



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

3 LUCKY FORTUNE is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after responding to the dropdown with an improved performance vs similar at a 1-turn mile.

5 CURIOSO is returning to the main track hoping this latest karma move helps produce the elusive maiden victory. Trainer Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas at the controls. **1 TIZ LUNA**, who has run okay on the dirt in the past, shifts back to the main track after a well-meant 2nd vs \$20,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf.

SELECTIONS: 3-5-1

RACE 2:

1 ELITE APPEAL should prime and ready to score after returning from the freshening to finish 2nd at this level and distance. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr tabs apprentice Cristian Torres to ride. **6 STORMY NELLY** breaks from Post 6 after departing from a demanding outside post (10) when tracking the pace and weakening to finish 5th behind Elite Appeal last out. **4 SHIFTY SHE** is a daughter of Gone Astray debuting for trainer Lilli Kurtinecz with Lasix, and Edgard Zayas named to ride. The tote action should tell us more.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-4

RACE 3:

5 DREAMY MARTINI moved to the Aubrey Maragh barn via the claim, and stretches out to a mile and a sixteenth, after opening and surrendering a mid-race 5-length lead when 3rd vs tougher in a \$6,250 open-claimer. **4 CHIRPING**, who last visited the winners circle on April 20th, fits the 'non-winners of a race since April 30th condition of this race perfectly after facing better in his 3 subsequent races; Fanny Olsson rides. **1 GIANT'S VOICE** is pulling out all the stops when trying 2-turns on the dirt after 11 races on the turf from distances of 5 to 7 ½ furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-1

RACE 4:

7 ITSMYLUCKYSUMMER, beaten only a half-length the last time he faced similar quality on the turf, is hoping his luck turns around this summer after getting rained off the turf in both races since the grass outing during May. **4 PERFECT ENOUGH** was good enough to win here when he rallied to finish 2nd in front of a pair of next-out winners at this level and distance in his last. **3 FUZZY KITTEN**, away from the races for exactly one year, drops from maiden special weight on the synthetic track at Woodbine to try the local turf. Trainer Mike Maker is 20% with the synthetic to turf angle.

SELECTIONS: 7-4-3

RACE 5:

6 ZEROED IN, now in the Ed Plesa Jr barn, the \$400,000 son of Kantharos debuts locally after showing promise in both races in the Midwest, which includes the 2nd place finish on the Churchill main track. **4 COMPANY STORE** figures on the 'what have you done lately' angle when he cuts back to three-quarters of a mile after returning from the layoff to finish a useful 3rd at 6 ½ furlongs. **1 DANZAR** is a \$500,000 son of Will Take Charge, and a half-brother to Grade 1 winner Twirling Candy, debuting for trainer Mark Casse with Lasix, and Edgard Zayas handling the tough inside post.

SELECTIONS: 6-4-1

RACE 6:

1 MR DEWEY is stepping up, and breaking from the rail, after setting the pace and holding sway to defeat \$10,000 '2-lifetime' claimers at the distance by a measured half-length. **6 SHIDOSHI**, who is 7 for 12 'in the money' at similar distances on the turf, shifts back to the lawn after duel-and-fade 5th in a race moved to 7 furlongs on the dirt. **4 TIDE OF THE DESERT**, now in the Kendall Condie barn, the gelding wheels back after stalking the pace and finishing an okay 4th at the distance.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-4

RACE 7:

3 AUBURN is dropping to the \$50,000 level, and stretching out to three-quarters of a mile, after finishing a distant 4th behind stakes bound Ms Big Spring going 5 ½ furlongs. Trainer Stanley Gold has Jairo Rendon in the saddle. **4 ITSENOUGH** is stretching out to 6 panels at the \$50,000 level after dueling for the lead and finishing 3rd behind impressive winner Two Sixty in a special weight test going 4 ½ furlongs. Trainer Henry Collazo adds Lasix for this assignment.

2 VICKYTHEBEST is a daughter of Carpe Diem debuting for trainer Victor Barboza Jr with Lasix, and Emisael Jaramillo named to ride; don't ignore!

SELECTIONS: 3-4-2

RACE 8:

8 CARUCA is stepping up to the next level after returning from the 7-week freshening to defeat \$10,000 '2-lifetime' claimers by 3 widening lengths. Trainer Elizabeth Dobles has Jairo Rendon going for 2 in a row. **3 MY MASTERPIECE** was solid in defeat when she stretched out from 5 to 7 ½ furlongs, set the pace, and fought on to finish 2nd – beaten three-quarters of a length last out. Trainer Carlos David has Jeffrey Sanchez penciled in for the return riding assignment. **6 MUCH ABOUT IT** is back in South Florida for trainer Saffie Joseph Jr after shipping up to Tampa to defeat \$10,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile on the turf. Note the 4-year-old is 5-1-2-0 over the local sod.

SELECTIONS: 8-3-6

RACE 9:

4 HENRY'S WORLD is a son of Soldat debuting for trainer Kathleen O'Connell with Lasix, and string of classic O'Connell workouts showing over the GP West main track. **7 PLATO** continues to fire bullets in the a.m. in his quest to shed the maiden tag. The Arindel homebred gets 2nd-time Lasix for the bump up to the \$50,000 level. **3 R U LUCKY** is a son of productive sire Itsmyluckyday debuting for Ed Plesa Jr with Lasix, and Edgard Zayas named to ride. The tote action should help point us in the right direction.

SELECTIONS: 4-7-3

RACE 10:

6 GRAN DIAMOND was well-meant in defeat when she shook off traffic problems and finished 2nd at this level and distance. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has go-to jock Emisael Jaramillo in the irons.

2 LADY PARADISE, who ran well on the turf last winter, albeit around 2-turns, returns to the grass in the first since she dueled throughout and held on gamely to defeat a trio of next-out winners going 6 panels on a wet-fast track here during March. **4 ANJALI** is stepping up to face winners after tracking early, and drawing clear late, to defeat \$12,500 maidens at the distance. It's Sano and Zayas!

SELECTIONS: 6-2-4

RACE 11:

5 RACK GIN is stepping up to face winners at three-quarters of a mile after a head-swirling 9 ½-length maiden score going 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Bobby Dibona readied him for this assignment with a bullet half-mile drill in 46 & 4. **1 BARRY KARAFIN BETS**, in for \$16,000 tag in the optional claimer, cuts back to three-quarters after drawing clear to defeat \$25,000 conditioned claimers by 6 widening lengths. Trainer Aubrey Maragh keeps it light with apprentice Cristian Torres in the saddle. **2 FLORIDA COTTON**, an impressive winner at this level and distance 2 starts back, drops after finishing 4th vs \$40,000 optional claimers last out. Trainer Liz Dobles has Edgard Zayas at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-2

RACE 12:

3 HIRE THE LADY gets the callback when she makes her 2nd start back after surrendering a late lead when finishing 2nd at this level and distance. Trainer Milt Wolfson has Jairo Rendon in the saddle.

12 JUDGE KITTEN will depart from the outside after rallying to finish 3rd in back-to-back sprints at this level and distance. **7 ANUMATI** is dropping to the \$12,500 level after getting slammed back at the start and finishing 6th vs \$20,000 maidens. Trainer Kathy Ritvo has Luca Panici handling the dropdown

SELECTIONS: 3-12-7

BEST BET: RACE 11 – 5 RACK GIN

LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 8 CARUCA