



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## **RACE 1:**

**9 LIFECHANGINGEVENT**, a daughter of Soldat, is debuting on the turf after setting the pace and weakening to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$25,000 maidens going 6 ½ furlongs on a sealed sloppy GP West main track. The freshman is bred to respond favorably to both the surface, and the 5-furlong distance.

**8 FRANKIE'S GIRL** is a daughter of Tapiture debuting for trainer Wesley Ward, who is the master of getting 2-year-old first-time starters to win early on the turf: Tyler Gaffalione rides. **1 AWESOME VIEW** should take the lion's share of the betting action after setting a pressured pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> going 5 furlongs vs similar across town. Trainer Ralph Nicks has Edgard Zayas handling the inside draw.

**SELECTIONS: 9-8-1**

## **RACE 2:**

**8 MIDNIGHT GEM**, who runs well going a 1-turn mile locally, returns after hitting the board in 1 of 2 \$8,000 3-lifetime claimers going a 2-turn mile at GP West. Trainer Jose D'Angelo has Luis Saez handling the local return. **3 FAST FRACTION** is stepping up to the next level after stalking early and drawing clear late to defeat \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile across town. Trainer Sandra Matier has Edgard Zayas at the controls. **6 BROADWAY CAT** is back locally after running into a buzz saw when finishing a distant 2<sup>nd</sup> to repeat winner Inedatequila in an \$8,000 '3-lifetime' claimer at GP West. Trainer Jeff Engler has Victor Lebron aboard.

**SELECTIONS: 8-3-6**

## **RACE 3:**

**3 PUTMAN** is dropping to the \$35,000 level, and turning back to 5 furlongs, after following a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish going 5 furlongs here vs special weight competition with a set-the-pace-and-fade 7<sup>th</sup> place finish vs special weight foes going around 2-turns on the GP West turf. Trainer Hector Rodriguez has Luis Saez in the saddle. **5 CHARLIECANDO** is debuting locally for trainer Kelsey Danner after hitting the board in 5 of 7 turf sprints while sprinting on the Arlington turf for trainer Jim Gulick. Toss the last when he dumped the rider at Keeneland, and the picture brightens considerably.

**6 GEOSCIENCE** is back in the Efren Loza Jr barn after facing maiden special weight competition, on both turf and dirt, at the Fairgrounds, and Sam Houston. The gelding, working consistently at Palm Meadows, will have Edgard Zayas handling the return to action.

**SELECTIONS: 3-5-6**

## **RACE 4:**

**6 VINTAGE STYLE** is a \$150,000 daughter of Bernardini, and a full-sister Group 1 winner Capezzano, debuting for trainer George Weaver, who has a 20%-win average with his freshman runners: Irad Ortiz Jr rides. **3 HIGH SPEED STEF** is a \$140,000 daughter of Liam's Map debuting for trainer Saffie Joseph Jr with a string of fast workouts showing, including the pair of recent 5-furlong bullet drills: Tyler Gaffalione rides. **1 ORBS BABY GIRL** is debuting locally for trainer Anthony Margotta Jr after showing some promise when finishing a distant 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Malathaat, who went on to win both Tempted and the Grade 2 Demoiselle Stakes: Luis Saez rides.

**SELECTIONS: 6-3-1**

## **RACE 5:**

**2 ALL INCLUSIVE** is making his turf debut for trainer Bill Tharrenos after leading every step of the way to defeat \$48,000 optional claimers going 6 furlongs on the Tapeta surface at Woodbine. The barn, 22% with the synthetic to grass angle, has Irad Ortiz Jr named to ride. **3 GETTHE MUNY BERNIE**, 3 for 3 'in the money' sprinting on the local turf, is going back to the grass, and wearing blinkers, after a chase-and-fade outing going 7 furlongs on a sealed sloppy GP West main track. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has Tyler Gaffalione handling the surface switch. **1 STAR WEAVER**, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$25,000 maidens sprinting on the grass here during August, goes back to the lawn after crushing \$20,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on a sealed sloppy GP West main track. Trainer Kelsey Danner has Luis Saez handling the surface switch.

**SELECTIONS: 2-3-1**


**RACE 6:**

**3 CURTIN'S UP** is getting the complete kitchen sink angle when they drop the gelding to the \$6,250 level, return him to the main track, and add blinkers. Note the gelding is 2 for 3 when sprinting on the dirt for Saffie Joseph Jr and Edgard Zayas. **4 SLICK STAR** is turning back to three-quarters of a mile after returning from a layoff to vie for the lead and finish 2<sup>nd</sup> behind repeat winner Young Raymond in an \$8,000 '3-lifetime' claimer going 6 ½ furlongs across town.

**5 SIESTA MOON** is stepping up to next level after waking up in a big way when defeating \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers – as the favorite – by almost 6 lengths. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Tyler named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 3-4-5**

**RACE 7:**

**12 ROCKET JOE COPPER** is freefalling to the \$16,000 level after tilting windmills when stepping up, and coming up empty, vs \$62,500 optional claimers last out. Trainer Ron Spatz has Irad Ortiz Jr handling a post (11) that's produced zero winners from 11 starters at the meet thus far. **4 ZAP DADDY**, 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Rocket Joe Copper when they competed in a \$25,000 conditioned claimer 2 starts back, renews the rivalry after encountering early trouble when finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in another \$25,000 conditioned claimer across town: Luis Saez rides. **10 DERBY CHAMPAGNE** is making his local return the first start since finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$13,000 optional claimers on the Hawthorne turf. Trainer Bob Hess Jr has Tyler atop the 2-time local turf winner (9-2-2-1).

**SELECTIONS: 12-4-10**

**RACE 8:**

**5 ANSWER IN**, a Grade 3 stakes-placed son of Dialed In, is stretching out to a mile after returning from the 7-month layoff to finish a late-closing 4<sup>th</sup> going 6 furlongs in an allowance sprint at Churchill. Trainer Brad Cox is 24% with horses stretching out in distance.

**3 WAR STOPPER**, now in the Todd Pletcher barn, the son of Declaration of War makes his first start since following his impressive maiden victory at Aqueduct in January with a duel-and-fade trip in the Grade 3 Gotham Stakes. The barn, 24% with new additions to the shedrow, have Irad Ortiz Jr handling the return from the 9-month layoff. **2 GLORY OF FLORIDA**, a 4-time local winner, returns after following the distant 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish behind Bodexpress in a \$62,500 optional claimer with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at this level and distance across town. Trainer Carlos David has Tyler named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 5-3-2**

**RACE 9:**

**7 STREET COPPER** is stretching out around 2-turns again after running into a rocket ship when finishing 8<sup>th</sup> behind speedy Fiya, who won the Claiming Crown Canterbury here Saturday like an international good thing. **8 MO HAWK**, a \$925,000 son of Uncle Mo, in for the \$35,000 tag in this optional claimer, debuts locally for trainer Rodolphe Brisset after setting the pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> – before being placed 3<sup>rd</sup> behind a pair of next-out winners – in a \$40,000 optional claimer going a mile on the Indiana Grand turf.

**1 DUNDALK**, back in the Kathleen O'Connell barn, the 6-year-old debuts locally after showing speed and getting caught late vs allowance level competition on the Laurel turf. Emisael Jaramillo will handle the inside speed!

**SELECTIONS: 7-8-1**

**RACE 10:**

**2 PERT**, who has posted competitive figures when finishing 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> on the turf here in the summer, moves to the Javier Negrete barn via the claim, and removes the blinkers, after refusing to start when sent off at \$4.20 to the dollar last out. He can rebound at double-digit odds. **9 A BEAUTIFUL DAY** will try to make it 3 victories in a row after following the \$18,000 turf victory here in July with a rousing \$12,500 3-lifetime score going 7 ½ furlongs on the GP West turf. Trainer Jesus Lander has Paco Lopez in the saddle again. **10 AERODYNAMIC** is dropping into a competitive situation after his 2-race win streak on this course ended when he finished 6<sup>th</sup> here vs \$25,000 optional claimers during September.

**5 LA INCONDICIONAL** is stepping up, and returning to his favorite course (9-3-0-3), after just getting nailed at the wire when 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$10,000 claimers going a mile on the GP West turf. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Irad in the irons.

**SELECTIONS: 2-9-10-5**

**BEST BET: RACE 9 – 7 STREET COPPER**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 2 PERT**

