Sunday, June 16, 2019

RACE 1:
4 SOUND MACHINE is a $500,000 daughter of Into Mischief, a half-sister G3 stakes-placed Forever Lies, debuting for e Five Racing, and leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr, with Lasix and a solid morning work tab over the track showing. **1 GLADITA**, 2nd in her 4 ½-furlong debut, turns back after stalking the pace and finishing 4th when stretching out to five-eighths of a mile last out. **5 RAIN** is a daughter of Brethren debuting for Arindel, and trainer Juan Alvarado, with a series of strong works showing on both the farm, and over the GP main track; Emisael Jaramillo rides.

SELECTIONS: 4-1-5

RACE 2:
5 GOOD OLD BOY is stepping up to the next level after drawing clear to defeat $12,500 '2-lifetime' claimers going a mile and a sixteenth last out. Trainer Mike Maker has leading jock Edgard Zayas going for 2 in a row. **6 GRAYDAR'S RESOLVE**, 2nd to Good Old Boy 2 starts back, renews the rivalry after drawing off to notch his '2-lifetime' claiming condition last out. Trainer Eddie Broome has Hector Berrios handling the rematch. **2 WIGWAM SUMMER** is turning back to a mile after pressing the pace throughout and finishing a hard-fought 2nd vs this level of opposition going a mile and a sixteenth.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-2

RACE 3:
1 DANCIE will depart from the rail after dueling throughout and finishing 2nd when facing similar on a wet track listed as 'good'. Trainer Ralph Nicks has apprentice Cristian Torres named to ride. **3 CHRISTMAS MAGIC**, who has run well at this level in the past, makes her 4-year-old debut after ending her sophomore season at Tampa with a poor showing in a state-bred stakes race on December 15. Her back class must be respected. **4 CHUTZPAH** is stepping up the competition after pair of solid performances in which she defeated $6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers 2 back, and was a fast-closing 3rd at the $12,500 level last out; Jairo Rendon adds to the appeal.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-4

RACE 4:
1 PRICKLY KITTEN, 2nd in her career debut at the $12,500 level, drops after stalking the pace and fading when jumping up to the $40,000 level last out. Trainer Mike Maker reunites the daughter of Kitten's Joy with Edgard Zayas, who was aboard for the debut.
6 TENNESSEE COTTON is dropping to this level after making a solid bid to finish 2nd vs $20,000 maidens last out. Trainer George Bush has Luca Panici handling the stretchout from 7 ½ to 8 ½ furlongs.
3 TWEETY KITTEN, another daughter of Kitten's Joy, stretches out after rallying to finish a well-meant 2nd going 7 ½ furlongs last out. Trainer Monica McGoey has Jose Batista handling the added real estate.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-3

RACE 5:
5 DURLYN is dropping to the $6,250 level, and turning back to 5 ½ furlongs, after facing tougher with success throughout her 10-race campaign. **6 ROSEPATH** is turning back slightly after the solid pair at 6 furlongs in which she defeated '2-lifetime' claimers 2 starts back, and was 2nd at this level in her last.
8 PRETTY OVERDRIVEN is dropping back to this level after setting the pace and tiring when facing $12,500 conditioned claimers at the distance. She should have a clear run to the lead from her outside draw.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-8

RACE 6:
3 UNCLE B is returning to his most accomplished surface, and dropping to the $25,000 level, after returning from the layoff to finish 2nd vs $50,000 optional claimers in a race moved to 1-turn mile on a 'good' track. The multiple stakes-placed gelding's back class jumps of the page in this spot.
5 FRANKLIN TOWERS, beaten a head when 2nd at this level 2 starts back, turns back after failing to launch a rally when facing $25,000 optional claimers going a mile and a sixteenth last out. **2 WINGMAN** moved to the Bobby Dibona barn via the claim, and is stretching out to a mile, after a solid 5-race campaign vs similar quality, dating back to early January.

SELECTIONS: 3-5-2

RACE 7:
5 BIG TINA is making her 3-year-old debut after ending her freshman season with a distant 3-place finish behind a pair of next-out open-length winners going 5 ½ furlongs last December. **7 ISLA ROAD** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after stalking the pace and finishing a promising 2nd in her 5 ½-furlong debut. Trainer Ralph Nicks has apprentice Cristian Torres returning on the $125,000 daughter of Quality Road.
8 DANCINGWITHJIMMIEB is a daughter of Macho Uno (Holy Bull) debuting for trainer Antonio Sano with a solid workout pattern showing over the track; Emisael Jaramillo rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-7-8

RACE 8:
1 UNCLE BULL, a $475,000 son of Uncle Mo, and a half-brother to G1 Cigar Mile winner Connect, debuting for trainer Mark Casse with a strong work tab showing at Palm Meadows, which includes the recent bullet on the turf. **8 CRISTIANO** is a $225,000 son of Ghostzapper stretching out around 2-turns on the turf after finishing a sightseeing 4th in his 6 ½-furlong debut on the dirt. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo handling the surface switch.
3 GOLDENLION is stretching out around 2-turns after returning from the layoff to finish a solid 2nd at 5 furlongs. The son of Curlin has Hector Berrios handling the added distance.

SELECTIONS: 1-8-3

RACE 9:
2 ELISSAS SECRET, an almost 7-length winner at this level 2 starts back, drops after tracking the pace and finishing 3rd behind **3 DANA GRACE** on a wet surface listed as 'good'. The latter, trained by Kathy Ritvo, will try to make it two in row after following the 2nd place finish behind the top choice 2 races back with the hard-fought victory last out. **1 SUBSIDIARY** is cutting back to 6 furlongs on the dirt after setting the pace and fading to finish 4th when facing $25,000 optional claimers going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Mark Casse is 20% with the grass-to-dirt angle.

SELECTIONS: 2-3-1

RACE 10:
7 EARLY TIME (FR) is dropping to the $12,500 level after stalking the pace and finishing 3rd – as the favorite – vs $20,000 conditioned claimers. The 3rd start back from the layoff, and the dropdown, should produce positive results.

9 KARENINA is another dropping to this level, and stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth, after rallying to finish 3rd vs $20,000 claimers going 7 ½ furlongs last out. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle. **6 OBLIO'S WISH** was solid in defeat when she broke from Post 12 and rallied to finish 3rd – beaten less than 2 lengths at 45-1 – at this level and distance in her last. Trainer Dave Brownlee has hot turf rider Jairo Rendon in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 7-9-6

RACE 11:
1 BAD STUDENT, 6 for 10 'in the money' at 7 furlongs, turns back after responding in the first race after the claim by Saffie Joseph Jr with a well meant 2nd behind Rock You going a mile last out. **2 ROCK YOU**, who notched his 3rd consecutive victory when he defeated Bad Student at a mile in his last, turns back to a distance where he has 1 victory from 5 tries at 7 furlongs. I like him a tad more at 8-furlongs.
7 QUEEN ROLLER will try the boys, and try to make it 2 in a row at the distance, after responding in the first race after the claim by Jessica Campitelli with a rousing front running victory at this level.

SELECTIONS: 1-2-7

RACE 12:
6 HOTTY TODDY is turning back to a mile after talking the overland route and rallying wide when defeating $12,500 conditioned claimers at a mile and a sixteenth. Trainer Carlos David has Jairo Rendon named to ride.
9 CUCKOO KENIA moved to the Marcus Vitali barn via the claim, and stretches out around 2-turns on the turf, with the breeding needed to handle both the surface and distance in winning fashion. She's worth a flyer at a price. **4 BIG DARLING** is turning back to a mile after setting the pace and fading to finish 5th in what should prove to be a screw-tightening setup for this shorter distance. The concern is only 1 win from 20 previous races on the GP turf.

SELECTIONS: 6-9-4

BEST BET: RACE 10 – 7 EARLY TIME (FR)

LONGSHOT: RACE 7 – 5 BIG TINA