Sunday, June 10, 2018

RACE 1:
9 MISS LAMBORGHINI is downshifting to the $10,000 level in the first race since a couple of solid efforts vs $16,000 types before the layoff. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Tyler Gaffalione named to ride.
3 GUCCIGUCCIGIRL is another trying $10,000 types after ending her sprint campaign at Tampa with a 2nd-place finish – at odds of 43-1 – vs $16,000 '3-lifetime' claimers going 5 panels on the turf. **7 LINDA NIN** is hoping for a better trip after getting carried wide when 3rd vs $12,500 claimers on a 'good' turf.

SELECTIONS: 9-3-7

RACE 2:
5 FERGIELICIOUS is cutting back to three-quarters of a mile after posting her 2nd consecutive sprint victory when she defeated $12,500 state-bred claimers going 7 furlongs on a 'good' track. Trainer Yvon Belsoeur has Jose Batista going for the hat trick.
2 FORTY'S SWEETHEART is going back to the main track after following a series of competitive efforts on the dirt vs this caliber of competition with a 4th place finish sprinting on the turf. **3 PURE BLISS** is making the 3rd start back from the layoff after finishing in a dead heat for 2nd, and in front of a pair of next-out winners named Italian Smile and Coquivacoa, with the former defeating Forty's Sweethearts in her next start.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-3

RACE 3:
7 INDYGITA, the only 2-time winner at the distance in the field, moved to the Jane Cibelli barn via the claim after finishing 4th behind this familiar competition when going a mile last out; Samy Camacho rides.
2 PAT M'S IMAGE is dropping a notch, and stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth, after rallying to finish 3rd – as the favorite – vs a notch tougher competition. Trainer Mike Morrison has Jose Alvarez named to ride.
6 BEECHWOOD is another dropping into a competitive situation after shipping down from Tampa and finishing 5th in a $25,000 optional claimer going a mile on the lawn.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-6

RACE 4:
1 HOT HIPPIE is cutting back to 6 ½ furlongs, and breaking from the rail again, after tracking the pace and finishing 3rd – as the odds-on favorite – going a mile last out. Trainer Danny Gargan has Tyler Gaffalione atop the one to beat. **3 AUNT BETTY** is turning back to a sprint distance after stalking the pace and weakening to finish 6th vs similar going a 1-turn mile last out. **7 WHITE BEAUTY** is hoping to find more in her 2nd career start after talking the overland route when racing wide in her 5 ½-furlong debut.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-7

RACE 5:
1 CONQUEST SANDMAN is turning back to 7 ½ furlongs after following his victory in the mile and a sixteenth $75,000 Miesque's Approval with a 2nd place finish in the 10-furlong Home of the Brave, which was moved from the turf to a 'good' main track.
3 CHIEF EXCHANGER is an ultra-consistent son of Exchange Rate who has won 3 of 4 turf races since returning to action in early February. Trainer Elizabeth Dobles has leading jock Tyler Gaffalione in the irons.
2 TROUBLE IN PHOENIX, who does his best running in the latter stages of the race, can end up sitting in the catbird seat behind what should be some honest early fractions.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-2

RACE 6:
7 FIRST TIME PROUD is sitting on a winning performance after rallying to finish second best in her career debut at this level and distance. Trainer Dave Braddy readied her for this assignment with a solid half-mile maintenance work at Gulfstream West.
5 LAILONI will be treated with Lasix after making a move on the turn when finishing 4th behind First Time Proud in their respective debuts. Trainer Stanley Gold has hot jock Jeffrey Sanchez in the saddle.
2 MISS MARCELA is a daughter of Bodemeister debuting for trainer Antonio Sano with Lasix, and a string of useful workouts showing over the stamina enhancing Gulfstream West training track; Edgard Zayas rides.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-2

RACE 7: THE NICOLE'S DREAM

5 MIZ MAYHEM is a swift daughter of Yesbyjimminy who has reeled off three consecutive victories including the recent stalk-and-pounce score in the $75,000 Cedar Key. But she'll need to be at her best to reel in **4 SOUND DEFENCE**. The latter, trained by Ralph Ziadie, is going for her 4th consecutive victory after showing her versatility when she won on the grass 2 starts back, and scored on a 'good' main track last out. **1 ISLAND REWARD**, a previous winner at the distance, is hoping to bounce back at this 5-furlong distance after coming up empty in the 1-mile Powder Break last out. Note the back-to-back bullets workouts in preparation for this shorter distance.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-1

RACE 8:

7 HIDDEN TO WIN moved to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim after notching her 3rd victory in her last 4 starts when she drew clear on a sealed 'sloppy' track to win by open lengths. The new connections tab Tyler Gaffalione to ride.
2 BEAUTYOFADAY is hoping to finally turn the tables on the top choice after finishing 2nd to her last out, 3rd behind her 2 starts back, and 2nd behind her again on April 20th. **4 FLYING GIRL** is another who has chased both Hidden to Win and Beautyofaday around in her last three races. It can be déjà vu all over again.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-4

RACE 9:

2 MO'S GINNY is dropping to the $10,000 level, and returning to the turf, after back-to-back sprints on the main track, including the maiden victory 2 starts back. The daughter of Uncle Mo, 6 for 15 'in the money' on the turf, has Tyler Gaffalione handling the surface switch. **1 BULLET THEBLUE SKY** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after closing from 10th and last to finish 3rd vs similar going 7 ½ furlongs last out. The previous winner at the distance (6-1-1-1) has Edgard Zayas aboard.
11 FRECKLE DE FRECK is going back to the turf after following a pair of 2nd place finishes at the distance on grass with a troubled outing (shuffled, steadied) in a race moved from the lawn to 7 panels on a sealed 'sloppy' track.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-11

RACE 10:

1 NOBLE VENEZUELA will depart from the rail and make his first start since finishing 3rd vs a hard-knocking group of $12,500 state-bred optional claimers before the 4-month layoff; Sebastian Saez rides. **7 COLORMEPOMPOM** has his claiming tag sliced in half after returning from the layoff to finish 3rd vs $25,000 conditioned claimers. The gelding, looking for his 1st win since 2016, is spotted perfectly today. **6 TIGER BLOOD** is making the 3rd start of his current form cycle looking to improve on the back-to-back 2nd place finishes at the distance. Trainer Jose Garoffalo has Miguel Vasquez in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 1-7-6

RACE 11:

7 TIZ FROM BOSTON is dropping to the $12,500 level, and debuting on the turf, with the breeding needed to handle the surface switch in winning fashion. Trainer Dave Braddy has Emisael Jaramillo named on the son of Tizway. **6 NONNO NINO**, a good 3rd on the turf at this level and distance 2 starts back, is returning to the grass after making a middle move and settling for 4th in a race moved to 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' surface.
11 TWO SEVENTY ONE, 3rd sprinting on the grass 2 starts back, stretches out around 2-turns on the lawn with the speed needed to get position from his outside post (11). Look for apprentice jockey Reylu Gutierrez to get the gelding interested as soon as they spring the gate latch.

SELECTIONS: 7-6-11

BEST BET: RACE 5 – 1 CONQUEST SANDMAN

LONGSHOT: RACE 3 – 7 INDYGITA