



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

9 RAPID TRANSIT is stepping up to face winners after rallying late to win her \$12,500 debut with a strong late run. Trainer Mike Maker has Tyler Gaffalione named to ride. **6 EARLY TIME (FR)** is dropping to the \$12,500 '2-lifetime' level after rallying late – as the favorite – to finish 3rd vs \$20,000 conditioned claimers. Leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has leading jock Edgard Zayas handling the dropdown. **2 NEWMANS FAST GIRL** was solid in defeat when she stalked throughout and finished 2nd at this level and distance; Miguel Vazquez rides.

SELECTIONS: 9-6-2

RACE 2: THE KODIAK ISLAND

3 POSITIVELY AWESOME, a half-brother to \$1.8 million earner Jackson Bend, is stretching out to 5 ½ furlongs after making a 5-wide move to defeat a trio of next-out winners in his 4 ½-furlong debut. Trainer Ralph Nicks tabs Edgard Zayas to ride.

2 MAN WITH A PLAN had a plan to win his debut and get a 70 Beyer figure for his performance. Trainer Jose Pinchin has Emisael Jaramillo going for 2 in a row. **1 YES FOR LESS** is stepping up the competition after responding to the addition of blinkers with an almost 8-length drubbing of \$25,000 maidens going this 5 ½-furlong distance.

SELECTIONS: 3-2-1

RACE 3:

5 CASH CALL KITTEN, a perfect 2 for 2 on the GP turf, is going back to the grass, and dropping to the \$16,000 level, after chasing the pace and fading to 4th vs optional claiming competition going a mile and a sixteenth on the Turfway synthetic surface.

8 LIL COMMISSIONER will try \$16,000 conditioned claimers after facing state-bred optional claimers with mixed success. Trainer Jorge Navarro has Jeffrey Sanchez handling the class relief.

6 BALISTICO moved to the Sarah Nagle barn via the claim, and makes his first start since defeating \$16,000 '2-lifetime' competition here last December; Samy Camacho rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-8-6

RACE 4:

2 MYFRANCESCA is stepping up to the next level after responding to both the dropdown and the surface switch with a hard-fought victory over next-out winner Slingin Sammy B. Red-hot trainer Terri Pompay has Edgard Zayas going for 2 in a row.

3 DIXIE PRINCESS is dropping to the \$6,250 level on the main track after facing tougher on the turf with some success. Note the daughter of Overanalyze is 2 for 4 'in the money' on a fast track. **7 VICTORY SPELL** is hoping to take another step forward after shipping in from Tampa and finishing a distant 2nd – at 22-1 – at this level and distance.

SELECTIONS: 2-3-7

RACE 5:

6 SHO MO THE MONEY is a son of Uncle Mo going back to the turf after responding to the dropdown in competition with a \$12,500 maiden victory in a race moved from the grass to 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track. **7 TEMPLE MOUNT** is another stepping up to face winners on the turf after using his speed to defeat \$20,000 maidens in race moved to seven-eighths of a sloppy track.

5 SIMMARDSTRIKE is dropping to this level hoping the latest class drop helps produce the elusive 2nd career victory (24-1-4-2).

SELECTIONS: 6-7-5

RACE 6:

5 SHANGHAISWEETHEART is stretching out slightly to 5 ½ furlongs after dueling for the lead and finishing a game 2nd when beaten a neck at 5 furlongs. **6 CHERORAMA** is hoping to finally turn the tables on the top choice after dueling with her in the 'slop' 2 races back and fading to finish 4th. Trainer Terri Pompay has apprentice Cristian Torres handling the rematch. **3 SIERRA LOVE** is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after surrendering a late lead to finish 2nd going three-quarters of a mile. The zero-for-31 mare has Jeffrey Sanchez in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-3**RACE 7:**

7 ALIEN INVASION will face \$10,000 open-claimers after using his speed to notch his 2nd consecutive victory when defeating \$12,500 conditioned claimers at the distance.

1 BIG MONEY MACHINE is dropping a notch, and turning back to 7 ½ furlongs, after making a move to get the lead before settling for 3rd going a mile vs a field of hard-knocking \$12,500 open-claimers.

3 MODERN TALE is stretching out around 2-turns again after making a 5-wide bid in the stretch to finish 3rd vs \$12,500 claimers going 5 furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 7-1-3**RACE 8:**

9 CAROLYN'S SMILE, a daughter of leading freshman sire Khozan, is stretching out to 5 ½ furlongs after encountering trouble at the ½-mile pole (steadied) when finishing 2nd – in front of a pair of next-out winners – in her 5-furlong debut.

8 GO GATOR GIRL GO, a daughter of Cajun Breeze, is stretching out after setting the pace and finishing a game 2nd in her 5-furlong debut. Trainer Mike Yates has Diego Gomez named to ride.

4 BOSWORTHY is stretching an additional furlong after chasing the pacesetter and finishing 2nd – as the odds-on choice - in her 4 ½-furlong debut contested on a wet track listed as 'good'.

SELECTIONS: 9-8-4**RACE 9:**

7 KAREN'S COVE is turning back to 6 furlongs after opening and surrendering an early 4-length lead when finishing a distant 2nd at a 1-turn mile in the 'slop'. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Tyler Gaffalione handling the turnback.

8 GEMOLOGISTER is hoping to make amends after setting the pace and getting nailed late when finishing 3rd at this level and distance. The 1-for-42 son of Gemologist has apprentice Cristian Torres in the saddle. **2 SOUPERY DUPERY** must be respected on his consistency vs this level of competition after following the \$10,000 maiden victory 2 starts back with a well-meant 2nd at this level and distance.

SELECTIONS: 7-8-2**RACE 10:**

2 FLORA FANTASY is turning back to 6 furlongs after rallying late to finish 3rd behind classy runaway winner Stormy Embrace in the 7-furlong \$100,000 Musical Romance last out. **5 YES FACTOR** should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the layoff to finish 3rd – beaten a length – at this level and distance. Trainer Terri Pompay has Jairo Rendon handling the 2nd race off the bench.

4 HELPING LISA D is hoping to find a little more firepower for the stretch run after rallying from 7th and last to finish 2nd in front of Yes Factor last out.

SELECTIONS: 2-5-4**RACE 11:**

6 MIA'S BOBTAIL is dropping to the \$12,500 level after showing speed and weakening late when facing \$20,000 maidens before the layoff. Trainer Rohan Crichton has apprentice Cristian Torres named to ride. **9 TWEETY KITTEN**, beaten a neck on the turf at this level and distance 2 starts back, is returning to the grass after finishing a distant 2nd in a race moved from the lawn to a mile and a sixteenth on a sealed 'sloppy' track.

11 DRAMA IN THE RAIN is making her first start since finishing a stalk-the-pace 3rd at this level and distance during May. Trainer Leo Azpurua Jr has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 6-9-11**BEST BET: RACE 9 – 7 KAREN'S COVE****LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 2 FLORA FANTASY**