



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

8 ZAYA is dropping to the \$12,500 level, and stretching out to 7 ½ furlongs, after making an inside bid and flattening out when 4th going 5 furlongs at the \$20,000 level. The gelding should be a major piece of the pace puzzle. **2 BUNYAN'S AXE** will race with the blinkers off after dueling for the lead and weakening to finish 4th in a fruitful maiden test that's produced a pair of next-out winners from 5 starters. **9 BARBIE'S KING** will depart from the outside with the stalking style needed to grab a share of the opening tri or super.

SELECTIONS: 8-2-9

RACE 2:

1 ADDILYN is stretching out to seven-eighths of a mile after making a 5-wide charge to finish 2nd when stretching out from 4 ½ to 6 furlongs last out; Edgard Zayas rides for Antonio Sano. **6 BOSWORTHY** is hoping to bounce back at 7 furlongs after following her promising 4 ½-furlong debut with chase-and-fade clunker at 5 ½ furlongs. Trainer Wesley Ward tabs Emisael Jaramillo to ride. **2 MILKAH** is a daughter of Palace Malice debuting for trainer Alexis Delgado with Lasix, and leading apprentice Cristian Torres named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-2

RACE 3:

4 MAGALIE is dropping to the \$6,250 level, and stretching out to a mile (8-1-3-1), after vying for the lead and finishing 3rd vs \$16,000 conditioned claimers going 7 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. **2 RAINFALL** will try to make it 2 in a row at this level and distance after holding on gamely to win by a head, despite the fact she was carried wide. **5 LAPULGA** is hoping to grab a share vs this level of competition after returning from Tampa to finish 4th vs \$10,000 claimers going 7 furlongs on a fast track.

SELECTIONS: 4-2-5

RACE 4:

3 TENACITY ZIP is dropping to the \$10,000 level after getting mugged near the 3/8th pole and finishing last behind a salty group of the \$25,000 starter optional claimers. The obvious concern is the drop after being claimed for \$25,000 just 2 starts ago.

7 DIAMOND MINT was solid in defeat when he had to steady between horses prior to finishing 2nd at this level and distance. Trainer Monica McGoey has Jairo Rendon named to ride. **1 SUM OVERTURE** will depart from the rail again looking to improve on the recent slow starting 4th place finish last out. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Samy Camacho in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 3-7-1

RACE 5:

4 GLORY OF FLORIDA will try to make it 2 in a row after the sharp score at the distance in which the sophomore drew clear to defeat \$12,500 state-bred optional claimers by almost 4 lengths.

5 BABY I'M PERFECT should be mixing it up as soon as the spring the gate latch, and the gelding will get brave if left alone on the front end. Trainer Happy Alter has apprentice Cristian Torres in the saddle.

3 TRAPPEZOID is hoping to save more for the stretch drive after setting the pace and finishing 3rd behind Empire Power in a \$25,000 optional claimer at the distance.

SELECTIONS: 4-5-3

RACE 6:

2 GRAND NENUCO is turning back to a mile after his 2-race win streak ended when he finished a game late-running 2nd in the 12-furlong R H Lee on Independence Day. **6 CASH CALL KITTEN** moved to the Joe Orseno barn via the claim and stretches out to a mile after shipping in from Turfway for trainer Mike Maker and drawing clear to defeat \$16,000 conditioned claimers going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. **9 TROPICAT** moved to the Bobby Dibona barn via the claim after rallying to finish 3rd in a \$16,000 optional claimer, despite the fact he was hit by a flying whip during the stretch run.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-9

RACE 7:

2 MIDTOWN ROSE is training sharply over the track in preparation for the first start since her sharp Fall and Winter campaign in which she won twice at this distance and added a victory in the 7-furlong \$60,000 Queen Mother. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr, 29% with this 61-180-day layoff, has Edgard Zayas in the saddle.

7 BELLA TORMENTA is stepping up to face winners after using her speed to dispatch a field of maiden special weight runners going 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Jorge Navarro has Emisael Jaramillo going for 2 in a row. **1 FLASHING DIAMOND** moved to the Steve Klesaris barn via the claim after turning on the afterburners to wallop a field of \$12,500 conditioned claimers by 10 widening lengths.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-1**RACE 8:**

8 EL DUQUE, a solid 2nd at this level and distance on the turf 2 starts back, drops after finishing 2nd in the 'slop' vs \$35,000 maidens just 8 days ago.

7 FORTLITE, a son of Fort Larned, is trying the turf for the first time after inconsistent pair sprinting on the main track vs better. Trainer David Fawkes has Samy Camacho handling the surface switch. **6 FRIO** will try to save more for the stretch drive after setting tepid factions and finishing 4th at this level and distance. Trainer Ron Spatz has Miguel Vazquez atop the gelded son of Frost Giant.

SELECTIONS: 8-7-6**RACE 9:**

7 LUCKY FORTUNE is dropping to the \$10,000 level, and turning back to a 1-turn mile, after failing to fire when facing \$20,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth last out. **8 TOTONO** is stretching out to 8 furlongs after returning from the layoff to get beat a neck when 2nd vs this level of competition going 6 ½ furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. **4 GOLDEN PRINCE** is looking to make amends after rallying to finish 3rd – as the favorite – at this level and distance last out. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr, who also conditions Lucky Fortune, has Cristian Torres atop this half of the uncoupled entry.

SELECTIONS: 7-8-4**RACE 10:**

10 BOW TIE AFFAIR moved to the Jose D'Angelo barn via the claim, and was freshened, after running a better than it looks on paper 2nd vs \$12,500 open-claimers on May 26. The gelding should sit the garden spot off the solid fractions expected. **6 STREET CODE** moved to the Dave Kassen barn after the claim, and turns back to 7 ½ furlongs, after dueling for the lead and finishing 3rd behind next-out winner Could Be in a \$12,500 claimer going a mile and a sixteenth.

7 JOJO'S DREAM is dropping to the \$16,000 level in the first start since finishing 2nd in front of Street Code when hooked up going a mile during May. Trainer Georgina Baxter is 25% with the 61-180-day layoff.

SELECTIONS: 10-6-7**RACE 11:**

1 SOLDOLLIE, a perfect 2 for 2 at 6 ½ furlongs (2-2-0-0), is stretching out after finishing 3rd behind superstar Lady's Island, who followed her victory in the rained-out Turf Sprint with a monster 13-length plus allowance victory at Saratoga. **3 QUIJOTE**, a Grade 3 stakes-placed son of Pomeroy, has been burning up the training track in preparation for the first race since the chase-and-fade performance vs state-bred stakes competition at Tampa during March. **4 HARD BELLE** has been hard to collar after posting back-to-back sprint victories for trainer Elizabeth Dobles. Albin Jimenez is going for the hat trick on the 'now' horse.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-4**RACE 12:**

7 MI KARLITA is turning back to 7 ½ furlongs hoping to notch this 2-lifetime condition after hitting the board in 1 of 2 outings going a mile and a sixteenth; Edgard Zayas rides. **3 MIA'S BOBTAIL**, who has faced better on the turf before the layoff, is going back to the grass after using her speed to defeat \$12,500 maidens in race moved from the turf to 7 furlongs on a fast track. **8 SWEEPENO** moved to the Francisco D'Angelo barn via the claim after dueling through the lane and holding on gamely to break her maiden on the turf by a hard-fought neck. The new connections add blinkers for this assignment.

SELECTIONS: 7-3-8**BEST BET: RACE 11 – 1 SOLDOLLIE****LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 10 BOW TIE AFFAIR**