



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

6 CADILLAC KITTEN makes his 3-year-old debut on the turf the first start since crushing a field of \$10,000 maidens on the Turfway synthetic track. Trainer Mike Maker is 19% with the synthetic to turf angle.

5 MOTATAN breaks midpack after departing from an outside post, stalking the pace, and flattening out when finishing 5th vs a notch tougher last out.

7 CAPE DESIDERATO is dropping to the \$12,500 level after making a middle move and weakening when following his \$20,000 maiden score with a 9th place finish vs \$16,000 types last out.

SELECTIONS: 6-5-7

RACE 2:

3 SCHMISS should be primed and ready to offer more after recovering from a troubled start to make a move for the lead before settling for 3rd at this level and distance. Trainer Gustavo Delgado has Edgard Zayas named to ride. **5 UNTOUCHABLE YOU** is stretching out to a mile (4-1-2-0) after responding to both the dropdown and surface switch with a 2nd place finish going 7 furlongs. **6 SPECIAL COUNSEL** moved to the Monica McGoey barn via the claim, and will try to make it two in a row, after holding on to defeat this familiar competition at this level and distance last out.

SELECTIONS: 3-5-6

RACE 3:

4 GRAN SURPRISE is dropping to the \$10,000 level after bumping at the start, rushing up to attend the pace, and weakening to finish 5th in her \$16,000 debut. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride. **1 TAPITS LAST DANCE** is dropping to the bottom on the dirt after the inconsistent pair vs better on the turf. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Feargal Lynch handling the combo dropdown/surface switch.

7 STARSHIP SATURN is dropping a notch, and turning back to 5 ½ furlongs, after chasing the pace and flattening out when finishing 4th vs \$12,500 maidens going three-quarters of a mile.

SELECTIONS: 4-1-7

RACE 4:

2 CUCKOO KENIA is turning back to three-quarters of a mile after responding to the dropdown into a dated claimer with a hard-fought neck victory at 7 furlongs.

7 MEMORIZE is making her first start since opening a clear lead and holding on safely to defeat \$6,250 '3-lifetime' claimers during early January.

3 MISS SURPRISE is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after chasing the pace and weakening vs better going 5 ½ furlongs last out.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-3

RACE 5:

7 MR. PINOCCHIO is returning to the turf with the speed needed to set or stalk the pace vs a field that's definitely light in the pace department. Trainer Patrick Biancone has Feargal Lynch at the controls.

11 TOO STORMY is dropping to the \$12,500 level after recovering from a troubled start (bobbled) to finish a late-closing 7th – beaten only 1 ½ lengths – vs \$16,000 '3-lifetime' claimers at the distance. **3 FRIEND ZONE** is stepping up to the next level after rallying to defeat \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile on the Tampa turf.

SELECTIONS: 7-11-3

RACE 6:

6 AIR ATTACK is a \$300,000 son of Curlin debuting for trainer Jason Servis with a solid morning work tab showing over the Palm Meadows main track. Need we say more? **5 GLORY OF FLORIDA** will try to parlay his previous experience vs state-bred special weight competition, including the 2nd-place finish at the distance, into a victory vs open competition.

2 BERNIN' THRU GOLD is turning back to 6 ½ furlongs after returning from the 8-month plus layoff to lose his best chance when reared at the start when breaking from the always-adventurous inside post. Trainer Mark Hennig has Emisael Jaramillo atop the son of Bernardini.

SELECTIONS: 6-5-2

RACE 7:

5 WINK AND A NOD is dropping to the \$12,500 level, and turning back to 7 ½ furlongs, after setting the pace and weakening when facing \$20,000 maidens going a mile last out. Trainer Dave Braddy has Leonel Reyes in the saddle. **3 ANOTHER SOFTBALL** is turning back slightly after getting beat a neck in a 4-horse blanket finish in a \$20,000 maiden test that has produced a pair of next-out winners from 4 starters. Trainer Kathy Mongeon has Hector Berrios named to ride.

4 ALPERES is dropping to the bottom of the maiden scale on the turf for a barn that was 12 for 33 (36%) at the Championship Meet. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Ray Ganpath named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 5-3-4**RACE 8:**

5 HURRICANE ROBERTA is making her first start since finishing 4th when facing similar quality at GP West. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Miguel Vazquez named to ride. **4 RIGO** is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after tracking the pace and finishing 2nd best when facing similar quality going 6 ½ furlongs.

2 JOE CAIN is stretching out to 6 furlongs after rallying from 9th and last to finish 5th going 5 ½ furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-2**RACE 9:**

7 SEA OF HOPE is making his first start since the pair of well-meant turf outings in which he was beaten a neck when finishing 2nd here going a mile, and beaten a neck when 3rd going a mile and a sixteenth on the Aqueduct turf. Trainer Christophe Clement has the son of Quality Road working sharply on the Palm Meadows turf. **2 HONOR SYSTEM** is gelded son of Candy Ride debuting for trainer Shug McGaughey with a string of stamina enhancing workouts, on both turf and dirt, showing at Payson Park. **8 TIBERIUS MERCURIUS** is turning back to a mile and a sixteenth after tracking the pace and finishing 5th behind next-out Cutler Bay Stakes winner Seismic Wave in his 9-furlong debut. Trainer Mark Hennig adds Lasix on the son of The Factor.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-8**RACE 10:**

1 FIRST SPRING, a previous winner at the distance, is stretching out after returning from the 6-month layoff to finish a screw-tightening 4th going 5 furlongs. Trainer Mark Casse has Emisael Jaramillo atop the gelding.

6 BLUE LUTE is stepping up to the \$25,000 optional claiming level after rallying from last to defeat \$16,000 state-bred optional claimers going a mile. Trainer Mike Maker has Edgard Zayas named to ride. **9 BANTU** moved to the Jane Cibelli barn via the claim after racing midpack and finishing 5th in a well-graded \$30,000 conditioned claimer going a mile; Feargal Lynch rides.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-9**RACE 11:**

7 MISS MARCELA will try to make it 2 in a row after putting it all together when she drew clear to win the \$75,000 Any Limit by 3 lengths. Trainer Antonio Sano has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle again.

1 STARSHIP NALA, who was 2nd to multiple stakes-placed Cookie Dough in a pair of the Stallion Stakes races last summer, finally notched her 2nd victory when she rallied to defeat next-out winner Wildwoods Beauty in a \$50,000 state-bred optional claimer at the distance; Miguel Vazquez rides for Steve Dwoskin.

4 MOON EYES is stepping up to face winners after responding to the addition of blinkers with a 6-length drubbing of state-bred maiden special weight runners. She'll be tested for class with Edgard Zayas at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 7-1-4**RACE 12:**

10 KRAMMY BOY is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after pressing the pace and finishing 5th – beaten 2 lengths – in fruitful \$20,000 maiden test that's produced a pair of next-out winners from 3 starters.

5 LOVE NEST is dropping to the \$12,500 level after returning from the freshening to finish 5th – beaten 4 lengths – vs \$35,000 maidens. Trainer Tom Albertrani has Miguel Vazquez handling the freefall through the maiden ranks. **4 PENDRELL MOON** is making his first start since finishing 3rd behind a repeat winner in a \$16,000 maiden test at Monmouth last July. Trainer Michael Matz has Luca Panici handling the gelded son of Malibu Moon.

SELECTIONS: 10-5-4**BEST BET: RACE 5 – 7 MR. PINOCCHIO****LONGSHOT: RACE 12 – 10 KRAMMY BOY**