



RACE BY RACE SELECTIONS

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RACE 1:

9 DINNER AT FIVE, 2 for 3 'in the money on the turf, is going back to the grass, and dropping to the \$12,500 level, after hitting the board in 1 of 2 'off the turf' sprints at the \$25,000 level. Trainer Dave Braddy has Edgard Zayas at the controls.

11 PRINCESS AVRIL, beaten a half-length at this level and distance on the turf 2 starts back, returns to the grass after finishing 3rd in a race moved from the lawn to 5 furlongs on the main track.

1 NEED NO ALIBI is a daughter of Majestic City (City Zip) debuting for trainer Bob Hess Jr with the breeding needed to run well on the turf; Samy Camacho rides.

SELECTIONS: 9-11-1

RACE 2:

7 GOT THE GIST is making the 3rd start back from the layoff after responding to the dropdown in competition, and the surface switch, with a 2nd place finish at this level and distance. Trainer Georgina Baxter has go-to jock Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle. **3 STORMY BOSS** is stretching out to a 1-turn mile after drawing clear to defeat '2-lifetime' runners going 6 furlongs. Trainer Juan Avila has apprentice Joe Trejos handling the added distance.

8 PAYNTER FEST will depart from the outside after following the much-the-best victory vs 'non-winners of 2-lifetime' runners at the distance with a 3rd place finish at this level. It's the old bounce/rebound angle.

SELECTIONS: 7-3-8

RACE 3:

3 SENSIBLE MYTH is debuting locally for trainer Leo Gabriel Jr after facing tougher on the turf when sprinting at the Fair Grounds and on the Kentucky circuit. The mare should be part of the pace scenario when stretching out around 2-turns. **5 SCATNAP** is turning back to one of her best distances (11-4-3-2) after dueling for the lead and fading when facing this level of competition going a mile and a sixteenth last

out. Trainer Jane Cibelli has Joe Bravo handling the turnback. **8 TEAM WIN** is returning to the turf after facing allowance level competition on sloppy tracks at Laurel and Aqueduct before the layoff. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Victor Lebron named on the Repole stable homebred daughter of Malibu Moon.

SELECTIONS: 3-5-8

RACE 4:

7 FREEDOM FORCE, now in the Todd Pletcher barn, the \$600,000 Florida-bred son of American Pharoah is turning back to a sprint distance on the dirt after stalking the pace and weakening to finish 4th going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf; Edgard Zayas rides. **6 PRINCELY GOLD** will be treated with Lasix in the first start since the promising special debut here during January in which he stumbled at the start, rushed up to get the lead, and then tired from his earlier efforts to finish 4th going 6 ½ furlongs. **2 HALO'S DANCE** is stretching out to 6 ½ furlongs after talking a positive step forward when finishing a closing 3rd going three-quarters of a mile in his 2nd career race.

SELECTIONS: 7-6-2

RACE 5:

8 COOKIE COVE is stepping up to face winners after responding to the dropdown to the \$12,500 level with a 3-length victory at the distance. Trainer Joe Orseno has Paco Lopez named to ride the daughter of Handsome Mike. **6 MARVA**, now in the Bobby Dibona barn, the daughter of Iqbaal drops to this level, and returns to the turf, after following a 3rd place finish vs \$35,000 claimers on the grass with a stalk-and-fade outing vs \$25,000 types going 6 furlongs on the dirt; Samy Camacho rides.

2 MADAME BARRISTER, beaten 2 lengths sprinting on the turf vs \$20,000 '2-lifetime' claimers 2 starts back, goes back to the grass after the clunker vs \$16,000 types on the main track.

SELECTIONS: 8-6-2

RACE 6:

6 PLATO drops to the \$12,500 level, and stretches out to a mile again, after tracking the action and finishing a sightseeing 6th vs \$35,000 claimers going 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Juan Alvarado, who has 2 in the field (5 Earthquake), has Emisael Jaramillo atop this half of the uncoupled entry. **4 STILL SCHEMIN** is wheeling back after making a 4-wide bid and finishing a distant 3rd when facing similar going a mile on a sealed 'sloppy' track.

2 COMING UP ROSES is debuting locally for trainer Mike Maker, and moving to the dirt, after recovering from a slow start to win his \$15,000 career debut going a mile on the synthetic surface at Turfway Park; Paco Lopez rides.

SELECTIONS: 6-4-2

RACE 7:

2 DEERSLAYER is debuting on the turf for trainer Mike Maker in the first start since defeating \$30,000 maidens going a mile on the Turfway Park synthetic surface. The barn, 23% with the synthetic to turf angle, has Paco handling the surface switch.

8 WARRANT OFFICER should take another positive step forward after returning from the layoff to finish a 5-wide 2nd vs \$12,500 open-claimers. Trainer Rasharn Creque has Hector Berrios in the saddle. **1 SUN SQUALL**, beaten a length at this level 2 starts back, drops after rallying wide to finish 3rd vs \$20,000 claimers going a mile on the turf last out. Trainer Kathryn Davey has Cristian Torres named to ride. **4 UNCLE ANDREW** moved to the Mike Maker barn via the claim, and drops to the \$16,000 level, after breaking from the outside, disputing the pace, and fading to finish 8th when bumped at the 16th pole in a \$30,000 claimer on the Fair Grounds turf.

SELECTIONS: 2-8-1-4

RACE 8:

6 LIKE YOU, who was impressive when stretching out from a sprint to a mile during March, tries 8 furlongs again after rallying to finish 2nd going 6 ½ furlongs last out. Trainer Ron Spatz has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle. **4 INDY'S JEWEL** is debuting locally for trainer Alfredo Velazquez after ending his campaign up north with a \$40,000 starter optional claiming victory going a mile at Parx. Note the barn is 21% with the 61-180 days layoff.

2 FIRST RATE, now in the Saffie Joseph Jr barn, the gelding makes his first start since drawing clear here to defeat \$50,000 maidens on February 6th. The barn, 31% with new additions to the shedrow, has Edgard Zayas up.

SELECTIONS: 6-4-2

RACE 9: THE TREASURE COAST

3 OLYMPIC GAMES (FR), a winner at the distance in France, makes her North American debut for trainer Christophe Clement with Lasix, and a steady work tab showing on the Payson Park turf course; Emisael Jaramillo rides the daughter of Olympic Glory (Ire). **12 TRAIPSING**, another from Christophe Clement, the lightly raced daughter of Stroll stretches out to 9 furlongs after breaking from an outside post when defeating entry-level allowance runners going a mile and a sixteenth; Samy Camacho rides. **6 ALWAYS SHOPPING**, who won the Grade 2 Gazelle going 9 furlongs on the Aqueduct main track, is debuting on the turf after returning from the layoff to finish a 6-wide 3rd – as the favorite – going a mile in a race moved from the turf to a sloppy main track.

SELECTIONS: 3-12-6

RACE 10:

8 VIVAMENTE is debuting locally at the \$32,000 level after finishing a hard-fought 2nd vs \$40,000 maidens going 6 ½ furlongs on the Tampa main track. Trainer Darien Rodriguez has Samy Camacho atop the \$130,000 daughter of Maclean's Music.

2 CHEZ PAREE is stepping up, and stretching out, after rallying to come within a nose of breaking her maiden when finishing 2nd vs \$25,000 maidens going three-quarters of a mile. **5 TYPE A** is a daughter of The Big Beast debuting for trainer Saffie Joseph Jr with Lasix, and a steady work tab showing over the stamina tweaking GP West training track; Victor Lebron rides.

SELECTIONS: 8-2-5

BEST BET: RACE 9 – 3 OLYMPIC GAMES (FR)

LONGSHOT: RACE 3 – 3 SENSIBLE MYTH