



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**6 SHE NAILED IT** is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the dirt after following her \$16,000 maiden win on the Tampa main track with a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish vs \$40,000 optional claimers on the turf.

**7 FONTANAZZA** is dropping into the claiming ranks after a trio of inconsistent outings vs state-bred allowance competition. Trainer Carlo Vaccarezza has Jeffery Sanchez named to ride.

**2 NOTHINS FREE** has been knocking on the door in a trio of races at this level, and she certainly earns a spot on the exotic ticket.

**SELECTIONS: 6-7-2**

## RACE 2:

**3 HOT N SOUR** is a beautifully bred daughter of Tapit debuting on the turf for trainer Jonathan Thomas with a steady work tab showing on both turf and dirt at Bridlewood Farm; Tyler Gaffalione rides. **1 SHARPEN MY SENSES** is debuting on the turf with Lasix added after getting valuable experience when encountering trouble at the start, racing wide, and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$50,000 maidens on the dirt. **7 CLASSIC BEAUTY** is a daughter of Awesome Again debuting for trainer Mark Casse with 6 Palm Meadows workouts showing, which includes a trio of works on the grass; Edgard Zayas rides.

**SELECTIONS: 3-1-7**

## RACE 3:

**2 NANCY SAID SO** is stepping up to face winners after responding to the addition of both Lasix and blinkers with a commanding 5 ½-length victory over next-out impressive winner Catherinethegreat going 5 furlongs in the 'slop'.

**1 SWEETSWEETSWEET** couldn't have been more impressive when she returned from a freshening to defeat next-out winners Samoa and Levy Land when going 4 ½ furlongs on a 'fast' track. **3 SNOWZILLA**, in for the \$75,000 tag in this optional claimer, the daughter of Brethren steps up after responding to the addition of Lasix with a commanding score over \$50,000 maidens going five-eighths of a mile.

**SELECTIONS: 2-1-3**

## RACE 4:

**8 BERNING REPENT** is dropping to the \$50,000 level, and stretching out to 7 ½ furlongs, after returning from the layoff to track the pace and finish 4<sup>th</sup> vs maiden special weight competition going five-eighths of a mile. Look for the daughter of Bernardini to be closer to the pace today.

**3 HONOR INDY** is another dropping in for this high-priced tag after showing tactical speed and fading late in back-to-back outings vs special weight competition going a mile.

**5 CHRIS IS READY** is turning back slightly after showing speed and retreating when facing this level of competition going a mile. Trainer John Servis has Nik Juarez rationing her speed.

**SELECTIONS: 8-3-5**

## RACE 5:

**1 PACHANGA PARTY**, popular in the claim box, the 7-year-old moved to the Rohan Crichton barn via the claim and is hoping to rebound from a set-the-pace-and-fade 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish – as the odds-on choice – at this level and distance.

**4 VINNARDINI**, a sharp winner at this level and distance 2 starts back, drops after finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> when facing \$8,000 claimers going three-quarters of a mile. He makes his 3<sup>rd</sup> start in 3 weeks with apprentice Romero Maragh in the saddle.

**8 I'M CARDINAL**, now in the Georgina Baxter barn, the gelding drops to this level on the main track after shipping in from Tampa and showing speed and fading when facing \$16,000 claimers going 5 furlongs on the turf.

**SELECTIONS: 1-4-8**

**RACE 6:**

**9 STONE HEART** moves inward a couple of spots after departing from Post 11, dueling for the lead, and finishing a weakening 3<sup>rd</sup> behind logical choice Very Colorful last out; Tyler Gaffalione rides. **5 VERY COLORFUL** is hoping to find a little more for the stretch drive after rallying to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten a length – at this level and distance. The son of Keyed Entry, trained by Dave Kassen, should sit the 'trip' behind the suspect speed in the field. **8 ALL ABOUT YASOM** is returning to the turf after following the 3<sup>rd</sup> place vs tougher on the grass a couple of starts back with a duel-for-the-lead 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish going 5 furlongs on a wet surface listed as 'good'.

**SELECTIONS: 9-5-8**

**RACE 7:**

**4 R NEXT ROLL** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after posting her 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive sprint victory when she used her speed to defeat \$16,000 state-bred optional claimers going 5 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track. Trainer Georgina Baxter has apprentice Reylu Gutierrez named to ride. **6 OOLA GAL**, a solid state-bred allowance winner at the distance 2 starts back, drops after racing wide and finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the \$75,000 Liza Jane. **5 ENIGMATICA** is returning to what looks like her preferred surface after finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in a \$25,000 optional claimer on the turf. Trainer Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas handling the return from the 3-month layoff.

**SELECTIONS: 4-6-5**

**RACE 8:**

**5 STARSHIP WILDCAT**, a 10-time winner at the distance, moved to the Georgina Baxter barn via the claim, and makes his first start since failing to reel in nemesis Padilla in back-to-back turf sprints during April. The new connections tab Emisael Jaramillo to guide the 7-time local turf winner.

**1 ASKED AND ANSWERED**, elevated to the victory when carried wide in the stretch last out, departs from the rail with the ability to sit a 'key' stalking trip behind logical pacesetter Starship Wildcat. **3 DOMENIC**, who does his best running in the latter stages of these 5-furlong sprints, can reap the spoils if a suicide pace duel develops on the front end. Trainer Cam Gambolati has Edgard Zayas at the controls.

**SELECTIONS: 5-1-3**

**RACE 9:**

**3 DUDACITY**, a well-meant 2<sup>nd</sup> on the turf vs \$35,000 maidens on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, is headed back to the lawn after finishing a troubled 3<sup>rd</sup> (checked early) in another \$35,000 claimer contested at 7 furlongs on a sealed 'sloppy' track. Trainer David Fawkes spots her perfectly for a \$20,000 tag.

**7 RUN BLONDIE RUN** is stretching out around 2-turns after returning from the 2-month layoff to finish late-running 3<sup>rd</sup> going 5 furlongs. Note that the 4-year-old is 3 for 8 'in the money' at the distance. **10 SUNFEST** is turning back slightly after responding to the dropdown in competition with a late-closing 3<sup>rd</sup> vs this level of opposition going a mile.

**SELECTIONS: 3-7-10**

**BEST BET: RACE 9 – 3 DUDACITY**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 9 STONE HEART**