



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

1 LOVE MY JOB is making her first start since breaking slowly and finishing 5th behind next-out Martha Washington Stakes winner Starship Nterprise, and two other next-out winners, in a 'key' \$50,000 turf event on May 23. Ralph Nicks is 20% with the 61-180 days layoff. **8 CHICA BOOM**, a half-sister to local turf stakes winner Monforte, drops to this level after chasing the pace and finishing 3rd vs state-bred special weight competition going 7 ½ furlongs on the grass.

3 BEASTIE GIRL is dropping, and going back to the turf, after following a 2nd place finish vs special weight runners on the grass 2 starts back with a 3rd place finish going a 1-turn mile on the dirt. Cathy Roundtree has Wilmer Garcia up.

SELECTIONS: 1-8-3

RACE 2:

6 ACACIAHELPME has her claiming tag carved in half after showing some late interest when finishing 4th in her special weight debut. Tom Proctor is 20% with maidens making their 2nd start. **1 CAJUN COUSIN** is dropping to the \$25,000 level, and stretching out to 6 furlongs, after breaking from the rail and finishing 4th vs 4 rivals in a state-bred special weight sprint going 4 ½ furlongs. Mike Yates is 24% with maidens making their 2nd start. **4 GREATEST GLORY** is stretching out after responding to the dropdown in competition with a 4th place finish vs \$25,000 maidens going 5 furlongs. Dan Pita teams with Cristian Torres.

SELECTIONS: 6-1-4

RACE 3:

9 KEITANY is dropping a notch, and turning back to a mile, after rallying along the inside to defeat \$16,000 conditioned claimers going a mile and a sixteenth. Bobby Dibona has Leonel Reyes going for 2 in a row. **3 GLITTER BAY** moves to the Gilberto Zerpa barn via the claim, and goes back to the grass, after set-the-pace-and-fade outing in a race moved from the turf to 7 furlongs on the main track. The barn, 32% with new claims, has Emisael Jaramillo up.

10 RAISON THE GLASS is stepping up to face winners after parlaying a stalking trip into a \$12,500 maiden score going a mile and a sixteenth on the lawn. Saffie Joseph Jr is 23% winning consecutive races.

SELECTIONS: 9-3-10

RACE 4:

4 GILLIGAN is dropping to the \$25,000 level after failing to get untracked in his special weight debut going 5 ½ furlongs. Juan Alvarado, 21% with similar class drops, has Edgard Zayas in the irons.

6 EL FANTASMA will be outfitted with blinkers after finishing a workman-like 4th in his career debut at this level. Sharon Boland has Leonel Reyes named to ride.

1 THE TWINS SNEAKERS is a Happy Alter homebred son of Tonalist debuting for Happy with 9 local workouts showing in preparation for this assignment: Marcos Meneses rides.

SELECTIONS: 4-6-1

RACE 5:

7 GONNA BE EPIC will be outfitted with blinkers after rallying between horses to finish 4th in a fruitful \$50,000 maiden race that's produced 3 next-out winners from 6 starters. Terri Pompay has Leonel Reyes up.

9 BACKCHAT, a Fla-bred son of Will Take Charge, cuts back to a mile after surrendering a late lead when finishing 2nd vs state-bred special weight runners going a mile and a sixteenth on May 1st. Kent Sweezey has Samy Camacho handling the return. **5 TORETTO** is making his 3-year-old debut with Lasix, and blinkers off, after ending his 2020 campaign with a 3rd place finish behind next-out Grade 3 Kitten's Joy winner Chess's Dream in a state-bred special weight affair during December.

SELECTIONS: 7-9-5

RACE 6:

2 KING CAIRO is cutting back to 6 ½ furlongs after vying for the lead and weakening to finish 3rd vs \$35,000 conditioned claimers going a 1-turn mile. Jorge Delgado has Chantal Sutherland handling the dropdown to the \$20,000 level. **1 FLIPPING FISH** moves to the Enrique Amado barn via the claim, and hopes to rebound, after getting mugged at the start prior to finishing last vs similar going 6 furlongs. The new connections keep the status quo with Miguel Vazquez up. **3 LONG BEACH KID** moves to the Ruben Gracida barn via the claim, and goes to the main track, after tracking the pace and finishing 4th vs \$20,000 claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. Note that the gelding broke his maiden going 7 furlongs on the dirt, albeit in the slop.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-3



RACE 7:

3 MIZ CHAPLIN is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after dueling throughout and finishing a hard-fought 2nd vs similar going three-quarters of a mile.

1 FIERY PRINCESS is stepping up to the next level after posting her 2nd consecutive victory when she followed her \$12,500 maidens score with a \$6,250 '2-lifetime' victory at this distance. Renaldo Richards has Jonathan Gonzales going for the hat trick.

7 TAKESTWOTOWIGGLE is stepping up after finally notching her '2-lifetime' condition when she held on gamely to score at 6 furlongs. Steve Budhoo has Leonel Reyes going for 2 in a row.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-7

RACE 8:

8 FARM BOY is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after responding to the dropdown with a traffic filled 3rd place finish vs this level of competition going 7 ½ furlongs. Diane Morici has Cristain Torres returning on the \$100,000 son of Khozan. **2 POSEIDONS MYTH** is back locally after following a 3rd place finish here vs similar on the turf with a 2nd place finish – beaten a neck – vs \$16,000 maidens going a mile & 40 yards on the Tampa main track. Javier Negrete has Jesus Rios up. **3 LUVMESUMCAJUN** drops, and stretches out around 2 turns, after showing early interest and fading in a trio of 5-furlong turf sprints at the \$16,000 level. The gelding should be part of the pace at 8 ½ furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 8-2-3

RACE 9:

4 HEY HIGH POCKETS is stretching out slightly after talking a positive step forward in his 2nd start when finishing 2nd vs special weight sprinters going 5 ½ furlongs. Trainer Patrick Biancone has Luca Panici atop the \$130,000 son of Gormley (Malibu Moon).

5 RUSSIAN TO WIN is a \$90,000 son of Cairo Prince debuting for Ed Plesa Jr with a solid work tab showing locally. The barn, 19% with their 2-year-olds, has Edgard Zayas in the saddle. **3 BALI BEACH** is debuting for trainer Tim Hamm with 9 Palm Meadows workouts showing, including the sharp half-mile gate work on July 19. Romero Maragh is named on the Kentucky-bred.

SELECTIONS: 4-5-3

RACE 10: *THE MONROE*

6 ESKIMO'S BOSS, a half-sister to local turf star \$659,000 earner Galleon Mast, makes her stakes debut after back-to-back turf victories vs state-bred competition. David Fawkes has Leonel Reyes atop the lightly raced daughter of Street Boss. **3 SHIFTY SHE**, 1 of 2 entered by leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr, will be the public choice after posting back-to-back stakes victories, including the mile and a sixteenth Ginger Punch last out: Edgard Zayas rides. **9 DRAPES**, 1 of 2 in the field for trainer Tom Proctor, the daughter of American Pharoah makes her stakes debut after a pair solid local turf outings vs allowance optional claiming competition: Emisael Jaramillo rides.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-9

RACE 11:

5 LAVI will try to make it 4 in a row, and her 3rd consecutive victory at 7 furlongs, for the Sano/Zayas combination. The daughter of Orb will be odds-on in the first half of the late Daily Double.

2 WITCH HUNTER is cutting back to 7 furlongs after responding in the first race after the claim by Victor Barboza Jr with a 2nd place finish vs this level of competition going a mile on a wet-fast main track. Marcos Meneses rides the previous winner at the distance. **6 VITAEMI** is another cutting back to seven-eighths of a mile after holding on gamely to defeat Witch Hunter going a mile last out. Rodolfo Garcia is 2 for 9 (22%) winning consecutive races.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-6

RACE 12:

5 PIPER is returning to the turf after responding in the first start after the claim by Carlos David with a duel-for-the-lead 3rd vs \$16,000 maidens going 5 ½ furlongs on a sealed muddy track. The reclaim by Arindel Farm has Emisael Jaramillo at the controls.

6 EMPEROR'S SONG is dropping a notch after returning from the layoff to finish 2nd vs \$16,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on the grass. Jose Gallegos keeps it light with 7-pound apprentice Mario Fuentes named to ride. **9 MAGURLI** is a daughter of Ride On Curlin debuting for trainer Terri Pompay in an ideal spot for a first-time starter to succeed. The sophomore gets Lasix, and has Angel Arroyo up.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-9

BEST BET: RACE 8 – 8 FARM BOY

LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 6 ESKIMO'S BOSS