



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 LABHAY (IRE) drops a notch, and turns back to a mile, with the tactical ability needed to set or stalk the pace. The versatile mare has Jairo Rendon in the saddle. **7 REGAL ROMANCE** is stepping it up a notch after setting the pace and fading late when facing \$10,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile and a sixteenth last out. The daughter of Prospective will take them as far as she can. **1 TAILADIOS** is stretching out slightly after closing 5-wide to finish a solid 2nd going 7 ½ furlongs last out; Cristian Torres rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-7-1

RACE 2:

2 CHADS CHOICE is back on the main track after following his 2nd place finish sprinting on the dirt with a duel-and-fade outing going a 2-turn mile on the turf. Trainer Elizabeth Dobles has leading jock Edgard Zayas handling the combo surface switch/turnback. **7 MY G P S** will try to find the winner's circle at first asking, for trainer Amador Sanchez, with a series of consistent workouts showing over the track; Hector Berrios rides.

6 MR IMPRESSIVE is dropping to the \$50,000 level with blinkers added after running into a budding superstars Chance It and Genghis in a strong state bred special weight test in his debut.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-6

RACE 3:

2 MRS. MAISEL is dropping to the \$35,000 level, and removing the blinkers, after setting the pace and weakening to finish 5th in a productive special weight sprint that produced a pair of next-out winners, and note the winner of the race. Champagne Humor, came back to finish 3rd in the Bolton Landing at Saratoga.

5 FAST ONE is a son of Fast Anna debuting with for trainer Scott Becker with the breeding needed to show speed as soon as the pop the gate latch. **3 ASSERTIKO** is a son of Bahamian Squall debuting for trainer Ron Spatz with Lasix, and a consistent morning work tab showing; Jeffrey Sanchez rides.

SELECTIONS: 2-5-3

RACE 4:

6 ELISSAS SECRET moved to the Gilberto Zepa barn via the claim, and turns back to her most accomplished distance thus far, after dueling for the lead and finishing 3rd vs similar going a 1-turn mile. The barn, a whopping 43% with new claims, keep Edgard Zayas at the controls.

2 BLUE EYED BETH moved to the Terri Pompay barn after the claim, and stretches out to three-quarters of a mile, after surrendering a mid-race lead when 3rd vs this level of competition going 5 ½ furlongs. **5 PURPLE GIRL** is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after showing improved speed when blinkers were added for her recent set-the-pace 2nd going 6 ½ furlongs on a sealed sloppy track.

SELECTIONS: 6-2-5

RACE 5:

3 RISK FOR REWARD, a half-brother to multiple stakes-placed Katie's Kiss, is stretching out to a mile on the turf after the promising 7-furlong debut on the main track in which he closed 5-wide to finish 3rd. The gelded son of Quality Road is bred to love the turf. **10 UNLIMITED DATA** moved to the Rohan Crichton barn via the claim, and breaks from the outside, after failing to fire when facing \$40,000 maidens before the layoff. His 2nd place finish, vs \$50,000 maidens on May 9th, would be good enough to win here.

6 DRILLOMATIC is stepping up the competition after setting the pace and settling for 3rd behind next-out winner Can't Trump Kitten in his mile and a sixteenth \$20,000 debut.

SELECTIONS: 3-10-6

RACE 6:

2 TROPHY CHASER is making his first start since getting beat a neck during January in the \$100,000 Mucho Macho Man, a race that produced a pair of next-out winners, including Code of Honor, who won the G1 Travers Stakes on Saturday. **6 BABY I'M PERFECT** is cutting back to 7 furlongs after dueling for the lead and finishing 2nd in back-to-back outings going a mile. Note the gelding won his only previous race at this distance. **1 NUNC PRO TUNC** is going back to the main track after his 3-race win streak ended when he pressed the pace and tired in a \$25,000 optional claimer going 2-turns on the turf.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-1

RACE 7:

3 RUDIGER moved to the Victor Barboza Jr barn via the claim, and cuts back to a mile, after stalking the pace and finish 4th – as the favorite – vs similar going a mile and a sixteenth on June 7th. The barn is 32% with the 61-180 days layoff.

2 FADE AWAY is dropping to the \$20,000 level after 'hitting the board' in 1 of 3 turf routes at the \$35,000 level. Trainer Chad Stewart spots the 2-time turf winner perfectly at this level and distance.

8 DAZZLING PROSE is going back to the turf after rallying along the inside to come within a neck of notching the elusive 2nd lifetime victory (23-1-7-3).

SELECTIONS: 3-2-8

RACE 8:

5 PRINCESS LATINA is dropping into a winning situation after her impressive 3-race win streak ended when she bobbed at the start, chased the pace, and finished a distant 4th vs \$75,000 optional claimers. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas returning on the daughter of Adios Charlie.

3 NIKKI BELLA moved to the Juan Arriagada barn via the claim after drawing clear to defeat \$6,250 open claimers by 5 ½ lengths; Samy Camacho guides the 4-time winner at the distance. **1 QUEEN ROLLER** is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after stalking the pace and finishing 2nd – beaten only a half-length – going 7 furlongs last out.

SELECTIONS: 5-3-1

RACE 9:

3 MARICOPA is dropping a notch, and stretching out around 2-turns on the turf, after failing to fire in her \$35,000 debut in a race moved from the grass to 5 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. The daughter of Temple City (Dynaformer) is bred on both sides of the family tree to love both the surface and distance. **12 QUEEN FIELD** drops to the \$25,000 level, and breaks from the demanding outside post, after encountering trouble at the start (pinched back), making a mid-race bid, and fading in her \$50,000 debut at the distance. **6 FRERET** is stretching out to 7 ½ furlongs after dueling for the lead and finishing 2nd going 5 furlongs on the turf. The daughter of Senor Swinger will be on the engine playing catch me if you can.

SELECTIONS: 3-12-6

BEST BET: RACE 7 – 3 RUDIGER

LONGSHOT: RACE 5 – 3 RISK FOR REWARD

