



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

7 CUY, who has some solid turf races on the go-back, is back on the grass after returning from the layoff to encounter trouble at the start (hit gate, stumbled) and finish a distant 3rd vs similar going a 1-turn mile on the dirt. **10 GUACO** will depart from the outside after returning from the 2-month freshening to finish 4th – as the favorite – going a mile on the GP turf. Trainer Paul Kopaj, who claimed him last out, has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle. **5 ESTILO PELIGROSO** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after rallying to finish 2nd or 3rd – on either turf and dirt – in 8 consecutive races at distances from a mile to a mile and an eighth. It can be déjà vu all over again.

SELECTIONS: 7-10-5

RACE 2:

2 DR HARLAN is looking to bounce back on one of his favorite surfaces (4-2-1-0) after following his sharp \$8,000 dated claiming victory with a poor showing, at this level and distance, across town. Trainer Gustavo Delgado has Edgard Zayas atop the horse-for-course play.

4 FOLLOWHISFOOTSTEPS is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after surrendering a late lead to finish 4th going three-quarters of a mile in a fruitful \$6,250 claimer across town that's produced a pair of next-out winners. **5 ARCHIVERO** is returning to the main track after shipping down from Tampa to defeat a pair of next-out winners in a \$12,500 '3-lifetime' claimer going 5 panels on the turf.

SELECTIONS: 2-4-5

RACE 3:

5 KARAMOJO, a gelded son of Paynter, gets the tepid nod when he plunges to the \$12,500 level after finishing 3rd on the turf vs considerably tougher before the layoff. Trainer Kelsey Danner has Angel Arroyo handling the first race since June.

2 GUN OF GLORY is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth looking to use his speed to get position as soon after leaving the turf chute, when trying to steal this event from on or just off the pace. Trainer Murat Sancal has Leonel Reyes in the saddle.

9 VOICESINTHEDARKNEZ is stretching out to 8 ½ furlongs on the turf after returning from the layoff and making a 5-wide fade – as the favorite – vs similar quality going 6 ½ furlongs on the dirt. Trainer Mike Maker has Edgard Zayas handling the combo surface switch/stretchout.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-9

RACE 4:

1 CON PERMISO is stretching out to a 2-turn mile after dueling through the stretch and finishing 2nd – as the favorite – going 7 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track across town. Trainer Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas atop the son of Algorithms, who does all his training over the GP West main track. **5 GEOMETRICO**, a son of California Chrome, is stretching out to 8 furlongs after showing some late interest when finishing 3rd vs \$25,000 maidens going 6 furlongs. The freshman is bred to respond favorably to the added distance.

2 FEARLESS IDEAS is dropping a notch, and stretching out to a mile, after finishing a distant 3rd in her \$40,000 career debut going 7 furlongs. Trainer Jena Antonucci has Samy Camacho facing the boys with the daughter of Moser.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-2

RACE 5:

5 SHENDAM (FR) moved to the Juan Arriagada barn via the claim, and turns back to 8 furlongs, after breaking from an ultra-tough outside post (12) and finishing 3rd vs similar going a mile and a sixteenth across town: Luca Panici rides.

7 KEEP QUIET (FR) is turning back to a mile after returning from the 2-month layoff to finish a hard-trying 2nd vs similar going a mile and a sixteenth on the GP turf. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas in the irons again.

2 CAN'T TRUMP KITTEN, a previous winner over this course, drops into this \$12,500 conditioned claimer, and turns back to a mile, after finishing a 4-wide 4th vs tougher going 9 furlongs, and getting a lofty 83 Beyer figure for his effort. Trainer Diane Morici has Carlos Lugo handling the local return.

SELECTIONS: 5-7-2

RACE 6:

3 PINK FIZZ, who has the advantage of doing her training over the local main track, debuts for trainer Antonio Sano with red-hot apprentice Alberto Burgos named to ride. **10 ELUSIVE EYES** will try \$16,000 claimers locally after breaking slowly, and getting parked 4-wide, when finishing a distant 5th in her \$25,000 career debut across town. Trainer Jorge Delgado, 23% with maidens making their 2nd start, has Emisael Jaramillo named on the daughter of Social Inclusion. **1 FOOLISH HEART** is a daughter of Chitu debuting for trainer Carlos David with a consistent work tab showing over the Palm Meadows training track: Samy Camacho rides.

SELECTIONS: 3-10-1

RACE 7:

9 ROBINTAKINCHARGE is dropping into this \$12,500 conditioned claimer after responding in the first race after the claim by owner/trainer Susan Ditter with a set-the-pace-and-tire effort vs \$20,000 open-claimers going 8 ½ furlongs on the GP turf: Leonel Reyes rides. **1 TOSS**, 2 for 2 'in the money' over this course, returns for trainer Sandra Slivka after finishing 2nd in a rained-out affair going a 1-turn mile on a good track across town: Rajiv Maragh rides. **6 SON OF OAHU**, still looking for his first victory since 2018, the hard-knocking 8-year-old makes his 41st start on the grass in a perfect spot to grab a piece on the exotic wagers. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Marcos Meneses up.

SELECTIONS: 9-1-6

RACE 8:

1 BAHAMIAN PRINCE has his claiming tag sliced in half in the first start since finishing 2nd to red-hot multiple winner Avant Garde in a \$25,000 claimer going 7 furlongs during July. Trainer Gustavo Delgado has apprentice Alberto Burgos handling the class relief. **2 WHO'S IN CHARGE**, now in the Armando De La Cerda barn, the \$150,000 son of Take Charge Indy plunges to this level after returning from a layoff in June and failing to recapture the form he displayed defeating \$40,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going 6 furlongs at Aqueduct during January. The 6 local workouts over the local terrain should bolster his chances.

6 BRIDOLOGIST is stepping up to the next level after a following his \$12,500 maiden score in a rained-out 5-furlong sprint, with a '2-lifetime' victory in another sprint moved from the turf to 5 furlongs on the dirt.

SELECTIONS: 1-2-6

RACE 9:

8 DADDY'S JOY is stepping up to face winners after shipping from the Fair Grounds into the Saffie Joseph Jr barn and proceeding to defeat state-bred special weight competition going 5 furlongs on the GP turf: Edgard Zayas goes for 2 in a row.

1 GOT GLEE will depart from the rail after setting the pace and drawing clear to defeat a pair of next-out winners in a \$16,000 '3-lifetime' claimer going 5 furlongs across town. Trainer Steve Klesaris has Hector Berrios atop the 6-year-old daughter of Gone Astray. **9 TAYLOR'S IN ORBIT** moved to the Georgina Baxter barn via the claim after rallying to finish 5th in a 'key' \$16,000 claimers that produced a trio of next-out winners, including Dahlonga, who won on the dirt last out.

SELECTIONS: 8-1-9

RACE 10:

12 TONY SMALL is stretching out to a mile & 70-yards after a couple of solid efforts going a 1-turn mile across town, which includes the maiden victory 2 starts back, and the 2nd vs '2-lifetime' foes last out. **11 RAGS FOR BRITCHES** will try this distance locally after rallying to finish a game 2nd when facing similar going a 2-turn mile and a sixteenth across town. **2 TRIBUTE FLAG** is dropping a notch after responding in the first race after the claim with a stalk-and-fade performance vs \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile across town. Trainer Javier Morzan has Samy Camacho named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 12-11-2

BEST BET: RACE 8 – 1 BAHAMIAN PRINCE

LONGSHOT: RACE 5 – 5 SHENDAM (FR)