



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 DRILLZILLA is stretching out slightly after taking the overland route when finishing 4th – beaten less than 2 lengths vs similar going about 5 furlongs on the Tapeta. **10 SENORITA SALSA** is wheeling back after dueling throughout and finishing 2nd – beaten a neck – going about 5 furlongs last out. Tammy Levy has Luca Panici atop the one to beat.

8 RAIN OF BLESSING is hoping to stay in closer contact with the field after racing wide to finish 4th behind **Senorita Salsa** last out.

SELECTIONS: 2-10-8

RACE 2:

7 COZY CAFÉ moves to the Victor Barboza barn via the claim after stalking the pace and finishing 4th at this level and distance. The barn, 31% with new claims, has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle.

8 GAGA OH LA LA is turning back to three-quarters of a mile after re-rallying to finish 2nd vs this familiar competition going 6 ½ furlongs. Aubrey Maragh has Romero Maragh handling the turnback.

1 IZSHEFROSTED has her claiming tag carved in half after setting the pace and weakening to finish 4th vs \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimers. Peter Walder, who claimed her 2 starts back, has Jesus Rios atop the daughter of Frosted.

SELECTIONS: 7-8-1

RACE 3:

1 MY D'VALENTINE moves to the Kent Sweezey barn via the claim, and cuts back to 6 furlongs on the main track, after failing to get untracked vs \$16,000 maidens going a mile and 70-yards on the Tapeta. Chantal Sutherland rides. **6 MOUNT SINAI** is a daughter of Vancouver who couldn't have scripted an easier spot to start her career. Trainer Gilberto Zerpa, 25% with his first-time starters, has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle. **2 BLACK SILK** is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the dirt after showing speed and weakening vs \$16,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on the Tapeta. J C Diaz Jr rides.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-2

RACE 4:

10 ASTROTURF, now in the Kent Sweezey barn, drops to the \$25,000 level on the Tapeta after facing tougher, with success on the turf before going to the sidelines in April. The barn, 20% with the grass to synthetic angle, has Angel Arroyo handling the outside draw. **5 BRIAN'S MISSION**, listed as a gelding, the son of Noble Mission switches to the all-weather surface in the first start since tracking the pace and finishing 5th vs \$25,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth on the Meadowlands turf. Trainer Mike Trombetta is 30% with the turf to synthetic angle. **7 EL PECADO** is wheeling back after vying for the lead and finishing 2nd – beaten a length at this level and distance - on a sloppy Parx main track. Trainer Ron Abrams has Paco Lopez handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 10-5-7

RACE 5:

4 KATIESDREAMGIRL is wheeling back in 6 days, dropping to the \$20,000 level, and stretching out, after breaking outward at the start before rallying to finish 5th vs \$35,000 claimers going 5 ½ furlongs. Ralph Nicks, has Chantal Sutherland handling the added distance. **11 QUIET STRENGTH** is turning back to a mile & 70-yards after waiting for racing room at the ¼-pole when finishing 3rd vs similar going a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta. Ed Plesa Jr has Hector Berrios atop daughter of Wicked Strong. **8 ROSA STAR** is dropping to this level on the Tapeta after hitting the board in 3 of 4 \$35,000 conditioned claimers going around 2-turns on the turf. Javier Negrete has Cristian Torres in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 4-11-8

RACE 6:

2 DIGNIFIED is turning back to 6 furlongs after responding to the equipment change (blinkers off) with well-meant 2nd vs \$35,000 maidens going 7 furlongs. Trainer Jose Pinchin has Paco Lopez at the controls. **8 ILLOGICAL LOVE** is a daughter of Classic Empire debuting for leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr with a consistent work tab showing at Palm Meadows. Edgard Zayas rides.



11 PRONTA is a daughter of More Than Ready debuting for trainer Ralph Nicks with a half-mile bullet workout showing in preparation for this assignment. The barn, 14% with first-time starters, has Chantal in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 2-8-11

RACE 7:

5 MIDNIGHT BELLA is hoping for clear sailing after lacking room during the stretch run when finishing 4th at this level and distance. Trainer Gerald Brooks has Miguel Vazquez named to ride.

4 LITTLE BIT GOOD moves to the Gilberto Zepa barn via the claim, and debuts on the Tapeta, in the first start since running well on the turf vs \$12,500 open claimers. The barn, 27% with new claims, has Edgard Zayas handling the surface change.

3 MAP EM UP is debuting on the all-weather surface for trainer Tim Hills after ending his turf campaign at Monmouth with a 2nd place finish – beaten a neck – vs \$16,000 claimers going a mile and a sixteenth. Angel Arroyo rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-3

RACE 8:

3 MR TITO'S will try and make it 2 in a row after breaking from the outside (Post 12) and rallying 5-wide to defeat this familiar competition by a neck last out. Peter Walder, who claimed him 2 starts back, has Edgard Zayas going for 2 in a row.

8 HERE COMES BULLET is hoping for an easier time on or near the front end after dueling for the lead and weakening to finish 6th behind Mr Tito's last out. Trainer Bob Hess Jr has Edwin Gonzalez named to ride. **2 DOCTOR D J** was solid in defeat when he shifted it into overdrive at the 16th pole to come within a neck – at 20-1 – of catching Mr Tito's last out. Trainer Hebert Miller has Jose Morelos in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 3-8-2

RACE 9:

6 RIVETING SPIRIT is stepping up the competition after drawing clear to defeat \$20,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going about 8 ½ furlongs on the all-weather surface. Trainer David Fawkes, a whopping 10 for 20 (50%) on the Tapeta, has Chantal Sutherland in the saddle. **5 KATZ A DREAM**, who defeated Riveting Spirit 2 starts back will try to do it again for trainer Ralph Nicks, who deputizes Paco Lopez to handle the rematch. **7 APPOINTED** moves to the Armando De La Cerda barn via the claim after notching her 3rd career victory, and first on Tapeta, when she drew clear – as the favorite - to defeat \$20,000 claimers going this mile and a sixteenth distance. Miguel Vazquez rides.

SELECTIONS: 6-5-7

RACE 10:

3 HAWAIIAN NOISES, a perfect 2 for 2 on synthetic surfaces, moves to the Peter Walder barn via the claim, and tries the Tapeta, in the first start since rallying to finish 2nd vs \$12,500 claimers going 9 furlongs on the Saratoga main track. The barn, 23% with new claims, has Jesus Rios in the saddle.

1 TIMMY M. is turning back to about a mile and 70-yards after the solid outing at 8 ½ furlongs in which he rallied to finish 2nd beaten a half-length - vs \$12,500 dated claimers last out. Joe Orseno has Luca Panici handling the inside draw.

2 DIGITAL FOOTPRINT will try 'non-winners of a race since May 20th' competition after rallying late to finish 4th vs a hard-knocking group of \$10,000 open claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the all-weather. Mike Maker has Chantal atop the 5-year-old son of Giant's Causeway.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-2

BEST BET: RACE 10 – 3 HAWAIIAN NOISES

LONGSHOT: RACE 5 – 4 KATIESDREAMGIRL