAN EMPRESS** is cutting back after coming within a neck of springing the 26-1 upset when finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in front of Commissio going 6 ½ furlongs last out. Trainer Karyn Philipp has J C Diaz Jr handling the rematch. **5 LATTE LOVER** has her claiming tag sliced in half after tracking the pace and finishing a distant 4<sup>th</sup> in her \$40,000 debut at this 6-furlong distance. Luis Ramirez has Jonathan Gonzales in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 1-2-5**

## **RACE 5:**

**4 LONG BLADE** moves to the Gilberto Zerpa barn via the claim after setting the pace and holding on gamely to score at this level and distance on the Tapeta. Zerpa, 28% with new claims, has Edgard Zayas in the saddle. **7 MARCELINO** is wheeling back after responding to the surface switch with a 2<sup>nd</sup> solid place finish behind Long Blade last out. Trainer Amador Sanchez has Jose Morelos trying to reverse the previous outcome. **1 MALRAUX** is dropping to the \$10,000 level, and breaking from the rail, after setting the pace and tiring to finish 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$25,000 optional claimers going this distance on the all-weather surface. Trainer Jena Antonucci has Angel Arroyo atop the inside speed.

**SELECTIONS: 4-7-1**



**RACE 6:**

**6 WINTOUR** is debuting locally at 5 ½ furlongs after stalking the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in her 6 ½-furlong career debut at Keeneland. Trainer Mike Maker has Samy Camacho atop the \$145,000 Fla-bred daughter of Uncaptured. **9 HOT FOOT SUSIE** is cutting back to this distance after finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in her 6 1/2-furlong debut, and following that with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish going 6 furlongs last out. Trainer Joe Orseno has Paco Lopez trying to get the daughter of Chitu out of 2<sup>nd</sup> gear. **1 SEABROOK SUMMER**, a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Well Designed, debuts for trainer Kathleen O'Connell with the breeding needed to win at first asking. The tote action should tell us more.

**SELECTIONS: 6-9-1**

**RACE 7:**

**9 CHARLOTTE THE BRIT** is stretching out slightly to 5 ½ furlongs after losing a stretch-long duel when finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a neck – going about 5 furlongs last out. Jorge Delgado has Chantal Sutherland penciled in for the return riding assignment. **2 JULIE BIRD (IRE)** is stepping up to the next level after following her maiden score going 5 furlongs in the slop with a \$12,500 '2-lifetime' victory going 5 ½ furlongs on the Tapeta. Antonio Sano has Miguel Vazquez going for the hat trick. **3 UNWANTED INPUT** moves to the Gerald Brooks barn via the claim, and debuts locally, after rallying to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> – as the odds-on choice –vs \$6,250 '3-lifetime' claimers going 6 furlongs on the Presque Isle synthetic. The barn, 26% with new claims, has Samy Camacho in the irons.

**SELECTIONS: 9-2-3**

**RACE 8:**

**1 KICKS ON SIXTY SIX** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after responding to the dropdown in competition with a 2<sup>nd</sup>-place finish vs this level of opposition going 5 ½ furlongs. Joe Orseno has strong finisher Paco Lopez in the saddle. **2 SIXTY ONE** will try to turn the tables on the top choice at 6 furlongs after responding to the dropdown to the \$6,250 '2-lifetime' level with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place behind him last out. Trainer Diane Morici has Jose Morelos named to handle the rematch.

**10 LITTLE DUDE** is another trying three-quarters of a mile after closing to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> – in front of a pair of next-out winners – going 5 ½ furlongs vs similar. Trainer Jeff Engler has Romero Maragh handling the outside draw.

**SELECTIONS: 1-2-10**

**RACE 9:**

**5 LIKE WHAT I SEE**, 7-2-2-0 on synthetic tracks, is moving to the Tapeta after the solid sprint campaign on the turf vs Jersey-bred competition at the Monmouth and the Meadowlands. Trainer Kelly Breen reunites the gelding with Paco Lopez, who was aboard for his recent odds-on victory going 5 furlongs. **3 ISLAND COMMISH** is freefalling to the \$25,000 level, and debuting on the all-weather surface, after facing stakes-caliber competition throughout his 14-race campaign. Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas handling the turnback to 5 furlongs. **6 SLIPPIN JIMMY** is debuting on the Tapeta after the pair of sharp turf sprints at Laurel in which he defeated \$16,000 claimers 2 starts back, and followed that up with a well-meant 2<sup>nd</sup> vs allowance company last out. Trainer Sarah Nagle is 2 for 5 with the turf to synthetic angle.

**SELECTIONS: 5-3-6**

**RACE 10:**

**9 MY BEAUTY PRINCESS** is dropping to the \$12,500 level after setting the pace and weakening to finish 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$20,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta. Amador Sanchez has Hector Berrios on this logical piece of the pace puzzle. **4 RAISON THE GLASS** is cutting back slightly after surrendering a late lead when finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> behind impressive winner Truly going about a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta last out. Saffie deputizes Edgard to ride. **11 KARENVILLE** is hoping to uncork a stronger closing kick after tracking the pace and finishing a workman-life 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Raison the Glass last out. Amando De La Cerda has Samy Camacho in the irons.

**SELECTIONS: 9-4-11**

**BEST BET: RACE 9 – 5 LIKE WHAT I SEE**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 9 MY BEAUTY PRINCESS**