



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 LLANO moved to the Yvon Belsoeur barn via the claim, drops to the \$12,500 level, and dons blinkers, after failing to fire when finishing 7th behind repeat winner Nunc Pro Tunc in a \$20,000 maiden test going a mile. The new connections keep the status quo with Albin Jimenez in the saddle. **8 TIZ LUNA** almost got his diploma when he rallied 3-wide and finished 2nd at this level and distance. The 16th time can be the charm. **7 I AIN'T TELLIN** is a 3-year-old son of Telling debuting for trainer Cathy Roundtree in an ideal spot for a first-time starter to be competitive. The sophomore gets Lasix, and has Jose Batista in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 2-8-7

RACE 2:

8 FORTY'S SWEETHEART moved to the Alexis Cordero-Lopez barn via the claim, and gets in light with apprentice Cristian Torres in the saddle, after dueling for the lead and finishing 4th – beaten a length – at this level and distance last out. **2 COTTON TOOYAH** is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after rallying from 11th and last to finish 2nd vs this level of competition going 6 ½ furlongs. **7 SALSA RITA**, who defeated the top choice at this level and distance 2 starts back, drops, and turns back, after fading from contention when facing \$10,000 starter optional claimers going 7 furlongs last out.

SELECTIONS: 8-2-7

RACE 3:

5 FINE SPIRIT should be primed and ready to shed the maiden tag after returning from the freshening to finish a rallying 2nd at this level and distance last out. Trainer Leo Azpurua Jr tabs Miguel Vazquez to handle the 3-year-old son of Noble Mission. **10 CAN'T TRUMP KITTEN** is a 4-year-old son of Kitten's Joy debuting for trainer Mike Maker, and that should more than enough to pique your interest. **6 RUN SPOT RUN**, another from Mike Maker, moved to his barn via the claim, and returns to the turf, after rallying to finish 2nd when facing similar quality going 7 furlongs on the main track. Edgard Zayas handles this half of the uncoupled entry.

SELECTIONS: 5-10-6

RACE 4:

4 YANSA is wheeling back at the same level hoping to improve on the 2nd place finish at the distance last out. Trainer Antonio Machado has 10-pound apprentice Gaddiel Martinez named to ride.

3 GOLDEN GEM APPLE will give the main track a try after showing improved speed when blinkers were added vs \$12,500 maidens going 5 furlongs on the turf.

6 VICTIM, now in the Sandra Slivka barn, drops to the \$10,000 level on the main track, and adds blinkers, in the first start since facing maiden special weight competition on the GP West turf.

SELECTIONS: 4-3-6

RACE 5: *THE GINGER PUNCH*

7 SUPERCOMMITTEE is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth (4-1-1-1) in the first race since rallying to finish 3rd in the 1-mile \$75,000 Powder Break in her last. Trainer Robert Falcone Jr has Victor Lebron atop the daughter of The Factor. **4 BITACORA** is a late-striding mare who stretches out after failing launch her patented late move when finishing 6th in the Powder Break. She should get the paced needed to bolster her running style. **3 PASSION PLUS** is making her stakes debut after tracking solid early fractions and holding on gamely to defeat \$16,000 state-bred optional claimers at the distance. Trainer Antonio Sano has leading jock Edgard Zayas going for 2 in a row.

SELECTIONS: 7-4-3

RACE 6:

1 AMERICA'S SIMMARD, who defeated \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimers by open-lengths the last time he was on the main track, goes back to the dirt after failing to show much when facing \$12,500 conditioned claimers on the turf. **5 AMERICAN RIVER (VEN)** is stretching out to a mile again (4-0-1-2) after tracking the pace and fading when facing similar at 6 ½ furlongs last out. Trainer Shamir Maragh has apprentice Cristian Torres handling the stretchout. **9 MARCO MISCHIEF** is dropping to the \$6,250 level on the dirt after back-to-back clunkers vs \$12,500 claimers on the turf. Trainer Leo Gabriel Jr is solid with the grass-to-dirt angle (17%).

SELECTIONS: 1-5-9

RACE 7:

1 WHISKEY MOMENT is looking to make amends at a mile and a sixteenth after responding to the equipment change (blinkers off) by coming within a head – as the odds-on choice - of exiting the maiden ranks at 7 ½ furlongs. **5 TARANTO** is another trying to make amends after finishing 2nd – as the favorite – when beaten a neck at this level and distance last out. Trainer Murat Sancal has Luca Panici atop the gelded son of Gio Ponti. **6 STAR OF STARS** is a son of Creative Cause debuting for trainer Mike Maker with Lasix, and leading rider Edgard Zayas named to ride. The tote action should tell us more.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-6

RACE 8:

1 THATS ALL HE WROTE will depart from the rail after responding to both the dropdown, and the surface switch, with a 2nd place finish at this level and distance last out. **7 GOLDEN PRINCE** is hoping to find more for the stretch drive after rallying from last to finish 3rd behind the top choice last out. **5 ZAMAN** is hoping to show more in this easier spot after stalking the pace and finishing 5th at the distance last out. Trainer Yvon Belsoeur has Jose Batista trying to spark an improved performance.

SELECTIONS: 1-7-5

RACE 9:

9 SAND DRIFT is dropping to the \$20,000 level, and turning back to a mile, after encountering trouble at the 1/8th-pole (steadied) when finishing 5th vs \$35,000 conditioned claimers, a race that has produced a pair of next-out winners from 6 starters.

2 REGAL ROMANCE, now in the Armando De La Cerda barn, the 4-year-old steps up to face winners with the speed needed to control the pace vs a field that's a little light in the speed department; Edgard Zayas rides. **3 ZAO'S DREAMS** is cutting back to a mile after dueling through tepid fractions and finishing 2nd vs this level of competition going a mile and a sixteenth. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Edgar Prado in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 9-2-3

RACE 10:

6 JETTIN OUT is a Florida-bred son of Adios Charlie debuting locally for trainer Larry Rivelli after dueling throughout and finishing 2nd in a 4 ½-furlong maiden special weight sprint at Indiana Grand, a race that produced a pair of next-out open-length winners from 3 starters.

8 KHOZAN'S VALENTINE is a son of productive first-year sire Khozan debuting for trainer Scott Becker with a series of solid workouts over the track showing; Samy Camacho rides. **1 BAHAMIAN PARK** is turning back to 4 ½ furlongs on the dirt after bumping at the start, making a 3-wide middle move, and weakening to finish 4th vs 11 rivals going 5 furlongs on the turf.

SELECTIONS: 6-8-1

RACE 11:

3 MR DEWEY should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the extended layoff to set the pace before weakening to finish 4th at this level and distance. Trainer Antonio Sano has the gelding firing bullets in preparation for this assignment. **1 MORE MO** moved to the Francisco D'Angelo barn via the claim, and turns back to 7 ½ furlongs, after dueling through slow fractions before weakening to finish 6th going a mile and a sixteenth. The new connections have Jesus Rios handling the inside draw. **10 DIDN'T DO IT** will depart from the outside after breaking from the rail, making a move to get the lead, and just getting nailed at the wire when finishing 2nd at this level and distance; don't ignore.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-10

RACE 12:

5 DYNAMIC DANCER, who broke his maiden on the dirt by open lengths, is going back to the main track, and moving to the Gustavo Delgado barn via the claim, after 'hitting the board' in 1 of 2 recent 5-furlong turf sprints at the \$12,500 level; Cristian Torres rides.

6 MR LUCAS is cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs after returning from the layoff to break from Post 10, set the pace, and fade through the lane when beaten double-digit lengths going three-quarters of a mile. Trainer Georgina Baxter has Edgard Zayas rationing the gelding's speed. **11 MARQUEE MOON** is turning back to a sprint distance after cruising around the track and finishing a distant 3rd going a mile last out. Note the gelding does his best running around 1-turn.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-11

BEST BET: RACE 10 – 6 JETTIN OUT

LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 9 SAND DRIFT