RACE 1:
6 ADVENTIST is dropping on rung on the claiming ladder after returning from a layoff at Churchill Downs to finish a 5-wide 2nd vs $40,000 open-claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on a 'yielding' turf. Trainer Mike Maker is 26% with the 2nd start after a 45-180 days layoff. 2 PERFORMANCE BONUSES is making his local return for trainer Chad Brown after failing to fire in a $35,000 '3-lifetime' claimers contested at 7 furlongs on a 'good' Belmont turf; John Velazquez rides. 4 ZEFIRO is dropping to this level on the grass after setting the pace and holding on gamely to finish 2nd in a $50,000 conditioned claimer going 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track. Trainer Angel Rodriguez, who claimed him 2 starts back, has Emisael Jaramillo handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 6-2-4

RACE 2:
7 EQUITY may have finally found the spot to notch the elusive 'non-winners of 2-lifetime' condition after hitting the board in 4 consecutive races at this level. The stretchout from 5 ½ to 6 furlongs can be the deciding factor. 1 OUR SARGE is making his local return after shipping from Monmouth to Gulfstream West and rallying to finish 3rd behind next-out winner Cantacarlo going 5 furlongs last out. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr has Jilver Chamafi named to ride.
3 ZACH'S IMAGE should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from a 15-month layoff to show speed and fade when competing at this level and distance across town. Trainer Steve Klesaris has Luis Castillo in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 7-1-3

RACE 3:
6 FORTY KILOS is dropping to the $25,000 level, and stretching out to a mile, after chasing the pace and fading to finish 4th behind repeat winner Toni Ann's Miracle in a $50,000 optional claimer contested at 6 furlongs on a wet surface listed as 'good'. Trainer Peter Walder has Joel Rosario named to ride.

1 ABOUT A DREAM is getting some class relief after following a 3rd place finish vs $75,000 optional claimers going 7 furlongs in the 'slop' with a poor showing when going 6 ½ furlongs in the $75,000 Juvenile Sprint last out. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Jesus Rios handling the stretchout to 8 furlongs. 2 SIERRA LEONA is another stretching out to a mile for the first time after a 5-wide trip at 6 furlongs produced a 5th place finish behind red-hot Toni Ann's Miracle.

SELECTIONS: 6-1-2

RACE 4:
7 JULIA'S PRIDE is dropping a notch, and turning back to a mile, after showing improved speed when blinkers were added vs $40,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth on the Aqueduct turf. Trainer Jorge Abreu has Joel Rosario atop the lightly raced daughter of Proud Citizen. 6 FRONT ROW DEBBIE is dropping to the $35,000 level in the first start since rallying to come within a nose of defeating maiden special weight competition going a mile on the Indiana Grand turf. Trainer Dale Romans has John Velazquez trying to get the 4-year-old out of second gear (14-0-6-3). 2 CRAVE moved to the Mike Maker barn via the claim, and steps up the competition, after showing improved speed when finishing 3rd – as the odds-on choice – when facing $25,000 maidens at Gulfstream West.

SELECTIONS: 7-6-2

RACE 5:
7 BULLROARER is stretching out to a mile after responding to a dropdown in competition with an improved 2nd place finish vs this level of competition despite the fact that he stumbled at the start when going 7 furlongs last out. Trainer Ralph Nicks has Edgard Zayas named to ride. 2 GRAN FORTRESS, listed as a gelding, is dropping to the $12,500 level after failing to hit the board when facing $35,000 maidens before the layoff. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Tyler Gaffalione atop the son of Violence.
1 GRAN GODSPEED, another from Victor Barboza Jr, the freshman makes his first start since closing to finish 3rd behind next-out winners Casino Kid and Moon Lover when going a 2-turn mile at Gulfstream West.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-1

RACE 6: 5 FLYING GIRL, who defeated $6,250 ‘2-lifetime’ Claimers here, at this distance, by 9 1/2 lengths, returns after coming within a nose of notching his 3rd ‘2-lifetime’ victory when trying a 2-turn mile at Gulfstream West. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo penciled in for the return riding assignment.

4 US DIVA is switching out an additional furlong after getting and surrendering a lead when finishing a yielding 2nd going 7 furlongs across town.

7 LEOPARDSHILL ROAD, another from Victor Barboza Jr, is returning to what has clearly been her preferred track (8-2-3-0) after stalking the pace and fading to finish 5th behind stablemate Flying Girl last out.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-7

RACE 7: 1 SUPER WITCH has trained forwardly at Palm Meadows in preparation for the first start since her promising $35,000 career debut at the distance in which she made a move to get the lead before settling for 2nd behind repeat winner My Masterpiece here on September 28. Trainer Chad Summers has Tyler Gaffalione handling the inside draw.

9 KITTEN’S COVERGIRL is a daughter of Kitten’s Joy debuting on the turf for trainer Wesley Ward, and that should be more than enough to pique your interest. The freshman gets Lasix, and has Nik Juarez at the controls.

8 BLESSED VENEZUELA is a daughter of Colonel John debuting for trainer Gilberto Zerpa with a series of sharp workouts showing over the Gulfstream West main track. Trainer Zerpa, 25% with his first-time starters, has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 1-9-8

RACE 8: 6 WARRANTY. 2 for ‘in the money’ on this course, returns fresh off her $50,000 starter allowance victory going a mile and a sixteenth on the Belmont turf (Sept 23). Trainer Chad Brown bats about 25% with both the 61-180 days layoff, and winning consecutive races.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-11

BEST BET: RACE 8 – 6 WARRANTY

LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 1 SHE’S RIGHT AGAIN