



# RACE BY RACE SELECTIONS

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## RACE 1:

**5 BEE WINGS** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after breaking from a demanding outside post (12), dueling for the lead, and weakening to finish 4<sup>th</sup> going a mile last out. The daughter of Fed Biz can turn out to be the controlling speed in a race that is definitely light in the pace department.

**2 SUNDAY SCHEMING**, who was a stalk-the-pace 2<sup>nd</sup> going a mile on the turf 2 starts back, goes back to the lawn after the track-the-pace-and-fade outing vs \$25,000 claimers going 8 ½ furlongs in the slop. She'll be there to pick up the pieces if the top choice fails to negotiate the distance. **1 TOKYO** is dropping to the \$16,000 level after showing some late interest when facing better on the lawn. Trainer Juan Alvarado has Edgard Zayas atop the daughter of Brethren.

**SELECTIONS: 5-2-1**

## RACE 2:

**6 SAY CHEESE** is stretching out to five-eighths of a mile after the promising 4 ½-furlong debut in which she pressed the pace and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a neck for the whole enchilada. Trainer Larry Rivelli has Victor Lebron named to ride. **2 MISSING LINK** is hoping to save more for the stretch drive after opening a 3-length lead before weakening to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> vs this level of competition going 4 ½ furlongs. Trainer Dave Fawkes has Paco Lopez named to ride. **3 KIRBY** is an Arindel homebred daughter of Brethren debuting for trainer Juan Alvarado, who already has 3 previous 2-year-old winners at the meeting; Edgard Zayas rides.

**SELECTIONS: 4-2-3**

## RACE 3:

**7 FIBER OPTIC** moved to the Mike Maker barn via the claim, and drops a notch, in the first race since finishing a set-the-pace 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$16,000 claimers at the distance. Note the mare is 4-3-0-1 sprinting on the GP turf.

**2 CAPE TRIOS**, another claim by Mike Maker, this one drops to this level after tracking the pace and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$35,000 claimers going 5 panels here in January; Paco Lopez rides this half of the uncoupled entry. **1 TRUE HEIRESS** will try to make it 2 in a row after drawing clear to defeat \$16,000 claimers – at odds of 45-1 – last out. Trainer Julio Cartagena has apprentice Joseph Trejos handling the inside draw.

**SELECTIONS: 7-2-1**

## RACE 4:

**6 SUPERHIGHWAY**, now in the Saffie Joseph Jr barn, the gelding drops to the \$14,000 level after making a 4-wide bid to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> going a mile vs \$25,000 maidens while in the Chad Brown barn; Edgard Zayas rides. **5 VOICESINTHEDARKNEZ** is stepping it up a notch after rallying to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$10,000 maidens at this 1-mile distance. Trainer Brian Lynch has Emisael Jaramillo in the irons.

**4 WOODHAVEN KID** is dropping to this level, and adding blinkers, after getting bumped twice when finishing a distant 5<sup>th</sup> vs \$25,000 maidens going a mile in the slop. Trainer Pat Reynolds has Paco named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 6-5-4**

## RACE 5:

**3 PREACHER MARSEE**, who finished a traffic-filled 4<sup>th</sup> – beaten a length – going a mile on the turf 2 starts back, is going back to grass after moving to the Antonio Sano barn via the claim and failing to fire in a race moved from the lawn to a mile and a sixteenth on a 'good' main track.

**12 YOUSHOULDBESOLUCKY** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth, and moving from the rail to the outside, looking to improve on the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish going a mile vs similar last out. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr has Cristian Torres handling outside draw.

**6 SPINNING KITTEN** makes his first start since rallying to come within a neck of defeating this level of competition going a mile during April. Trainer Kathryn Davey has Angel Rodriguez up.

**SELECTIONS: 3-12-6**

**RACE 6:**

**5 ROMAN EMPIRE** is turning back to a 1-turn mile after making an outside bid to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> vs this caliber of competition going a mile and a sixteenth last out. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Victor Lebron handling the turnback in distance.

**2 NO GETTING OVER ME** should be primed and ready to offer more after shipping from Tampa into the Saffie Joseph Jr barn and finishing an even 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Roman Empire going 8 ½ furlongs last out; Edgard Zayas handles the rematch. **6 INGREIDO** is stepping up the competition after proving his \$12,500 maiden victory wasn't a one-shot deal when he returned to defeat \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimers – as the favorite – last out.

**SELECTIONS: 5-2-6**

**RACE 7:**

**6 THE BIG JOKER** is debuting on the turf after shaking off trouble at the start to defeat \$12,500 maidens going 5 panels on a sealed sloppy track. Trainer Georgina Baxter has Emisael Jaramillo returning on the lightly raced gelding. **10 FELON**, 4 for 7 'in the money' sprinting on the grass, is going back to the turf after failing to fire when 4<sup>th</sup> in a race moved from the lawn to a sealed sloppy track. Trainer Eduardo Azpurua Jr has apprentice Joseph Trejos trying to notch the colt's 1<sup>st</sup> victory since 2018. **5 REAGAN'S HEART**, beaten a neck on the turf at this level 2 starts back, returns to the lawn after making a 6-wide bid to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in front of Felon in the slop last out.

**SELECTIONS: 6-10-5**

**RACE 8:**

**3 FRANK FIRST** is turning back to 7 furlongs after making a 4-wide bid to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> behind repeat winner Jesus' Team going a mile vs \$25,000 '2-lifetime' claimers last out. Trainer Ron Spatz has Miguel Vazquez named to ride.

**2 JETTIN OUT** is stepping up, and stretching out, after returning from the 9-month layoff to defeat \$25,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going 6 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. Trainer Larry Rivelli is 32% winning consecutive races. **1 MORE THAN USUAL** moved to the Jose D'Angelo barn via the claim, and steps up to face winners, after drawing clear to wallop \$12,500 maidens going mile in an off-the-turf affair; Samy Camacho rides.

**SELECTIONS: 3-2-1**

**RACE 9:**

**6 FLORA FANTASY** has been a dream winning 4 consecutive races this year, for 4 different trainers. Trainer Marcial Navarro, who haltered her last out, steps her up to face \$25,000 claimers at her most accomplished distance. **5 ASSAIL**, no slouch in the win department, the hard-knocking 8-year-old mare makes her first start since reeling off back-to-back victories before the layoff. Trainer Rasharn Creque has Hector Berrios in the saddle.

**3 SWEETLY MAID** is cutting back to a sprint distance on the main track after prompting the pace and fading when facing allowance competition going a mile on the Tampa turf. Trainer Kent Swezey has Samy Camacho handling the surface switch.

**SELECTIONS: 6-5-3**

**RACE 10:**

**7 FRENCH QUARTER** moved to the Fausto Gutierrez barn via the claim, and turns back to 6 ½ furlongs, after drawing clear to defeat \$6,250 claimers going a mile on a wet track listed as good. The new connections keep the status quo with Santiago Gonzalez at the controls. **6 NORTHERN** was sent south after a consistent campaign at Tampa in which he won 3 of 5 races vs this caliber of competition. Trainer Kent Swezey has Samy Camacho atop the 7-time local winner (17-7-1-2).

**4 NACHO PAPA** will face open competition at 6 ½ furlongs after dueling throughout and holding sway to defeat \$8,000 '3-lifetime' claimers by a hard-fought head going 6 panels.

**SELECTIONS: 7-6-4**

**BEST BET: RACE 8 – 3 FRANK FIRST**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 1 – 5 BEE WINGS**