



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 ALLURING RUMBA is dropping to the \$25,000 level after finishing 3rd in 2 of 3 maiden special weight sprints on the turf. Trainer Kelsey Danner has Angel Arroyo atop the daughter of Mucho Macho Man.

4 EFFIEMEISTER drops, and returns to the turf, after following the stalk-the-pace 6th behind Alluring Rumba on the grass with a stalk-and-weaken 4th vs \$40,000 maidens going 6 furlongs in the slop.

10 CAMELLIA GAL is stepping up the competition after responding in her turf return with a game 4-wide 2nd vs \$16,000 maidens. Trainer Juan Avila has Edgard Zayas handling the outside post.

SELECTIONS: 2-4-10

RACE 2:

8 PRETTY RACHEL was given some time off after stalking the pace and finishing a distant 2nd – in front of a pair of next-out winners – when facing \$25,000 maidens going 5 ½ furlongs on July 30th. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has apprentice Alberto Burgos handling the return. **5 AUDREY** is stepping up the competition after responding to the addition of blinkers with a set-the-pace 2nd – beaten a neck as the odds-on choice – in a \$16,000 sprint contested at 6 furlongs in the slop, a race that's already produced a pair of next-out winners. **1 MISS ITALY** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after producing a lieve rally in her \$25,000 debut. The daughter Duke of Mischief should migliorare oggi.

SELECTIONS: 8-5-1

RACE 3:

10 PASSION PLUS, trained by Antonio Sano, and ridden by Edgard Zayas, is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth (5-2-0-1) after rallying to finish 2nd – beaten a neck - by **6 ZODIAC PRINCESS** going a mile at this level on the GP turf last out. The latter, trained by Laura Cazares, is going for her 4th consecutive victory after the 3 wins going a mile across town. The rematch at 8 ½ furlongs should be fun to watch. **4 AFFICIONADO (FR)** is debuting locally after ending her summer campaign across town with a game victory vs \$25,000 open-claimers going a mile. Trainer Patrick Biancone has Luca Panici in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 10-6-4

RACE 4:

4 APACHE is dropping to the \$10,000 level on the main track after failing to fire when trying \$12,500 maidens going 5 furlongs on the turf. The son of Khozan, trained by Kathleen O'Connell, has always faced better in his sprints on the dirt. **2 MAKINALEGACY**, who has turned finishing 2nd or 3rd into an art form, will try to notch the elusive maiden victory after ending his campaign across town with 3 consecutive 2nd place finishes. The change in scenery can make start 27 a winning affair. **10 EXTRA DOUGH** is debuting locally after responding to a dropdown in competition with a 3rd place finish behind Makinallegacy.

SELECTIONS: 4-2-10

RACE 5:

5 GRANDE TORTUGON (CHI) is making his North American debut with Lasix after showing promise sprinting on the turf at Valparaiso in Chile. Trainer Amador Sanchez has Hector Berrios named to ride this longshot possibility.

1 CURTIN'S UP, a son of Big Drama, is debuting on the turf after responding to the dropdown in competition with a game \$10,000 maiden victory on the main track. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr readied him for this assignment with a half-mile bullet workout on the Palm Meadows turf. **7 FRIENDLY FELLA**, who was an okay 3rd in his previous turf race at 5 furlongs, turns back in the first race since leading from start to finish to defeat \$16,000 maidens going 8 ½ furlongs on the GP turf during February. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Miguel Vazquez named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-7

RACE 6:

2 TIGER is stepping up to face winners after drawing clear to break his maiden in impressive style. Trainer Juan Alvarado has Emisael Jaramillo atop the improving son of Dialed In. **1 AWESOME GERRY** is stretching out to 6 furlongs after the solid debut in which he rallied 4-wide to defeat next-out winners Top Boss and Screen Star in a \$50,000 maiden sprint contested at 5 furlongs.

5 PALADIO, the only multiple winner in the field, is wheeling back after finishing a distant 2nd to much-the-best winner Isolate going 6 furlongs on sealed sloppy track. Trainer Antonio Sano has Leonel Reyes up.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-5

RACE 7:

8 DON'T GET KHOZY is turning back to one of her best distances (5-2-1-0) after tracking the pace and finishing 4th behind hard-knocking sophomores in the \$60,000 Escena. Trainer Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas atop the daughter of Khozan. **2 TARA** is making her local return the first start since following her hard-fought maiden victory at three-quarters of a mile with a 2nd place finish at this level and distance. Trainer Juan Alvarado has Hector Berrios named to ride. **1 TIZ ENOUGH** is stepping up to face winners after drawing clear to defeat a pair of next-out winners at this demanding 7-furlong distance.

SELECTIONS: 8-2-1

RACE 8:

2 FUJAIRAH, 2 for 2 'in the money' sprinting on the grass, turns back after surrendering a late lead when finishing 3rd in the 7 ½-furlong \$75,000 Miss Gracie last out. Trainer Carlos David has Samy Camacho named to ride.

6 MANE ATTRACTION shows a couple of maintenance workouts over the track in preparation for her first start since rallying to defeat \$75,000 optional claimers going 5 furlongs during July. Trainer Tammy Levy keeps the status quo with apprentice Mario Fuentes in the saddle. **3 NIKEE KAN**, a previous turf winner here, will try to rekindle the fondness for the local terrain in her first race back from the 5-month layoff. Trainer Joe Catanese, who has 2 in the field (Vinyardnina), has Jesus Rios atop this half of the uncoupled entry.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-3

RACE 9:

3 CAPTAIN FOFO is making his local return, and hoping the change in scenery will help him notch this condition after the back-to-back 2nd place finishes – at the distance – across town. **12 YES FOR LESS** will depart from the outside after responding to the dropdown in competition with a 2nd place finish – beaten a nose – at this level and distance. Trainer Fernando Abreu has Angel Arroyo handling the outside draw. **11 JACK B WINKLE** will try to turn the tables on Captain Fofu after breaking slowly and finishing 3rd behind him – as the favorite - last out. Trainer Darien Rodriguez has Leonel Reyes in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 3-12-11

BEST BET: RACE 7 – 8 DON'T GET KHOZY

LONGSHOT: RACE 5 – 5 GRANDE TORTUGON