



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 MY MAN MIKE, who does his best running in the latter stages of the race, should get the pace needed to compliment his patient running style.

1 DAD'S YANKEES will depart from the rail with the speed needed to use the inside draw to his advantage. Jockey Jeffrey Sanchez will get him interested early. **5 OUR PRINCE** is cutting back to 5 furlongs after shipping in from Evangeline Downs, dueling for the lead, and fading to finish 3rd going 7 ½ furlongs. The gelding, 2 for 4 'in the money' at this distance, has 7-pound apprentice Gaddiel Martinez handling the turnback.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-5

RACE 2:

7 RED NATION is stretching out to a mile with blinkers added after taking the overland route when finishing 4th in a fruitful 6-furlong sprint that's produced a couple of next-out winners from 5 starters. **3 WILL RUNAWAY** is stretching out to 8 furlongs after returning from the layoff to post the best last-out Beyer (55) when finishing 3rd going three-quarters of a mile. The sophomore should be closer to the pace at this distance.

4 THE EXCEPTION is turning back to a mile after vying for the lead and weakening to finish 5th when going a mile and a sixteenth last out.

SELECTIONS: 7-3-4

RACE 3:

6 LADY MAGICA, who finished 2nd in back-to-back \$75,000 optional claimers, at this distance, during the Championship Meet, returns from the 8-month layoff with a solid work tab showing. Trainer Gilberto Zepa has Emisael Jaramillo atop the daughter of Adios Charlie.

3 TRACY ANN'S LEGACY figures on the what have you done lately angle after hitting the board in 8 consecutive races this year, including the recent 2nd place finish at this level and distance.

2 PLAY THAT TONE is another consistent sort who proved she could compete with this caliber of opposition when she rallied to finish 3rd behind Tracy Ann's Legacy last out.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-2

RACE 4:

6 DENVER, claimed in 3 consecutive races, moves to leading trainer Victor Barboza Jr's barn after posting her 3rd consecutive victory when she drew clear to win at this level and distance last out. The barn, about 50% with new claims, tabs Emisael Jaramillo to ride. **3 MISS MARIU** is stepping up after responding in the first race after the claim by Victor Barboza Jr with a much the best victory, at the distance, vs \$6,250 '3-lifetime' claimers. It looks like an all-Barboza exacta.

1 RAINFALL is dropping down after following back-to-back victories at this level and distance with a 3rd place finish in a \$10,000 claimer moved from the turf to a sloppy main track.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-1

RACE 5:

3 ACERE has been training forwardly in the first start since vying for the lead and finishing 3rd – beaten a length – in a 'key' 5-furlong dash that's produced a trio of next-out winners from 5 starters.

8 FLYIN' ROBIN is dropping to the \$20,000 level on the turf after returning the 5-month layoff to press the pace and finish 3rd in a \$35,000 maiden sprint moved from the grass to a sloppy track. Trainer Joe Orseno has Jairo Rendon returning on the Kitten's Joy gelding.

7 GRAND UNION, 3rd sprinting on the turf vs special weight competition during May, is dropping to this level after hitting the board in 1 of 2 sprints vs \$40,000 maidens on the main track; Edgard Zayas rides for Juan Avila.

SELECTIONS: 3-8-7

RACE 6:

3 CHURCHILL'S VICTORY is a son of English Channel debuting for owner/trainer Happy Alter with a sharp morning work tab showing in preparation for this assignment. The homebred gets Lasix, and has Miguel Vazquez at the controls. **7 HIP HIP JORGE**, a distant 2nd at this distance 2 starts back, stretches out after rallying to finish 3rd going 5 ½ furlongs last out. Trainer Mark Casse has Cristian Torres returning on the 3-time beaten favorite. **6 DANZAR**, another from trainer Mark Casse, the half-brother to stakes winner Twirling Candy is cutting back to a sprint distance after stalking the pace and finishing a distant 2nd going a mile. The \$500,000 son of Will Take Charge has Edgard Zayas in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 3-7-6

RACE 7:

2 MONFORTE, who was impressive breaking his maiden at the \$50,000 level, drops into this optional claimer after dueling for the lead and weakening to finish 5th in the \$105,000 Proud Man last out. Trainer Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas in the saddle again. **6 YES FOR LESS** is stretching out around 2-turns on the turf after rallying to finish 2nd in a pair of \$35,000 optional claimers going 6 and 5 ½ furlongs, respectively, on the main track. The son of Kantharos is bred to handle both the surface and distance.

1 LADY ARCHA, a filly vs the boys, debuts locally on the turf for trainer Joe Orseno in the first race since breaking her maiden on the Indiana Grand main track by 7 ½ lengths. This intriguing daughter of Archarcharch has Paco Lopez in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-1

RACE 8:

4 SUPER EDGAR is a son of Palace Malice debuting for trainer Juan Avila with a glib morning work tab showing, which includes the recent 5-furlong bullet in 59 & 4. The tote action should tell us more. **3 OIL COLONY** is dropping to the \$50,000 level, and turning back to three-quarters of a mile, after stalking the pace and fading to finish 4th vs maiden special company going 7 furlongs on the main track. Trainer Mark Casse has Cristian Torres atop the son of Bernardini.

6 MAN OF VISION is a son of Fury Kapcori debuting for trainer Ron Spatz, who is 24% with his debut maiden claimers. The freshman gets Lasix, and has Jeffrey Sanchez at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 4-3-6

RACE 9:

4 DAZZLING PROSE is returning to his best surface after rallying to hit the board vs similar in a pair moved from the turf to a 1-turn mile on the main track. Trainer Sandra Slivka has Jose Batista handling the surface switch.

9 SOLAR WARMING is cutting back slightly to 7 ½ furlongs after responding to the dropdown with a 2nd place finish – as the favorite – when going a mile at this \$16,000 level last out. Trainer Liz Dobles has Edgard Zayas in the saddle.

3 FANTASIZING is hoping to stretch his tactical speed to the wire vs field that's a little light in the pace department.

SELECTIONS: 4-9-3

BEST BET: RACE 5 – 3 ACERE

LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 4 DAZZLING PROSE