



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

9 NIGHT WATCH is getting some needed class relief after facing considerably tougher since breaking her maiden for a \$35,000 maiden tag. Trainer Stanley Gold has Jeffrey Sanchez handling the turnback to 7 ½ furlongs.

6 FREE TO FLY moved to the Marcus Vitali barn via the claim after responding to the dropdown with a stalk-and-weaken 5th at the \$20,000 level; Feargal Lynch rides. **7 TAILADIOS** is stepping up to face winners after using her speed to defeat a pair of next-out winners in a \$20,000 maiden test contested a mile.

SELECTIONS: 9-6-7

RACE 2:

6 CRAZY INDY is a son of Take Charge Indy debuting for trainer Victor Barboza Jr with a solid work tab showing over the track. The sophomore gets Lasix, and has Paco Lopez named to ride.

3 MY INTEREST is expected to take another positive step forward after following a 4th place finish in his debut at the distance with an improved 3rd place showing last out. **2 CROWN ROMANCE** will depart from an inside post after breaking from the outside, stalking the pace, and finishing 4th behind My Interest in their recent clash at the distance.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-2

RACE 3:

5 YEAR OF THE KITTEN moved to the Jason Servis barn via the claim, and cuts back to a mile, after stalking the pace and weakening when facing \$30,000 conditioned claimers going a mile and a sixteenth. The barn is 44% with new claims, and 33% with the 61-180 days layoff.

4 JUSTCALLMENORMAN moved to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim after encountering traffic problems when finishing 6th behind red-hot

3-time in a row winner Vow Me Now in a \$50,000 optional claimer at the distance; Emisael Jaramillo rides. **3 MOROCCO** moved to the Elizabeth Dobles barn via the claim, and returns to the turf, after making a 4-wide bid to finish 2nd sprinting on the dirt. The gelding clearly does his best running on the grass.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-3

RACE 4:

7 ALGODONAL is a daughter of Afleet Alex debuting for trainer Gilberto Zerpa with Lasix, and go-to jock Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

3 PASSING GEM is a daughter of Gemologist debuting trainer Jason Servis with Lasix, and Nik Juarez named to ride. The tote action should tell us more about these first-time starters.

6 HOW SWEEP IT IS, the most seasoned runner in the field, drops to the \$35,000 level after dueling for the lead, checking at the 1/16th pole, and finishing last behind a trio of next-out winners in a \$50,000 maiden test at the distance.

SELECTIONS: 7-3-6

RACE 5:

9 RUMSON RALLY moved to the Carlos David barn via the claim, and wears blinkers, after following a pair of well-meant outings vs this level of competition with a late running 2nd vs \$20,000 maidens. **1 BUTTONHOOK** is dropping a notch, and stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth, after stalking the pace and weakening in his \$50,000 debut going a mile on a softened turf listed as 'good'. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Edgard Zayas handling the inside draw. **7 RUN RITE**, beaten a neck on the turf at the \$50,000 level 2 starts back, returns to the turf after finishing a distant 3rd vs \$50,000 maidens going a 1-turn mile on the dirt. Trainer Mark Casse has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 9-1-7

RACE 6:

8 BALLY SQUALL is dropping into an easier spot after the inconsistent pair at the \$12,500 level in which she finished 2nd – at \$.50 cents to dollar - 2 starts back, and a well-beaten 5th – as the 4-to-5 favorite - last out. **7 PANDA** is expected to show more after returning the 3-month plus layoff to finish 3rd in front of Bally Squall last out.

1 DAISY'S STORM is stretching out to a mile after failing to show much in her 5 ½-furlong debut during January. Note the barn shows a \$3.20 return of investment with the 61-180 days layoff.

SELECTIONS: 8-7-1

RACE 7:

7 UNAQUOI is plunging to the \$20,000 level after returning from layoff in February, making a middle move, and weakening to finish 6th behind next-out Captiva Island Stakes winner Samara in a \$62,500 optional claimer at the distance. The 5-time turf winner at the distance classes up perfectly in this spot. **2 BAND OF ANGELS** is back in South Florida after notching her 2nd consecutive victory when she defeated \$32,000 optional claimers going 5 furlongs on the Tampa Turf. **3 DELICIOUS PURSUIT** will try to make it 2 in a row after leading every step of the way to win at this level and distance by 2-plus lengths. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Paco Lopez named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-3

RACE 8:

5 MISSCHIEF MAAS is stretching out to a mile after the pair of solid performances at 7 furlongs in which she won the \$60,000 Eos 2 starts back, and was 2nd to repeat winner Starship Reina in the \$50,000 Lady Bird in her last. **4 MAGALIE** is cutting back to a mile after setting the pace and weakening to finish 5th in a \$50,000 starter optional claimer moved from the turf to a mile and a sixteenth on the main track. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Paco Lopez named to handle the turnback.

2 ANNE DUPREE moved to the Anthony Margotta Jr barn via the claim after drawing clear to defeat \$40,000 conditioned claimers going 7 furlongs. The previous winner at the distance has Nik Juarez handling the added distance.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-2

RACE 9:

3 DREAM ON JILLY, now in the David Fisher barn, the daughter of Overanalyze makes her sophomore debut after a couple of solid outings as a 2-year-old in which she won her \$35,000 debut on the dirt by 9-plus lengths, and then finished 2nd on the turf in the 1-mile \$75,000 Our Dear Peggy in her 2nd start. **2 ELISSAS SECRET** moved to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim after a couple of solid performances at the distance in which she broke her maiden 2 starts back, and was a 2nd vs \$25,000 open-claimers in her last. **5 NONCENTS** will try to make it 2 in a row after pressing the pace and holding on gamely to defeat Elissas Secret last out. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Jairo Rendon named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 3-2-5

RACE 10:

4 COME ON VENEZUELA may have finally found the spot when he can notch the elusive maiden victory after 'hitting the board' in 4 consecutive sprints, including the neck defeat – as the favorite – last out. **6 ELUSIVE RO** is hoping to get away from the gate trouble free after getting mugged at the start prior to finishing 4th at this level and distance. Trainer Ralph Nicks tabs Feargal Lynch to ride. **1 LUCKYTOBEINAMERICA** will depart from the rail after breaking from the outside (Post 9), tracking the pace 4-wide, and finishing 4th behind Come On Venezuela last out. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr has Paco handling the inside draw.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-1

BEST BET: RACE 8 – 5 MISSCHIEF MAAS

LONGSHOT: RACE 7 – 7 UNAQUOI