



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 BENDITA is dropping to the \$12,500 level, and removing the blinkers, in the first start since setting the pace and fading to finish 6th behind next-out winners Tracy Ann's Legacy and Salsita Rosa in a \$25,000 maiden sprint at the distance. **7 HIRE THE LADY**, beaten a neck in her career debut at this level and distance, drops after dueling for the lead and fading late when trying \$20,000 maidens in her next start.

6 JUDGE KITTEN is looking to sit the 'trip' behind the speed after rallying to finish 3rd at this level and distance last out.

SELECTIONS: 5-7-6

RACE 2:

1 GRACIAS ADIOS, now in the Ricko Maragh barn, drops after tracking the pace and fading vs \$12,500 types going 5 panels on the turf. Apprentice Cristian Torres handles the inside post. **5 MARIEALENA** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after returning from the layoff to duel for the lead and fade to finish a useful 4th going 5 ½ furlongs in the 'slop'.

2 SONOMA STORM is stepping up to the next level after using a strong late move to spring the 30-1 upset vs \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-2

RACE 3:

3 FRECKLES KAN is dropping to the \$6,250 level on the main track after her 2-race win streak end when she chased the pace and faded – as the even-money favorite – going 5 furlongs on the turf. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr is 39% with the grass-to-dirt angle.

6 TRAPPE ME LATER will try to make it 2 in a row after shaking off early pressure to score in game fashion. **5 NIKKI BELLA**, another from Victor Barboza Jr, is making the 3rd start back from the layoff after responding to the addition of blinkers with a much-improved 2nd behind Trappe Me Later last out.

SELECTIONS: 3-6-5

RACE 4:

5 CODESEVENTYSEVEN, 3 for 4 'in the money' on the turf, is going back to the grass after posting back-to-back victories in races moved from the lawn to wet main tracks. **1 SUM OVERTURE** will face \$10,000 open-claimers from the rail after stalking early and holding on gamely to defeat \$10,000 conditioned claimers at the distance last out. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Samy Camacho going for 2 in a row.

3 WEATHER REPORT, now in the John Vinson barn, the 4-year-old drops to this level in the first start since disputing the pace and fading in the \$75,000 Turf Dash at Tampa on December 1st. He can get brave if left alone on the front end.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-3

RACE 5:

2 BELLA TORMENTA is cutting back to 6 ½ furlongs after dueling for the lead and fading to finish 3rd – as the odds-on choice – going 7 furlongs. Trainer Jorge Navarro has Emisael Jaramillo handling the turnback.

1 LADY FIORELLA is stretching out an additional half-furlong after a solid return to action in which she rallied to finish 2nd at three-quarters of a mile.

4 TAP TIL DAWN, a \$800,000 daughter of Tapit, is debuting for trainer Ralph Nicks with Lasix, and Edgard Zayas named to ride this pricey sophomore.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-4

RACE 6:

3 ADAMANT is wheeling back after responding to the surface switch with a 3rd place finish behind next-out winners Hannah Catherine and Much About It at this level and distance last out. **1 CARUCA** is dropping to the \$10,000 level on the turf in the first start since the clunker going a mile on the dirt during May. The daughter of Prospective, who is 5 for 6 'in the money' on the turf, albeit without a victory, finds an ideal spot to return to the races. **5 ABACO DREAM**, who faced better in her 2 previous turf races, goes back to the lawn after a chase-the-pace 2nd vs \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers going 6 ½ furlongs on the dirt. Trainer Wesley Ward has Albin Jimenez handling the surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-5

RACE 7:

4 CAPTURE THE GENIE will be outfitted with blinkers after tracking the pace and finishing 3rd behind next-out Golden Isles Stakes winner Lenzi's Lucky Lady last out. Trainer Mark Casse has Edgard Zayas named on the daughter of Uncaptured. **9 BELLADONNIA**, a \$125,000 daughter of Bayren, is stretching out to 5 furlongs after setting the pace and finishing 2nd in her promising 4 ½-furlong debut contested on a sealed 'sloppy' track. **7 TARA** is a daughter of Brethren debuting for Arindel and trainer Juan Alvarado with a flashy workout pattern showing on the farm. The freshman gets Lasix, and has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 4-9-7

RACE 8:

5 OVERWATCH, a \$62,000 son of Uncaptured, is dropping to the \$40,000 level in the first start since the eventful state-bred special weight debut in which he was forced out at the start and trailed the field. Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle. **6 HARD COUNT** will be outfitted with blinkers after the inconsistent pair at this level in which he was a late-running 2nd 2 starts back followed by a stalk-and-fade performance last out. Trainer Mike Maker has Edgard Zayas named to ride. **8 DARDANELLOS** is dropping a notch on the maiden scale, and moving to the Rodrick Rodriguez barn, after 'hitting the board' in 1 of 2 turf outings before the layoff; Jeffrey Sanchez rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-8

RACE 9:

3 LOVE NEST is stepping up to the next level after pairing together a pair of impressive victories, which includes the recent 10-length drubbing going a 1-turn mile in the 'slop' last out. **4 FOR THE GIPPER** moved to the Julio Cartagena barn via the claim after responding to the dropdown in competition with a rousing 6-length score vs \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers going 8 furlongs on a 'fast' track. **1 KAREN'S COVE** moved to the Alexis Camano barn after the claim, and stretches out to a mile, after dueling early, and drawing clear late, to defeat '2-lifetime' foes at 6 furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 3-4-1

RACE 10:

3 WINGMAN will try to make it 3 victories in a row after the gutsy performance last out in which he rallied along the inside to defeat this familiar competition at the distance. Trainer Bobby Dibona has go-to jock Samy Camacho going for the hat trick.

10 TOUGHEST 'OMBRE will break towards the outside again after taking overland route and rallying wide to finish 2nd behind Wingman in the first race after the claim by Aubrey Maragh. The rematch should be fun to watch and wager on. **11 FARLEY** drops to the \$25,000 optional claiming level, and breaks from the ultra-tough outside post, after closing to defeat \$50,000 starter optional claimers by a measured nose last out. He classes up perfectly, but the outside draw is a tough road to hoe.

SELECTIONS: 3-10-11

RACE 11:

7 LEAKY CUP is returning to the optional claiming ranks after following a trio of sharp sprints at the \$35,000 level with a duel and fade outing behind open-length winner Garter and Tie in the 6 ½-furlong \$75,000 Ocala Stakes last out. **5 HARD BELLE** is cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs after kicking clear to defeat older horses in a \$25,000 conditioned claimer, which was the first race after the claim by red-hot trainer Elizabeth Dobles. **4 OH DANNY BEAR** moved to the Aubrey Maragh barn via the claim, and cuts back to 5 ½ furlongs, after his 3-race win streak ended when he failed to negotiate 7 furlongs, as the odds-on choice, last out. Note the barn is 30%-plus with new claims.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-4

RACE 12:

7 ANJALI couldn't have scripted an easier spot to notch the elusive maiden victory after back-to-back 2nd-place finishes at this level and distance, which includes her last as the 4-to-5 favorite. **9 AMERICA FIRST** is plunging to the \$12,500 level on the turf, with blinkers added, after getting slammed at the start and coming up empty in her state-bred special weight debut going 6 furlongs on a good main track during January.

1 CHAOS RISING is dropping to this level with blinkers added after failing to earn a placing in back-to-back turf sprints at the \$20,000 level.

SELECTIONS: 7-9-1

BEST BET: RACE 7 – 4 CAPTURE THE GENIE

LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 5 OVERWATCH