



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 PASO A LA REINA dropping to the \$6,250 level after stumbling at the start, and getting parked 6-wide, when finishing a distant 4th vs multiple winners in a \$12,500 open-claimer. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas named to ride. **4 ROSEPATH** is stretching out to a mile, and adding blinkers, after responding to the dropdown in competition with an improved 3rd place finish vs this level of competition going 6 ½ furlongs. **3 CASUAL CARO** is stretching out to 8 furlongs hoping the 16th time at the distance is the charm after the 15-0-2-5 record going a mile; Leonel Reyes rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-3

RACE 2:

4 TIPLE (IRE) is dropping to the \$50,000 level after the solid efforts vs maiden special weight competition at Tampa, which includes narrow defeat 2 starts back, and the troubled (steadied) 6th behind a pair of next-out winners last out. **6 MAMMA DEE** moved to the Linda Rice barn via the claim, and steps up the competition, after rallying to finish 2nd – as the favorite – vs \$35,000 maidens; Edgar Prado rides. **8 SHE FLED THE SCENE** is stretching out slightly, and stepping up, after the promising \$35,000 debut going 7 ½ furlongs in which she finished 3rd – beaten three-quarters of a length. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Edgard Zayas named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-8

RACE 3:

5 PADRINONEVERQUITS freefalls to the \$12,500 level after following the \$50,000 maiden victory at the distance with stalk-and-fade last place finish vs \$40,000 conditioned claimers going 7 furlongs. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Victor Lebron atop this shaky proposition.

2 PAPA'S GIRL is stretching out to a mile after responding in the first race after the \$16,000 claim by Linda Rice with a 2nd place finish vs this level of opposition going three-quarters of a mile.

3 JAZZY BEACH moved to the Shamir Maragh barn via the claim after dueling throughout to defeat \$12,500 conditioned claimers at the distance. The new connections tab Edgard Zayas to ride.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-3

RACE 4:

2 BUNYAN'S AXE is stretching out to a mile after rallying to finish 2nd to free running Codeseventyseven going 7 ½ furlongs last out. Trainer Robert Falcone Jr has leading jock Paco Lopez named to ride. **4 LLANO** is dropping to the \$20,000 level, and stretching out around 2-turns, after failing to get untracked when facing \$35,000 maidens in his 5-furlong debut. Trainer Mark Hennig has Albin Jimenez handling the added real estate.

3 MR STARK, now in the Oscar Gonzalez barn, makes his first start since setting the pace and fading to finish 4th vs \$40,000 maidens here last July. The Arindel homebred son of Lava Boy will have Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 2-4-3

RACE 5:

4 JUST DO THE MATH is a son of Algorithms debuting for trainer Ron Spatz, who is 5 for 17 (29%) with a limited sampling of first-time starters. The sophomore gets Lasix, and has Edgard Zayas at the controls. **9 SCRIBE** is stepping up to the 35,000 level after returning from the layoff to chase the pace and fade vs \$16,000 state-bred optional claimers in a race moved from the turf to 5 furlongs on a wet-fast main track. **7 UNPUBLISHED** is dropping into the maiden claiming ranks after chasing the paced and fading through the lane when facing state-bred special weight competition at this distance. The logical pacesetter will take them as far as he can.

SELECTIONS: 4-9-7

RACE 6:

2 PURE STYLE is dropping to the \$6,250 level on the main track after following his maiden victory on the dirt with a stalk-and-fade 4th place finish vs \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimers going 5 furlongs on the turf. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Ray Ganpath handling the combo dropdown/surface switch.

1 ZALZA is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after following the \$12,500 claim by Angel Quiroz with a 2nd place finish vs this level of competition going 6 ½ furlongs. **6 BERGER** is expected to show more after shipping back from Fort Erie and finishing 4th – beaten 2 lengths – at this level and distance. Owner/trainer Pat Parente has Luca Panici named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-6

RACE 7:

10 QUICKASAKITTEN is a daughter of Kitten's Joy debuting on the turf for trainer Mike Maker after drawing clear to crush a field of \$7,500 maidens going a mile on the synthetic surface at Turfway. Trainer Maker, 21% with the synthetic-to-turf angle, tabs Edgard Zayas to ride. **4 POINTEDLEE** will be outfitted with blinkers after returning from the almost 8-month layoff to finish a wide 6th vs similar going 7 ½ furlongs. The screws should be tightened in the 2nd race 'off the bench'. **1 NEWMANS FAST GIRL** is plunging to the \$12,500 level after facing \$50,000 types with some success before the extended layoff. Trainer Steve Dwoskin has Emisael Jaramillo handling the inside draw.

SELECTIONS: 10-4-1

RACE 8:

1 VINCERO, a perfect 2 for 2 at a mile, stretches out after returning from the freshening to chase the pace and finish 2nd behind repeat winner Jalen Journey going 7 furlongs. He's strictly the one to beat.

5 TRANSISTOR is stretching out to one of his most accomplished distances (8-2-1-4) after rallying wide to finish 3rd behind Vincero when they hooked up at 7 panels last out. Trainer Stanley God has go-to jock Jeffrey Sanchez handling the rematch.

6 HE'S SMOKIN HOT, who was impressive defeating \$50,000 starter optional claimers at this distance during January, stretches out with blinkers added after 'hitting the board' in 1 of 2 sprints vs \$50,000 state-bred optional claimers; don't ignore.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-6

RACE 9:

5 LEWIS VALE is dropping to the \$12,500 level after the inconsistent pair vs \$16,000 types in which he was a well-meant 2nd 2 starts back, and a disappointing 12th last out. Trainer Peter Walder has Feargal Lynch quarterbacking the rebound performance. **6 COULD BE** will depart mid-pack after breaking from a tough outside post and rallying to get beat a little over a length when 6th vs similar going 7 ½ furlongs. **4 MY POINT EXACTLY** is dropping to a level where his speed must be respected after disputing the pace and fading when facing tougher before moving to the Angel Quiroz barn. He'll be on the point playing 'catch me if you can'.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-4

RACE 10:

5 LET'S RUMBLE is a son of Hear No Evil, and a full brother to multiple stakes winner Sing Praises, debuting for trainer Ralph Nicks with Lasix, and Edgard Zayas named to ride. **4 POE** is a son of Brethren, and a full brother to graded stakes winner Cookie Dough, debuting for trainer Stanley Gold with a string of solid workouts showing.

1 WHISKEY SUNRISE is a son of win-early sire Cajun Breeze, and a full bro to \$100,000 Dr Fager winner Cajun Firecracker, debuting for trainer Mike Yates from the always demanding inside post.; Luca Panici rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-1

BEST BET: RACE 7 – 10 QUICKASAKITTEN

LONGSHOT: RACE 10: 5 LET'S RUMBLE

