



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**7 NATHANIEL'S HOPE**, bred for the synthetic (Sire gets a B Rating), the son of Uncaptured debuts for trainer Mike Yates, who has a solid 21% win-average with his first-time starters. Miguel Vazquez rides. **3 DRINKSONTHEBEACH** is dropping to the \$25,000 level, and cutting back to 5 furlongs on the Tapeta, after dueling 4-wide and fading vs \$35,000 maidens going 7 furlongs on the dirt. Trainer Laura Cazares has Cristian Torres handling the combo surface switch/turnback.

**5 LAYNES KNIGHT** is shifting to the Tapeta after tracking the pace and weakening vs \$35,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on the turf. Luca Panici rides for Pete Wasiluk Jr.

**SELECTIONS: 7-3-5**

## RACE 2:

**5 VOICE OF NOW** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after responding to the dropdown in competition with a track-the-pace 3<sup>rd</sup> vs this level of competition going 5 ½ furlongs. Jose Pinchin has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

**4 DAVID'S CUPID** is wheeling back after shaking off a bumping start to duel with Voice of Now and finish 2<sup>nd</sup> – a neck in front of him - last out. Trainer Marcial Navarro renews the rivalry with apprentice Franklin Calles at the helm. **6 CYBERVIKING** is a son of The Big Beast debuting for Jorge Delgado, who has a 25% win-average with his debut maiden claimers. Reynier Arrieta rides.

**SELECTIONS: 5-4-6**

## RACE 3:

**7 BABY MO** is debuting on the Tapeta in the first start since drawing clear to defeat maidens special weight competition going 5 furlongs on the turf during July. Mark Casse, 18% with the turf to synthetic angle, has Emisael Jaramillo in the irons.

**1 LADIES CHOICE** is another shifting to the Tapeta after returning from a 2-month freshening to defeat \$35,000 claimers going 5 panels on the turf. Mike Yates, 23% winning consecutive races, has Miguel Vazquez handling the surface switch.

**6 LOVELORN LADY** is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after vying for the lead and weakening to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$12,500 state-bred optional claimers going a mile on the main track. Saffie Joseph Jr, 1 for 4 on the Tapeta thus far, has Edwin Gonzalez quarterbacking the surface change.

**SELECTIONS: 7-1-6**

## RACE 4:

**6 CHASING HAPPINESS**, a full-sister to Starship Bonita, who won stakes at age 2, and recently at age 6, debuts for trainer David Fawkes with a consistent work tab showing over the main track. The barn, 17% with 2-year-olds, has Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle. **1 LANIAKEA STORM** is stretching out to 7 furlongs after rallying 5-wide to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in her state-bred special weight debut going 6 furlongs. Jose D'Angelo has Samy Camcho named to ride, as Jaramillo switches to the top choice. **5 PRETTYKEEN**, a half-sister to \$1.6 million earner Extravagant Kid, debuts for Dennis Ward with a string of sharp workouts at Palm Meadows, including the half-mile bullet on September 26. J C Diaz Jr rides.

**SELECTIONS: 6-1-5**

## RACE 5:

**2 GREEN GAL**, bred for the synthetic (Sire gets B rating), the daughter of Wrote debuts on the Tapeta in the first start since springing the 48-1 upset when she defeated \$16,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. Juan Rizo has Carlos Lugo going for 2 in a row.



**1 MORNING COLORS** is debuting on the Tapeta after the consistent campaign on the turf, including the 2<sup>nd</sup>-place finish going 5 furlongs vs \$30,000 claimers last out. Trainer Lisa Lewis has Rajiv Maragh atop the daughter of Midshipman. **3 QUEEN CALYPSO** is dropping to the \$20,000 level after returning from the layoff to finish a troubled 5<sup>th</sup> (steadied 3/8<sup>th</sup> pole) behind Morning Colors last out. Joe Catanese III has Luca Panici in the irons.

**SELECTIONS: 2-1-3**

**RACE 6:**

**6 CATCH ON EMOTIONAL** is making his 4-year-old debut looking to recapture the world-class speed he displayed during his sophomore campaign. Trainer Johnny Collins, 1 for 5 with the longer than 180 days layoff, has Cristian Torres atop this intriguing play. **5 TAP GOLD** is shifting back to the dirt after the pair of solid 5-furlong turf sprints, which includes the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish vs \$40,000 maidens 2 starts back, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish vs special weight runners last out.

**1 RAISE THE RENT**, now in the Aubrey Maragh barn, the son of Malibu Moon gets Lasix and blinkers when making his first start since finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Grade 1 stakes-placed Mutasaabeq in his 5-furlong debut at Saratoga last September. The new connections have the sophomore working well for the return.

**SELECTIONS: 6-5-1**

**RACE 7:**

**6 LADY JAE**, a versatile daughter of Big Drama, is debuting on the Tapeta after following her maiden victory on the turf with a score vs \$12,500 claimers going a mile on a sealed sloppy track. Trainer David Fawkes, 1 for 3 on the Tapeta thus far, has Samy Camacho handling the surface change. **3 I'M A COCO PEBBLES** moves to the Bobby Dibona barn via the claim, and debuts on the Tapeta, after consistent campaign vs this level of competition on the main track. The barn, 23% with new claims, has Victor Lebron up.

**1 KOURVOISIER (Ire)** is moving to the Tapeta, and breaking from the rail, after setting the pace and tiring to finish 5<sup>th</sup> vs similar going a mile on the turf. She'll need her best to score over a course that's favored stalk/closing types so far.

**SELECTIONS: 6-3-1**

**RACE 8:**

**1 FRONT LOADED** is dropping to the \$25,000 level again after responding in the first race after the claim by Jorge Delgado with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish vs \$35,000 optional claimers going three-quarters of a mile. Chantal rides the multiple winner at 6 ½ furlongs. **6 MISTER LUIGI** has been razor-sharp since failing to handle superstar Jackie's Warrior in the Grade 2 Amsterdam. The son of Ghostzapper was 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$50,000 starter allowance runners in his return to Florida, and a game winner vs \$12,500 state-bred optional claimers last out. **4 RESERVEDNOTATTAINED** moves to the Juan C Avila barn via the claim, and steps up, after returning from the 5-month layoff to finish a screw-tightening 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$20,000 claimers going 6 furlongs in the slop. Emisael Jaramillo rides.

**SELECTIONS: 1-6-4**

**RACE 9:**

**3 EASY STRIDE** is debuting on the Tapeta with the perfect running style needed to take advantage on the current stalk/closing bias on the new Tapeta surface. Trainer Steve Dwoskin, 1 of 1 on the Tapeta, has Jesus Rios atop the stone closer. **1 TREASURE RUN** is debuting on the Tapeta after the game outing on the turf in which shook off the stumbling start to finish 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$12,500 claimers going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Henry Collazo has go-to jock Edgar Prado handling in the inside draw. **6 CALL BROS** is shifting to the Tapeta after the consistent pair on the turf in which he won 2 starts back, and was well-meant 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$12,500 claimers going 7 ½ furlongs last out.

**SELECTIONS: 3-1-6**

**BEST BET: RACE 8 – 1 FRONT LOADED**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 3 EASY STRIDE**

