RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS
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GULFSTREAM PARK

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RACE 1:
5 MAGICAL CAUSE, who ran well on the dirt at this level 3 starts back, returns to the main track after hitting the board in 1 of 2 races vs better on the turf. Trainer Kent Sweezey is 17% with the turf to dirt move.
2 SHANANIES PAYNTER is another dropping to the $12,500 level on the dirt after facing tougher going around 2-turns on the turf. Trainer Joe Orseno has leading jock Irad Ortiz Jr handling the 1-turn mile.
1 WILD CAT WEST is dropping to this level after facing tougher in New York during 2020. Trainer Luis Ramirez has Paco Lopez atop the gelding, who is 2 for 2 'in the money' at a mile.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-1

RACE 2:
8 TIME SENSITIVE has her claiming tag carved in half after stalking the pace and finishing 4th in back-to-back turf outings going a mile at the $35,000 level. Trainer Gustavo Delgado has Jose Ortiz handling the dropdown. **2 TAMI'S ORCHID** is turning back to a mile after responding to both the dropdown, and the addition of Lasix, with a 2nd-place finish vs this level of competition going a mile and a sixteenth. Trainer Barclay Tagg has Joe Bravo up.
3 MAUREENLOVESFRANK is debuting on the turf at the $16,000 level after shipping in from Hawthorne and finishing a vie for the lead 3rd vs $35,000 state-bred maidens going 7 furlongs on the main track. Trainer Brad Cox, 19% with the grass to dirt move, has Irad atop the daughter of Wicked Strong.

SELECTIONS: 8-2-3

RACE 3:
1 CAPTURED BY FATE has his claiming tag sliced in half in the first start since facing better before going to the sidelines last May. Trainer Angel Rodriquez has Marcos Meneses atop the son of Uncaptured.
4 STARSHIP TAXI is wheeling back after responding to the turnback with an improved 2nd-place finish at this level and distance. Trainer Diane Morici has Leonel Reyes in the saddle. **6 THE REIGN MAN** moves to the Gilberto Zerpa barn via the claim, and turns back to 5 ½ furlongs, after the chase-and-fade outing going seven-eighths of a mile. The barn, 21% with new claims, has Emisael Jaramillo atop the gelding.

SELECTIONS: 1-4-6

RACE 4:
5 UNAQUOI is dropping into this $35,000 conditioned claimer after stalking the pace and weakening vs $62,500 optional claimers last out. Trainer Mike Maker has Tyler Gaffalione handling the stakes-placed 7-year-old mare. **1 KITTEN'S COVERGIRL** is making her latest comeback the first start since finishing 3rd – as the favorite – in a fruitful race at this level during January that's produced a trio of next-out winners from 6 starters: Paco rides for Steve Klesaris.
8 PRECOCIOUS PEACH should have the screws tightened after returning from the 2-month freshening to finish a game 2nd at this level and distance. Trainer Sarah Nagle has Edgard Zayas at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-8

RACE 5:
5 GREYZER will be outfitted with blinkers after responding in the first race after the claim by Mike Maker with a well-meant 2nd place finish at this level and distance: Irad Ortiz Jr rides. **2 SIDARTH**, a set-the-pace 2nd at this level and distance 2 starts back, drops after the stalk-and-fade 4th vs $25,000 starter optional claimers last out. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr, who claimed him 2 races back, has Edgard Zayas returning on the son of Temple City. **3 JR SPEED** moved to the Kathryn Davey barn via the claim, and the colt will try to live up to his name, when he stretches out to a mile after showing speed going short: Emisael Jaramillo rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-3

RACE 6:
3 LIVIN AT THE BEACH is turning back to a mile after responding to the slight dropdown to this level with a 2nd place finish – as the favorite – going a mile and a sixteenth. Trainer Joe Orseno adds blinkers on the daughter of Treasure Beach.
7 SAINTE MERE EGLISE is a candidate for a rebound performance after following a 2nd place finish vs similar going a mile and a sixteenth 2 starts back, with a slow starting 7th going a mile last out. Trainer Tom Bush will add blinkers on the New York-bred daughter of Noble Mission. **9 CHARDRENNE**, who has always faced better on the turf, albeit with limited success, drops after vying for the lead and finishing 2nd vs $25,000 maidens going 7 furlongs on the dirt. Trainer Carlos David has Tyler Gaffalione handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 3-7-9

RACE 7:

7 FREE TO FLY is dropping to the $6,250 level after reeling off back-to-back victory's vs $12,500 claimers. Trainer Kent Sweezey has Paco Lopez handling the questionable dropdown. **5 MARKISTAN** will try to make it 2 in a row at this level and distance after shaking off trouble at the start (hopped) to rally 6-wide to score by 1 ½ lengths. Trainer Jorge Delgado has Irad Ortiz Jr named to ride. **4 BEAST OF WILDWOOD**, another from Jorge Delgado, is turning back to three-quarters of a mile after chasing the pace and finishing 3rd going 7 furlongs last out. Miguel Vazquez will ride this half of the uncoupled entry.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-4

RACE 8:

11 SWIRLING CANDY is getting some class relief after following her victory vs $35,000 conditioned claimers 2 starts back with a stalk-and-fade outing vs a solid group of $20,000 starter allowance turf sprinters. Trainer Jose D'Angelo has Edgard Zayas handling the outside post. **4 GOT GLEE**, one of 2 in the field for trainer Steve Klesaris, is going back to the turf after following a victory on the grass 2 starts back with a troubled outing (steadied) in a $16,000 claimer moved from the grass to 5 furlongs on the main track.
6 DANCING DOLL, who was competitive vs similar before the layoff, returns for trainer Bill Tharrenos with the ideal stalking style needed to sit the 'trip' behind the hot pace expected: Miguel Vazquez rides.

SELECTIONS: 11-4-6

RACE 9:

7 MY ASHLEIGH is stepping up to face state-bred winners after the solid maiden special weight score at the distance in which she set the pace and drew clear to win by 3 ½ lengths. Trainer Mike Yates has Jose Ortiz atop the daughter of Field Commission.
5 TIZ POSSIBLE DEAR is turning back to 6 ½ furlongs after setting the pace and getting collared when fading to last vs similar going a mile last out. Trainer Peter Walder, 29% with the route to sprint angle, has Paco Lopez handling the turnback in distance.
4 SHES ALL WOMAN was solid in defeat when she rallied to finish 2nd at this level and distance last out. Trainer Bob Hess Jr has Tyler Gaffalione returning on the daughter of Mucho Macho Man.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-4

RACE 10:

12 LONG BLADE is returning to the turf, and hoping to carve out a trip, when breaking from the outside. Trainer Juan Arias, who claimed him when finishing a good 2nd at this level and distance 2 starts back, has Leonel Reyes handling the surface switch. **3 ZANNO** is stepping up to the next level after returning from the 9-month layoff to defeat $16,000 state-bred optional claimers at the distance. Trainer Wesley Ward has Irad Ortiz Jr penciled in for the return riding assignment.
10 BIG DRINK OF WATER moved to the Carlos David barn via the claim, and will be outfitted with blinkers; after vying for the lead and finishing 5th at this level and distance last out. The barn, 42% with new claims, has Miguel Vazquez at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 12-3-10

RACE 11:

2 MISCHIEFFUL is making her 2nd start after finishing 2nd to impressive winner Boston Post Road at this level and distance. Trainer Ian Wilkes has Corey Lanerie returning on the Sierra Farm homebred daughter of Into Mischief. **7 VIGILANTIA** is a $200,000 daughter of Into Mischief debuting for trainer Brad Cox with series of solid workouts showing at Palm Meadows. The sophomore gets Lasix, and has Tyler Gaffalione handling the debut. **6 HITECH IS BACK**, a half-sister to Grade 2 Davona Dale Stakes winner Tonalist's Shape, should move forward after setting a pressured pace before weakening to finish 4th behind Boston Post Road and Mischiefful.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-6

BEST BET: RACE 9 – MY ASHLEIGH

LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 12 LONG BLADE

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