



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 GILDA F. is dropping to the \$20,000 level, and turning back to 5 furlongs, after encountering some traffic on the turn when finishing 6th vs \$40,00 types going 7 ½ furlongs. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas named to ride.

6 RUN TIZ RUN needs little improvement on her last to get her picture taken. Trainer Pete Wasiluk tabs Luca Panici to ride, as apprentice Cristian Torres shifts to **7 MISS MIAMI**. The latter, trained by Ed Plesa Jr, debuts on the turf after finishing a distant 3rd in her \$35,000 career debut going 6 furlongs on the dirt. The \$105,000 daughter of Kantharos is bred to respond favorably to the grass.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-7

RACE 2:

8 FIVES WILD finds a good spot to return to the main track after setting the pace and finishing 2nd vs \$20,000 conditioned claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. **5 QUASAR MOON**, who is a solid 3-2-1-0 at this distance on the main track, returns to the dirt after failing to fire on the turf when facing similar quality during April. Trainer Oscar Gonzalez is 28% with the 61-180 days layoff. **7 UNIONIZER** is plunging to this level on the main track hoping to recapture the form he displayed winning the \$75,000 Sapling at Monmouth during his freshman season. Trainer Dave Fawkes has Cristian Torres trying to spark the wakeup call.

SELECTIONS: 8-5-7

RACE 3:

1 AWSUM ROAR will try to make it 2 in a row after responding to the dropdown with a front running victory at this level and distance. Trainer Steve Klesaris is 22% winning back-to-back races.

5 NOT NICE was pretty good when she shipped up to Tampa to defeat \$16,000 'non-winners of 3-lifetime' runners going 5 panels on the turf. Trainer Yvon Belsoeur has Miguel Vazquez named to ride. **4 MISS LAMBORGHINI** moved to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim, and returns to the turf, after showing speed and fading – as the favorite – when facing similar going 5 ½ furlongs on the main track. The barn, over 40% with new claims, keeps the status quo with Edgard Zayas at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-4

RACE 4:

5 LADY FIORELLA is stretching out to a mile after finishing 2nd at 6 ½ and 6 furlongs, respectively. Trainer Jorge Delgado has apprentice Cristian Torres handling the added distance.

4 PERFECTLY KIMBERLY S, a well-meant 2nd in her career debut at this level and distance on the dirt, is going back to the main track after closing to finish 3rd – as the lukewarm favorite – when going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf last out.

1 TAP TIL DAWN, an \$800,000 daughter of Tapit, is stretching out to 8 furlongs after stalking the pace and fading to finish 4th behind Lady Fiorella in her 6 ½-furlong career debut. She's bred to love this distance and beyond.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-1



RACE 5:

3 MONFORTE is making his first journey around 2-turns after responding in his turf debut with a duel throughout 3rd place finish vs special weight competition going 5 furlongs Trainer Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas handling the dropdown to the \$50,000 level. **7 CHADS CHOICE** moved to the Elizabeth Dobles barn via the claim, and debuts on the turf, after finishing 2nd in his \$35,000 career debut on the main track. The new connections tab Jairo Rendon to handle the surface switch.

2 BUDGET BUSTER is a son of Paynter, out of the Kitten's Joy mare Pay Day Kitten, debuting for trainer Mike Maker with Lasix, and Reylu Gutierrez named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 3-7-2

RACE 6:

1 INFINITY SKY is turning back to 6 ½ furlongs after setting the pace and getting nosed out at the wire when finishing 2nd going a 1-turn mile last out. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Samy Camacho handling the turnback. **5 HOT FUDGE HONEY** is stretching out an additional furlong after responding to the dropdown with a 3rd place finish vs \$6,250 '2-lifetime' foes going 5 ½ furlongs. Trainer Ron Spatz names Cristian Torres to ride.

4 MAMBO DANCER will try sprinting on the dirt for the first time after showing speed in a series of route races vs similar quality on the turf. Trainer Jorge Delgado has Emisael Jaramillo handling the combo surface switch/turnback.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-4

RACE 7:

3 SARASOTA COUNTY, a \$315,000 son of Kantharos, is debuting on the turf after the solid return to action on the dirt in which he dueled for the lead and finished 3rd behind hard-knocking repeat winner Hard Belle. The lightly raced 4-year-old is bred to love the surface switch.

7 I'M CARDINAL should be primed and ready to score after returning from the layoff to finish 2nd at this level and distance. Trainer Georgina Baxter has Reylu Gutierrez named on the 4-time winner at the distance (9-4-2-0).

6 SLEEPING GIANT moved to the Patrick Marcondes barn via the claim, and steps up to the \$25,000 level, after the consistent sprint campaign on the turf in which he won 3 of his last 4 races at the \$10,000 to \$12,500 levels; Jairo Rendon rides.

SELECTIONS: 3-7-6

RACE 8:

1 LIL B QUICK, 2nd at this distance 2 starts back, stretches out after making an outside bid and coming up empty when 4th going 5 ½ furlongs. The 1-for-15 daughter of Graeme Hall gets the tepid nod to score. **4 ON WITH GOD** is stretching out to 6 ½ furlongs on the main track after back-to-back 3rd place finish vs similar quality going 5 furlongs on the turf. Trainer Carlos David has Albin Jimenez handling the surface switch.

5 PURPLE GIRL, an okay 2nd sprinting on the dirt 2 starts back, goes back to the main track after showing speed, checking at the ¼-pole, and fading to 9th vs \$16,000 conditioned claimers going a mile on the turf.

SELECTIONS: 1-4-5

RACE 9:

8 TAPIZAR GIRL is returning to the turf after making a middle move and settling for 3rd when facing similar in a race moved from the lawn to 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track. **2 BIG ANNIE** is eligible to offer more after tracking the pace and finishing 3rd – at 23-1 – at this level and distance.

5 ARBOLADA, a daughter of Kantharos is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the turf, and adding blinkers, after failing to show much in her \$20,000 career debut going 6 furlongs on the main track. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo handling the stretchout to 7 ½ furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 8-2-5

BEST BET: RACE 4 – 5 LADY FIORELLA

LONGSHOT: RACE 7 – 3 SARASOTA COUNTY