



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

8 HARD TO CAPTURE is a \$95,000 daughter of Uncaptured debuting for trainer Mark Casse with a string of sharp workouts showing over the Palm Meadows training track. Note the jock/trainer combo of Edwin Gonzalez/Casse is winning races at a 55% clip. **3 FRECCIA D' ARGENTO** is stepping up to special weight company after chasing the pace and finishing a useful 2nd in her \$50,000 debut at the distance. Her previous experience can be the key to her success.

4 SIGNORA is a daughter of Classic Empire debuting for trainer Tim Hamm with a series of strong half-mile gate works, including the bullet 2 works back, in preparation for the debut.

SELECTIONS: 8-3-4

RACE 2:

5 VOW ME NOW is returning to the allowance optional claiming ranks after stalking throughout and finishing 2nd behind repeat stakes winner Chuck Willis in a \$70,000 overnight handicap at the distance. Edwin Gonzalez rides for Ed Plesa Jr. **9 HIGH NOON RIDER** will face \$16,000 starter allowance runners after failing to produce a rally when facing \$25,000 allowance optional claimers going a mile. Leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas trying to spark a wakeup call.

7 KROY moves to the Jose Garoffalo barn via the claim after following a 3rd place finish behind Vow Me Now 2 starts back with a front running score vs \$16,000 state-bred optional claimers going a mile. Note the hard-knocking 7-year-old is 5 for 5 'in the money' this year (5-3-1-1).

SELECTIONS: 5-9-7

RACE 3:

2 SHE NASTY is a daughter of Keen Ice debuting for trainer Jorge Delgado, who has a 24%-win average with his freshman runners: Chantal Sutherland rides.

7 STRAIGHT TO GO has her claiming tag carved in half after tracking the pace and finishing a distant 3rd in her \$50,000 career debut going 4 ½ furlongs. Angel Rodriguez has apprentice Mario Fuentes handling to stretchout to 5 ½ furlongs.

3 SONG OF THE HEART is Cal-bred daughter of Dynamic Impact debuting for trainer Peter Miller, who has a solid 24%-win average with his 2-year-old runners: Edgard Zayas rides.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-3

RACE 4:

5 MON PARADIS is wheeling back after responding to the dropdown in competition with a 2nd place finish – as the favorite – at this level and distance. Trainer Mike Maker tabs Chantal Sutherland to ride. **1 CHICKAPOO PRINCESS** has her claiming tag sliced in half, and wears blinkers, after losing her best chance when she ducked in and took up at the start of her \$25,000 career debut. Mark Casse has Miguel Vazquez named to ride. **7 JAZZY T** is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after tracking the pace and finishing 3rd vs similar going 7 ½ furlongs. Rohan Crichton has Jose Morelos handling the added distance.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-7

RACE 5:

2 BENEFACITOR drops to the \$6,250 level after responding in the first race after the claim by Saffie Joseph Jr with a traffic filled 4th (boxed in) – as the favorite – vs \$12,500 dated claimers at the distance: Edgard Zayas rides. **4 KAREN'S COVE** is another getting some needed class relief after losing his best chance when he broke slowly from the rail vs \$12,500 claimers going 7 furlongs. Rohan Crichton has Jose Morelos handling the combo dropdown/turnback.

6 GEMO exits the same race as Karen's Cove, and merits consideration for same reasons. Maurico Fuentes has son Mario named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 2-4-6

RACE 6:

6 PIPER moves to the Carlos David barn via the claim, and turns back to 5 ½ furlongs, after setting the pace and finishing a tiring 2nd vs \$12,500 claimers going three-quarters of a mile. The barn, a whopping 38% with new claims, has Angel Arroyo named to ride. **3 AWESOME VIEW** is making the 2nd start since returning to the Ralph Nicks barn and finishing a slow starting 2nd – as the favorite - at this level and distance: Emisael Jaramillo rides. **5 HASHTAG LUCKY** is cutting back slightly after chasing the pace and finishing 3rd vs similar quality going 6 furlongs. Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas penciled in for the return riding assignment.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-5

RACE 7:

1 HOLY MEISTER moves to the Bobby Dibona barn via the claim, and immediately drops to the \$12,500 level, after scoring – as the favorite – vs \$35,000 maidens going 7 ½ furlongs during April. J.C. Diaz Jr will ride this shaky dropdown.

11 AMERICAN PHENOM is another taking a sizeable drop in the first start since disputing the pace and finishing 4th vs \$50,000 starter allowance runners going a mile and a sixteenth during February. Rohan Crichton has Jose Morelos atop the \$340,000 son of American Pharoah. **7 DILIGENT** is turning back to a mile after finishing 3rd vs similar going 8 ½ furlongs last out, and 2nd vs similar going 7 ½ furlongs 2 starts back. Ed Plesa Jr splits the distance with Edgard Zayas at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 1-11-7

RACE 8:

1 EVERYONELOVESJAMES is going back to the main track, and turning back to a 1-turn mile, with the speed needed to use the inside post to his advantage. Trainer Jennifer Young has Leonel Reyes handling the surface switch. **5 REBELDE** is a candidate for a rebound performance after following the open-length victory vs \$25,000 conditioned claimers 2 starts back with a stalk-the-pace 2nd vs \$30,000 starter allowance runners going this mile distance last out. Terri Pompay has Miguel Vazquez handling the 3rd start off the bench. **6 CREA'S BKLYN LAW**, 1 of 2 entered by Peter Walder, who was 2nd behind Rebelde 2 starts back, and a slow starting, and wide 4th vs \$25,000 optional claimers last out, wheels back with Cristain Torres named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-6

RACE 9:

8 CIDSTAYINURLAINE is dropping to the \$16,000 level, and stretching out to a mile, after tracking the pace and finishing 4th vs \$35,000 maidens going 5 furlongs. She can be part of the pace, and score at a price. **4 HUSTLE QUEEN** is dropping to this level after setting the early pace and weakening vs \$35,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth last out. Rohan Crichton has Edwin Gonzalez handling the combo dropdown/turnback. **2 TWICEFOURTEEN** is dropping into the maiden claiming ranks, and removing the blinkers, after breaking slowly and never getting untracked in her special weight debut going 7 ½ furlongs. Trainer Lisa Lewis has Samy Camacho named on the regally bred daughter of Get Stormy.

SELECTIONS: 8-4-2

BEST BET: RACE 6 – 6 PIPER

LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 1 EVERYONELOVESJAMES