



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

6 RECONSIDER IT is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth, and getting the blinkers back, after responding to the dropdown in competition with a stalk-the-pace 3rd vs similar quality going 7 ½ furlongs. **5 YES ITS FACTUAL**, a well-meant 2nd at this level and distance 2 starts back with blinkers on, gets the shades back after getting checked at the 3/8 pole and dropping back to last. **10 GOLDEN TAP** is dropping to the \$12,500 level after making middle moves and fading late when facing tougher in consecutive races at the \$20,000 level.

SELECTIONS: 6-5-10

RACE 2:

2 NORTHERN moved to the Elizabeth Dobles barn via the claim looking to recapture the form he displayed using his speed to win 3 consecutive races from November to January. The new connections tab red-hot jock Jairo Rendon to ride.

3 BE A HERO, 2nd to Northern when they competed at this level during mid-January, moved to the Angel Quiroz barn after running a solid 2nd going 6 furlongs last out. Note that the gelding is a 7 for 8 'in the money' at 5 ½ furlongs (8-5-2-0).

6 FRENCH ACCENT is stepping up to face open company at 5 ½ furlongs after leading throughout to defeat '3-lifetime' foes going 6 furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 2-3-6

RACE 3:

3 MIAMI ROSE is stepping up to the \$50,000 level again, and wearing blinkers, after a sharp outing at the distance in which she set the pace before getting nipped at the wire and settling for 2nd at the \$35,000 level. **1 EYE'S REWARD** moved to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim after showing brief interest and fading badly – as the odds-on choice – when going 7 furlongs on a wet-fast track; Paco Lopez rides.

4 VELVET ISLE is going back to the main track for trainer Kathleen O'Connell after racing wide and never getting in contact with the field when going a mile on the turf.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-4

RACE 4:

5 WHAT A BEAUT, who faced better on the turf in the past, goes back to the grass after finishing 3rd in a monster 'key' race on the dirt that's produced 3 winners from 4 starters. **4 LOVELY LUVY** will try state-bred optional claimers after the pair of well-meant outings vs \$50,000 starter allowance runners in which she finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

6 SWEET DADDIO is debuting locally for trainer Kathleen O'Connell after setting the pace and just getting nailed at the wire when finishing 3rd in a 4-horse blanket finish vs allowance runners at Tampa.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-6

RACE 5:

3 CAUTIOUS GIANT is back in the Victor Barboza Jr barn, and back home, after facing stakes caliber competition at Laurel in a trio of 6-furlong sprints; Emisael Jaramillo rides the horse-for-course play (11-3-6-1). **7 TAKE CHARGE DUDE** moved to the Bobby Dibona barn via the claim, and certainly has the speed to take charge and make every call a winning one. The recent half-mile drill in 47 & 1 should set him up perfectly for this assignment.

5 WHO'S OUT proved he could compete at this level when he stepped up off the claim by Jorge Navarro and finished a stalk-and-weaken 4th at the \$25,000 level.

SELECTIONS: 3-7-5

RACE 6:

8 ROSEDALE, now in the Wesley Ward barn, the sophomore, who showed promise on the turf during her freshman campaign, plummets to the \$12,500 '2-lifetime' level for her 3-year-old debut.

7 GRAN LETIZIA is going back to the grass after returning from the 1-year layoff to finish a good 2nd going 5 furlongs in a rained-out affair on the main track. The proverbial screws should be tightened today. **3 ALPILLES** is dropping to this level after responding in her turf return with a 2nd place finish at the \$20,000 level. The logical choice has Emisael Jaramillo at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 8-7-3

RACE 7:

6 FOGGY FLIGHT is hoping to land in the winner's circle after a useful North American debut for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin in which she ran 3rd at the distance. The daughter of Rattlesnake Bridge wears blinkers for this assignment. **8 BEV'S STRENGTH** will break from the outside after bouncing around at the start and finishing a late-running 2nd in front of Foggy Flight. **1 MY SWITCHAROO** is switching back to three-quarters of a mile after following a 2nd place finish in her 6-furlong debut with a duel-for-lead 3rd place finish going seven-eighths of a mile.

SELECTIONS: 6-8-1

RACE 8:

1 ANDRONIKOS moved to the Jason Servis barn via the claim after dueling throughout and defeating \$30,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile on the turf; Nik Juarez rides. **10 APRECIADO** is dropping to the \$20,000 level after stepping up off the claim by Mike Maker and failing to fire vs \$50,000 starter allowance runners. He's spotted perfectly vs 'non-winners of 3-lifetime' competition. **3 SUM OVERTURE**, listed as a gelding, the 4-year-old drops back into the conditioned claiming ranks after following the 3rd place finish sprinting at this level with duel-and-fade outing vs \$16,000 state-bred runners going a mile.

SELECTIONS: 1-10-3

RACE 9:

5 TIMMY M. is making his sophomore debut after ending his solid 2-year-old campaign with 2nd place finishes in the Armed Forces and Proud Man Stakes. Trainer Joe Orseno has Paco Lopez returning on the son of Morning Line.

1 APARTFROMTHECROWD is turning back to a mile and a sixteenth, and dropping to the \$16,000 state-bred level, after departing from the rail to finish a hard-trying 4th vs \$35,000 optional claimers. Trainer Lilli Kurtinecz has Jairo Rendon handling the 2nd straight start along the inside.

6 LIL COMMISSIONER is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after rallying to finish 4th in back-to-back outings at a mile. Trainer Jorge Navarro has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-6

RACE 10:

4 HE'S BANKABLE is trying the dirt again after winning 3 of 7 turf races, which includes victories in the Sophomore Turf at Tampa, and the English Channel Stakes here. He's the upset special.

6 YOU'RE TO BLAME is making his 1st start of the year after ending his 2018 campaign with a 2nd-place finish in the 13-furlong Temperance Hill Invitational at Belmont, and a victory 2 back in the 12-furlong G3 Greenwood Cup at Parx. The 5-year-old, trained by Todd Pletcher, is 6-1-1-3 at a mile.

5 NOBLE DRAMA, a multiple stakes winner over this track, should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the layoff to finish a late-closing 4th at a mile.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-5

RACE 11:

5 ITSMYLUCKYCHARM is making her first start since posting back-to-back turf victories, and 4 consecutive victories overall, including the game score in the \$60,000 Mrs Presidentess. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr has Paco Lopez handling the winning machine (9-5-3-0). **3 DANCE TILL DAWN**, now slouch in the win department, the daughter of Verrazano is turning back to 7 ½ furlongs after posting her 2nd straight victory when defeating this level of competition at a mile and a sixteenth.

7 ZABAVA moved to the Mike Maker barn via the claim, and turns back to 7 ½ furlongs after an outside bid failed to reel in Dance Till Dawn last out; Feargal Lynch rides for the new connections.

SELECTIONS: 5-3-7

BEST BET: RACE 4 – 5 WHAT A BEAUT

LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 4 HE'S BANKABLE