



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**1 SAMURAI'SFIRSTLADY** is dropping a notch, and departing from the rail, after opening and surrendering a 3 ½-length lead when finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> – as the even-money favorite – vs \$12,500 claimers last out. **9 GRAN LETIZIA** moved to the Juan Arriagada barn via the claim after tracking the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> – as favorite – when rallying to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> going five-eighths of a mile. The new connections tab Emisael Jaramillo to handle the added real estate. **3 MADISON BLUES** is cutting back slightly to 7 ½ furlongs with the perfect style needed to stalk what should be some honest early fractions.

**SELECTIONS: 1-9-3**

## RACE 2:

**1 ANGELIC KNUGGET** is dropping a notch, and stretching out to 5 ½ furlongs, after chasing the pace when facing better in a \$12,500 maiden event contested at five-eighths of a mile. **6 FIAMMA MAMMA** is a daughter of Chitu debuting for trainer Saffie Joseph Jr, for the bottom level tag, with Lasix, and a series of so-so workouts showing. The tote action should tell us more. **7 TOO STYLISH** is daughter of win-early sire Awesome of Course debuting for trainer Rohan Crichton with Lasix, and a pair of GP West workouts showing in preparation for this assignment.

**SELECTIONS: 1-6-7**

## RACE 3:

**3 TRAPPE ME LATER** is stretching out to 6 ½ furlongs after posting back-to-back victories vs this level of competition going three-quarters of a mile. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has apprentice Cristian Torres going for 3 in a row. **7 BODY HIGH**, a previous winner at the distance (2-1-1-0), moves to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim after dueling early and settling for 3<sup>rd</sup> behind the top choice when they hooked on Independence Day. The barn is 34% with new claims. **5 OUR ADDI BELLE** is expected to take a positive step forward after shipping from Churchill into the Peter Walder barn and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> behind the top 2 on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> trip over the track can be a winning affair.

**SELECTIONS: 3-7-5**

## RACE 4:

**4 SHELDOR** is in a spot to make a big bang after setting the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in his turf debut at this level and distance. Trainer Tammy Levy tabs Jairo Rendon to ride. **2 PERFECT ENOUGH** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after rallying to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> when facing similar quality in a \$10,000 maiden test going a mile. The gelding will be there to pick up the pieces of Sheldor fails to negotiate the distance again. **9 RAWLINS** is another eligible to take a positive step forward after making a bid a flattening out when finish 4<sup>th</sup> behind Sheldor last out.

**SELECTIONS: 4-2-9**

## RACE 5:

**9 OLD TIMER'S DAY** is dropping to the \$6,250 level after following his debut score vs \$10,000 maidens with an ambitious press-and-fade outing vs \$25,000 conditioned claimers going 6 ½ furlongs last out. The turnback to 5 ½ can be the key to success. **2 ARRIVEDERLA**, listed as a gelding, is dropping to this level, and cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs, after returning from the freshening to track the pace and finish 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$12,500 conditioned types going 6 panels. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr is 25% with the 2<sup>nd</sup> start 'off the bench'. **6 GEMOLGISTER** is cutting back slightly to this distance after running a good 2<sup>nd</sup> going three-quarters last out. The obvious concern is the 1-for-43 record.

**SELECTIONS: 9-2-6**

## RACE 6:

**5 BLACK PEPPER** is stretching out around 2-turns after making a 6-wide charge to finish a fast-closing 3<sup>rd</sup> when returning to the turf vs \$10,000 types going 5 furlongs. The gelding should be part of the pace at this distance. **8 AREYOUTALKINGTOME** is wheeling back at the same level and distance after responding in the first race after the claim by Matt Williams with a bang-up 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten three-quarters of a length last out. The gelding, ridden by Jairo Rendon, should sit in the catbird seat behind the speed, which includes **2 SHIDOSHI**. The latter, trained by Antonio Sano, is hoping to turn the tables on the top choice after pressing the pace and finishing a weakening 3<sup>rd</sup> last out; Luca Panici rides.

**SELECTIONS: 5-8-2**

**RACE 7:**

**2 ELUSIVE RO**, 3 for 3 'in the money' on a 'fast' main track, is shifting back to the dirt after knocking on the door in 5 consecutive turf sprints, which includes the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish vs \$20,000 types. Trainer Shamir Maragh, who claimed him 2 starts back, has Cristian Torres handling the surface switch. **1 TRINNI TRICKS** is a gelded son of Trinniberg debuting for trainer Amzadali Jehaludi with a couple of respectable workouts over the track showing; Miguel Vazquez rides. **5 RED NATION** is a son of Majestic Warrior debuting for trainer Monica McGoey with a consistent morning work tab showing; Jose Batista rides.

**SELECTIONS: 2-1-5****RACE 8:**

**8 FOREVER MO** is making the 3<sup>rd</sup> start back from the layoff after following the 4<sup>th</sup> place finish behind winning machine Wingman on June 23<sup>rd</sup> with a troubled 3<sup>rd</sup> (lacked room) – beaten only a neck – in the 1-mile \$122,000 Not Surprising last out. Trainer Antonio Sano has Reylu Gutierrez named to ride. **9 WINGMAN** moved to the Fernando Abreu barn via the claim, and wheels back for the \$25,000 tag, after notching his 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive victory when facing this level of competition going 7 ½ furlongs last out. The new connections keep the status quo with Samy Camacho going for 4 in a row. **10 SHANA TOVA** moves to the Oscar Gonzalez barn, and cuts back to a mile (4-2-1-1), after following back-to-back turf victories at Tampa during the winter with a poor showing in the 12-furlong Home of the Brave during May. The 4-year-old is worth a flyer at his preferred distance.

**SELECTIONS: 8-9-10****RACE 9:**

**1 FINALIST**, a \$200,000 son of Tonalist, debuts for trainer Mark Casse with a series of bullet workouts showing at Palm Meadows in preparation for his first start. The colt gets Lasix, and has apprentice Cristian Torres handling the inside draw. **9 GENGHIS** is hoping to find things easier after returning from the layoff and running into a buzz saw named Chance It when finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> behind him – as the 4-to-5 favorite – last out. Trainer Juan Alvarado has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride. **5 BEINFUN** is eligible to show more after running 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Chance It and Genghis in his career debut at this level and distance. Trainer Scott Becker has Jairo Rendon in the irons.

**SELECTIONS: 1-9-5****RACE 10:**

**9 MALIO'S** is dropping to the \$10,000 level, and stretching out to 7 ½ furlongs, after failing to handle the jump up when facing \$16,000 conditioned claimers going 5 furlongs last out. Trainer Allen Maragh, who claimed him 2 starts back, has Edgard Zayas handling the son of Data

Link. **12 GARBAR BOY**, who broke his maiden at this distance on the turf, albeit last July, is making his sophomore debut the first start since fading in the \$100,000 Dr. Fager last August. The obvious concerns are the long layoff, and the ultra-tough outside post.

**5 COLIN A WINNER** is going back to the turf after following the maiden score on the grass with a chase-the-pace 4<sup>th</sup> in race moved from the lawn to 7 furlongs on a 'fast' main track.

**SELECTIONS: 9-12-5****RACE 11: THE ADDED ELEGANCE**

**2 RAZORBACK LADY**, Grade 2 stakes-placed at the distance in the Inside Information during March, is making the 3<sup>rd</sup> start back from the layoff after following the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the \$75,000 Ana T with a duel-and-fade 4<sup>th</sup> behind superstar Stormy Embrace in the Grade 2 Princess Rooney last out. **10 ROYAL ASSCHER** is looking to get back to her winning way after following back-to-back head-swirling victories with a late-closing 3<sup>rd</sup> in front of Razorback Lady in the Princess Rooney.

**7 FLORA FANTASY**, 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Stormy Embrace in the 7-furlong \$100,000 Musical Romance, is stepping back up into stakes competition after drawing clear to defeat \$16,000 optional claimers going 6 furlongs last out. Trainer Efren Loza Jr has Jesus Rios handling the 4-time local winner.

**SELECTIONS: 2-10-7****RACE 12:**

**1 MR. CESCO**, a late-closing 4<sup>th</sup> on the turf when trying this distance 2 starts back, returns to the turf after rallying to come within a nose of exiting the maiden ranks when finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in a 3-horse blanket finish in a \$50,000 maiden test going 7 furlongs in the 'slop'. Don't let the perceived hike in competition score you off the Sano/Zayas collaboration. **5 KING THEO**, bred for the turf, the son of More Than Ready shifts to the grass after finishing a workman-like 4<sup>th</sup> in his 5-furlong debut in the 'slop' Trainer Carlo Vaccarezza has the colt working well on the Palm Meadows turf. **9 HANDSOME LIL DEVIL** is a son of Handsome Mike debuting on the turf for trainer Patrick Biancone with a solid morning work tab showing at Palm Meadows. The freshman may be worth a 2<sup>nd</sup> look at a price.

**SELECTIONS: 1-5-9****BEST BET: RACE 8 – 8 FOREVER MO****LONGSHOT: RACE 6 – 5 BLACK PEPPER**