RACE 1:
3 NIKKI'S CAUSE is turning back to a mile (13-6-2-0) after returning from the layoff to defeat similar going 9 furlongs. Trainer Rohan Crichton is 20% winning consecutive races. 2 ARABELLA BELLA is dropping to the $25,000 level after tracking the pace and finishing 4th when facing $62,500 optional claimers at the distance last out. 5 FROZEN HANNAH moved to the Kathleen O'Connell barn via the claim, and steps up the competition, after drawing clear to defeat $12,500 open-claimers at the distance by 5-plus lengths; Edgard Zayas rides.

SELECTIONS: 3-2-5

RACE 2:
6 FERGIELICIOUS is dropping to the $8,000 level after returning from the 5-month layoff to make an outside bid and finish 3rd vs $12,500 conditioned claimers going three-quarters of a mile. 3 STELLAMATTUTINA is plunging to this level, and cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs, after returning from the lengthy layoff to finish a sightseeing 7th vs $25,000 claimers. Trainer Antonio Sano tabs Edgard Zayas to ride. 4 TUESDAY'S ROSE is stepping up the competition after shaking off early pressure to defeat $6,250 claimers by open lengths.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-4

RACE 3:
1 SUGAR BOLT is dropping to the $16,000 level after shipping from the Fair Grounds into the David Fawkes barn and finishing an okay 3rd vs $25,000 optional claimers; Feargal Lynch rides. 2 DIVA'S REVENGE is going back to the turf after a trio of solid performances sprinting on the main track, which includes the 14 ½-length 5-furlong maiden victory on the dirt. The 4-year-old wheels back in 7 days for trainer Jason Servis.

6 ALL ABOUT STELLA has been knocking on door in consecutive races at this level and distance and just needs a push from Lady Luck to get into the picture ceremony.

SELECTIONS: 1-2-6

RACE 4:
3 PURPLE GIRL moved to the Gilberto Zerpa barn via the claim after pressing the pace, on a wet-fast track, and finishing 3rd at this level and distance. The barn, 40%-plus with new claims, tabs Edgard Zayas to ride. 4 ONLY IN AUGUST will try to win in April when she drops to the $25,000 level after back-to-back 4th place finishes vs $35,000 maidens. Trainer Teri Pompay has Jose Batista named to ride. 1 BACKCAT will depart from the rail after closing to finish 4th – as the favorite – in a slow $16,000 maiden test that was timed in 1:15 & 4 for the 6 furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 3-4-1

RACE 5:
4 I'M CARDINAL will face $16,000 state-bred optional claimers in the first start since he duel led and gave way when facing $25,000 optional claimers during February. Trainer Georgina Baxter is 25% with the 61-180 days layoff. 5 SWAGGER is returning to the turf after following a 2nd place finish vs similar on the grass with a neck defeat, at this level, in a race moved to a wet-fast main track. He's a major player come rain or shine. 7 QUICK CONNECT moved to the Mary Eppler barn via the claim after keeping his record unblemished when he defeated $25,000 claimers going 5 furlongs on the turf. The 3-year-old has done nothing wrong yet (4-4-0-0).

SELECTIONS: 4-5-7
RACE 6:
7 MYFRANCESCA was solid in defeat when she rallied to finish 2nd at this level and distance last out. Trainer Terri Pompay has Edgard Zayas atop the daughter of Bullet Train. 11 ALWAYS LUCKY is dropping to the $12,500 level, and adding blinkers, after stalking the pace and fading in her $50,000 career debut. Trainer George Weaver has Albin Jimenez handling the tough post. 9 GONE SKIING moved to the Sarah Nagle barn via the claim, and plummets to the $12,500 level, after failing to show much vs $35,000 maidens in her only previous race on the GP West turf. The tote action might tell us more?

SELECTIONS: 7-11-9

RACE 7:
1 READY TO TANGO should be ready to score after responding to the surface switch with a 2nd-place finish, between a pair of next-out winners, at this level and distance on the main track. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Edgard Zayas handling the inside post. 7 SHESSUCHAKNOCKOUT is debuting locally for trainer Monte Thomas after the pair of 2nd-place finishes vs maiden special weight competition at Tampa. The daughter of Kantharos will be tested for class. 2 AUGUSTA MOON, another from Todd Pletcher, the $250,000 daughter of Malibu Moon debuts with Lasix, and a string of solid workouts showing at Palm Beach Downs.

SELECTIONS: 1-7-2

RACE 8:
10 GLORY ROLL is stepping up to face winners after a quartet of solid maiden sprints on both turf and slop. The red-hot Joe Orsino barn has Roberto Alvarado Jr handling the daughter of Adios Charlie. 8 FEATURE CREATURE is dropping to the $12,500 level, and turning back to 5 furlongs (5-1-1-1), after dueling for the lead and fading to finish 3rd vs $25,000 claimers going 7 ½ furlongs. Trainer Steve Klesaris tabs Samy Camacho to ride. 4 GINA’S HONEY is dropping a notch after setting the pace and finishing 2nd when facing $16,000 claimers going 5 furlongs on a “good” turf.

SELECTIONS: 10-8-4

RACE 9:
5 INTERLAKEN moved to the Peter Walder barn via the claim, and makes his first start since finishing 4th at this level and distance during March. The gelding finds an ideal spot to get back to the races. 8 IRISH LETTERS will try once more to notch the elusive 2nd career victory after ‘hitting the board’ in 2 of 3 recent races at this level and distance. 6 MAX Q is making the 3rd start back from the layoff hoping he can save more for the stretch drive after the pair stalk-and-retreat outings at the distance.

SELECTIONS: 5-8-6

RACE 10:
1 UNO EMAYO will face $25,000 starter optional claimers after following his victory in the $50,000 Little Magician with an ambitious outing in the Grade 3 Appleton. Trainer Lilli Kurtinecz has Jairo Rendon in the irons. 7 CHIEF EXCHANGER is stretching out slightly to a mile after a hard-fought head victory when facing this level of competition going 7 ½ furlongs. Note that the gelding has shown in the past that he can string together back-to-back victories. 4 MONTCLAIR (IRE) is another returning to a competitive level after failing to fire in the 11-furlong Grade 3 Mac Diarmida in his last.

SELECTIONS: 1-7-4

RACE 11:
8 BLACKTOP LEGEND is debuting locally for trainer Jonathan Thomas after the promising turf debut at Tampa in which he rallied to finish 2nd – beaten a neck at the distance – vs maiden special weight competition. 11 NOBLE LION is expected to offer more after pressing the pace and weakening in his maiden special weight debut here at the distance. Trainer George Weaver is 20% with maidens making their 2nd start. 2 BIG AGENDA, now in the Lilli Kurtinecz barn, the gelded son of Data Link makes his first start since finishing 2nd in 6 of 8 turf races before the layoff; Edgar Prado handles the first start in 9 months.

SELECTIONS: 8-11-2

BEST BET: RACE 7 – 1 READY TO TANGO
LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 10 GLORY ROLL