



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**1 LUZ ESTRELLA** moved to the Gilberto Zerpa barn via the claim looking to rebound from the set the pace and tire outing at this level and distance. The new connections tab Emisael Jaramillo to ride. **4 SCHMISS** will try to make it 2 in a row after drawing clear to defeat 5 rivals at this level and distance. Trainer Gustavo Delgado is 23% winning back-to-back races.

**2 GALILEO'S AFFAIR** is eligible to show more after tracking the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Schmiss and Motion's First last out.

**SELECTIONS: 1-4-2**

## RACE 2:

**2 GOOD OLD BOY** is dropping to the \$12,500 level in the first start since chasing the pace and fading when facing \$16,000 '2-lifetime' claimers at the distance.

**8 HOMEDRILL** is dropping to the \$12,500 level after facing better before the layoff, including the troubled trip (traffic), at the \$20,000 level, in his last.

**3 LOOKIN FOREVER** is hoping to find more for the stretch drive after closing to finish 4<sup>th</sup> at this level and distance.

**SELECTIONS: 2-8-3**

## RACE 3:

**3 DRIVING MARHILL** is a 5-year-old daughter of Overdriven who finds a competitive spot to make her long-awaited debut. Trainer Don Swick adds Lasix, and has Jairo Rendon in the saddle. **7 FREIGHT TRAIN LANE** is dropping to the \$10,000 level on the main track after chasing the pace and fading vs better going 5 furlongs on the turf. The sophomore should be closer to the pace going 6 ½ furlongs. **5 ALL ABOUT HAY** may have found the spot where she can get the elusive maiden victory after finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in back-to-back races at this level.

**SELECTIONS: 3-7-5**

## RACE 4:

**6 POWER WALKER**, now in the Georgina Baxter barn, the gelding returns to the turf looking to recapture the grass form he displayed on the Arlington turf last summer; Emisael Jaramillo rides.

**9 CADILLAC KITTEN** moved to the Juan Arriagada barn via the claim after following his \$12,500 '2-lifetime' victory with a late-running 4<sup>th</sup> at this level and distance. Hall of Fame jock Edgar Prado rides.

**4 AREYOUTALKINGTOME** is dropping to this level with blinkers added after making a 5-wide bid to get beat a couple of lengths when 6<sup>th</sup> vs \$20,000 conditioned claimers.

**SELECTIONS: 6-9-4**

## RACE 5:

**1 DIZZIE GILLESPIE** will try to make it 3 in a row, and 2<sup>nd</sup> straight at the distance, after using his speed to hold off hard-knocking **3 CHARLIE THE GREAT** last out. The latter, trained by Joe Catanese, will try to reverse the previous outcome after coming up a head shy of beating Dizzie. **8 CHISELED** moved to the Oscar Gonzalez barn via the claim, and stretches out to a mile, after closing to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$10,000 claimers going 7 furlongs.

**SELECTIONS: 1-3-8**

## RACE 6:

**2 MANIACAL** should be primed and ready to score after returning from the layoff to finish a solid 3<sup>rd</sup> at this level and distance. Trainer Mike Maker, 19% with the 2<sup>nd</sup> race after a 45-1080 days layoff, has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride. **1 WINGMAN** moved to the Aubrey Maragh barn via the claim, and turns back to 7 ½ furlongs, after getting up under the shadow of the wire to defeat \$25,000 claimers going a mile and a sixteenth. **6 GREEN MANSIONS**, a 2-time winner on the turf, is going to back to the grass after facing similar in back to back 7-furlong sprints. Trainer Stanley Gold readied him for this assignment with a bullet 5-furlong drill in 59 & 3.

**SELECTIONS: 2-1-6**

## RACE 7:

**10 CONGRATS THIS** is dropping to the \$10,000 level on the main track in the first start since dueling for the lead and weakening vs \$35,000 maidens going 9 furlongs on the turf.

**7 ALL STAR SEILER** has been knocking on the door in consecutive races at this level and distance. Trainer Dan Hurtak has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

**9 MYSTERIO** is eligible to offer more after returning from the layoff to finish 4<sup>th</sup> behind All Star Seiler last out.

**SELECTIONS: 10-7-9**

**RACE 8:**

**1 TARANTO** is dropping to the \$12,500 level, and stretching out to 9 furlongs, after changing running tactics when trying to stalk the pace vs \$35,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth last out. The gelding should be able to flaunt his speed vs this caliber of competition. **6 PERFECT BEAM** is dropping to the \$12,500 level after showing some late interest vs \$20,000 maidens. The sophomore can pick up the pieces if Taranto fails to negotiate the mile and an eighth distance. **3 WHISKEY MOMENT** is dropping a notch in the first start since finishing an even 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$16,000 maidens on the Tampa turf.

**SELECTIONS: 1-6-3**

**RACE 9:**

**7 PIRATE'S TREASURE** is wheeling back after breaking from the outside (Post 8), and opening a quick 2 ½-length lead before settling for 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level and distance. **6 JUAN AND BINA** is stepping up to next level after getting placed first via a steward's decision in a \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimer at the distance. The 7-year-olds speed must be respected vs this level of competition. **3 IRISH LETTERS** is stepping up to the next level after being placed first via a steward's decision in a \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimer at the distance, Sound familiar?

**SELECTIONS: 7-6-3**

**RACE 10: THE HONEY RYDER**

**11 ITSMYLUCKYCHARM** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after being 'much the best' but getting disqualified and placed 10<sup>th</sup> when cutting off a bunch of rivals in a \$35,000 optional claimer contested at 7 ½ furlongs. **10 VOW TO RECOVER** is stretching out with the stalking style needed to capitalize on what should be a strong early pace scenario. Trainer Elizabeth Dobles has Jairo Rendon atop the daughter of Broken Vow. **13 TRENCHTOWN CAT** is stretching out to 8 ½ furlongs, and breaking from a tough outside post, after using her speed to win the 1-mile \$125,000 Sanibel Island last out. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Emisael Jaramillo atop the daughter of Discreet Cat.

**7 SCAT MOMMY**, who does her best running from 'off the pace', can't end up sitting in the catbird seat behind what looks like a hot pace scenario. She's the upset special at a mile and a sixteenth.

**SELECTIONS: 11-10-13-7**

**RACE 11:**

**7 R PREROGATIVE** is stepping up the competition after returning from the 7-month layoff to drill a field of \$35,000 'non-winners of 2-lifetime' competition going 5 ½ furlongs. Trainer Georgina Baxter has Feargal Lynch atop the daughter of Drill. **4 JESSICA** is making her first start since facing future graded stakes-placed Cookie Dough in the final 2 legs of the Florida Sire Stakes series during her freshman season. Trainer Mike Yates has Luca Panici in the irons.

**6 NONCENTS** is a candidate for a rebound performance after following the hard-fought \$25,000 claiming victory 2 starts back with a duel-and-fade 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish vs \$35,000 optional claimers. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 7-4-6**

**RACE 12: THE ENGLISH CHANNEL**

**9 TIMMY M.**, a multiple stakes-placed performer during his freshman season, will be outfitted with blinkers after returning from the layoff to defeat older horses in a \$16,000 state-bred optional claimer at the distance. Trainer Joe Orseno has Albin Jimenez named to ride.

**1 ART G IS BACK** is stretching out after following his 4<sup>th</sup> place finish, at the distance, in the Grade 3 Palm Beach, with a well-meant 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the 1-mile \$125,000 Cutler Bay last out. **5 VOW ME NOW** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after posting his 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive victory when he defeated \$35,000 optional claimers going 7 ½ furlongs. The son of Broken Vow is bred to handle the added distance.

**6 SEA OF HOPE** will try to make it 2 in a row at the distance after returning from the layoff to draw clear and break his maiden by 2-plus lengths. Trainer Christophe Clement has Emisael Jaramillo going for 2 in a row.

**SELECTIONS: 9-1-5-6**

**BEST BET: RACE 11 – 7 R PREROGATIVE**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 12 – 9 TIMMY M.**