



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 EXTRAVAGANT ROSIE, a half-sister to 5-time turf winner, and Grade 1 stakes-place Extravagant Kid, is debuting on the turf after failing to show much in her state-bred special weight debut going 5 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Edgard Zayas handling the surface switch. **3 SWEDEN** is a daughter of Dialed In, and a half-sis to Grade 2 stakes-placed Filly Joel, debuting for Arindel and Juan Alvarado with Lasix, and Reylu Gutierrez named to ride. **1 ONYX**, another daughter of Dialed In from Arindel and Juan Alvarado, debuts on the turf after the pair of 4th place finishes on the dirt; Emisael Jaramillo rides.

SELECTIONS: 5-3-1

RACE 2:

2 LEVY LAND moved to the Jorge Delgado barn after the claim, and steps up the competition, after posting the 2nd consecutive open-length victory at the distance vs \$6,250 types. The new connections tab Emisael Jaramillo to ride.

1 LAILONI is stretching out to a mile after returning from the freshening to finish a well-meant 2nd vs this level of competition going 6 ½ furlongs. Trainer Juan Alvarado has Reylu Gutierrez atop the daughter of Brethren.

6 ROLLING BOBBY, a front-running winner vs \$12,500 conditioned claimers 2 starts back, drops after the chase-and-fade outing vs \$20,000 claimers in a race moved from the turf to a 'good' main track. Trainer Peter Walder has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-6

RACE 3:

2 GUMP, who was a distant 3rd at this distance in the \$400,000 In Reality last September, is stretching out after returning from the 8-month plus layoff to finish a screw-tightening 4th going 6 furlongs. Trainer Stanley Gold has Jeffrey Sanchez in the irons. **5 UNDAUNTED**, a half-brother to stakes-placed Noble Drama, who ran well on the dirt at Tampa, is going back to the main track after 'hitting the board' in 2 for 4 route races on the turf. **3 SWEET GIANT** is a son of Giant's Causeway debuting for trainer Juan Avila at this ambitious mile and a sixteenth distance. The first-time starter gets Lasix, and jockey Carlos Olivero for this assignment.

SELECTIONS: 2-5-3

RACE 4:

2 SLINGIN SAMMY B moved to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim, and steps up to the next level, after drawing clear to crush a field of \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers by 7 ½ lengths. The new connections tab Fanny Olsson to ride.

8 DURLYN moved to the Andy Williams barn via the claim after posting her lifetime best Beyer figure (82) when defeating older horses by 9 ½ lengths last out. The only 3-time winner in the field has Wesley Henry at the controls. **4 MISS MARIU** is stepping up the competition after tracking early, and drawing clear late, to defeat \$6,250 '2-lifetime' runners at the distance. Emisael Jaramillo rides for Victor Barboza Jr.

SELECTIONS: 2-8-4

RACE 5:

5 FINE SPIRIT is making his first start since splitting a pair of next-out winners when finishing 2nd at this level and distance during May. Trainer Leo Azpurua Jr has Miguel Vazquez atop the son of Noble Mission. **3 TARANTO**, beaten a neck when finishing 2nd vs \$12,500 maidens at this distance, 2 starts back, is stretching out after finishing a distant 2nd when facing this level of competition going 7 ½ furlongs last out.

2 BLUESKY KITTEN, 4 for 8 'in the money' on turf, is going back to the grass after responding to the dropdown to the \$20,000 level with a duel throughout 3rd place finish going 7 furlongs on a 'good' main track.

SELECTIONS: 5-3-2**RACE 6:**

5 PAPA'S GIRL moved to the Emmet Jolley barn via the claim after tracking the pace and finishing 3rd behind 'much the best winner', and 4th race participant Slingin Sammy B, going a mile last out.

13 INFINITY SKY is dropping to the \$6,250 level on the dirt, and breaking from a demanding outside post (13), after following her monster maiden victory in the 'slop' 2 back with a 6th place finish – at 31-1 – going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf last out. Red-hot trainer Bobby Dibona has go-to jock Samy Camacho handling the outside draw. **9 COUNTRY STRONG** is stepping up to face winners after drawing clear at a mile to defeat \$10,000 maidens by open lengths.

SELECTIONS: 5-13-9**RACE 7:**

9 HIGH HOURS (BRZ) is dropping to the \$16,000 level after returning from the layoff to set the pace and finish 2nd vs \$35,000 conditioned claimers. Trainer Ralph Nicks has Emisael Jaramillo handling the class relief. **5 VERY COLORFUL** is stepping up the competition with the ideal stalk/close style needed to reap the spoils after what is sure to be a hot early pace scenario.

6 WAHOOWAH is another dropping to this level after following the \$25,000 victory 2 starts back with a 4th place finish behind High Hours at the \$35,000 level last out.

SELECTIONS: 9-5-6**RACE 8:**

3 DROP KICK is returning from the layoff, and stretching out to a mile, after responding in the first race after the claim by Yvon Belsoeur with a 3rd place finish vs this caliber of competition going 6 furlongs on May 10th. **1 ZIPPY** is turning back to a mile, and trying conditioned claimers, after facing the likes of hard-knocking Vincero, and graded stakes-placed Jalen Journey in a pair of recent \$16,000 optional claimers. Trainer Leo Gabriel Jr has Luca Panici named to ride.

2 PAYNTER'S BOY, now in the Kendall Condie barn, the colt cuts back to a mile after the pair of strong performances in the slop in which he was 3rd behind red-hot winning machine Wingman 2 starts back, and 2nd going a mile and a sixteenth last out, and getting a career best 86 Beyer for his effort.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-2**RACE 9:**

4 PEACEFULLY is sitting on a winning performance after responding in the first race after the claim by Marcus Vitali with a well-meant 2nd-place finish at this level and distance.

2 BEATING THE ODDS moved to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim, and drops to the \$20,000 level, after chasing the pace and fading in her \$35,000 career debut moved from the turf to 5-furlongs a sealed 'sloppy' track.

6 MOON OVER MAUI is hoping to get way from the gate trouble free after bumping, checking, and breaking slowly, when sent off a 70-1 in her debut. Trainer Richard Arnold Jr has Miguel Vazquez named on this longshot play.

SELECTIONS: 4-2-6**BEST BET: RACE 5 – 5 FINE SPIRIT****LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 6 MOON OVER MAUI**