



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 BALI MOON is a daughter of Gormley (Malibu Moon) debuting for trainer Gilberto Zerpa with a solid workout tab showing at Palm Meadows. The barn, 23% with first-time starters, has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

5 READY TO RUMBLE is dropping to the \$16,000 level after following a 4th place finish – as the favorite – vs \$35,000 maidens with poor showing vs maiden weight competition last out. Trainer John Shaw adds 2nd-time blinkers, and first-time Sammy Camacho.

3 OUR ELECTRA GUITAR is cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs, and racing without Lasix, after showing speed and fading vs similar quality at Monmouth. Carlos David has Angel Arroyo named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 2-5-3

RACE 2:

4 MADAME CLAUDE is dropping to the \$25,000 level after following her \$25,000 maiden victory with a stalk-and-fade outing behind next-out Hollywood Beach Stakes winner Last Leaf in a \$75,000 optional claimer going 6 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas in the saddle. **5 FOLK HERO** is stepping up to face winners after dueling throughout and holding sway to defeat \$25,000 maidens going 5 ½ furlongs. Jorge Delgado, 34% with his freshman runners, has Jose Morelos going for 2 in a row.

6 RENEESDREAMGIRL, another from Antonio Sano, steps up after drawing clear in the slop to defeat \$25,000 maidens at 5 furlongs. Jesus Rios rides.

SELECTIONS: 4-5-6

RACE 3:

1 DANLEY is hoping to get away from the gate trouble free after getting shut off at the start prior to finishing a rallying 4th vs \$20,000 maidens going a mile & 70 yards on the Tapeta. Padarath Lutchman has Luca Panici handling the inside post. **3 WILD IRISHMAN** is

dropping to the \$16,000 level on the Tapeta after failing to get untracked in his \$35,000 career debut going 5 furlongs on the turf. Trainer David Fawkes, 1 for 3 with the turf to synthetic angle, has Emisael Jaramillo handling the stretchout around 2-turns.

4 GO CRISTIAN is dropping to this level, and stretching out, after bumping at the start, getting parked wide, and finishing 5th in his 5-furlong career debut in the slop. Kelsey Danner, 2 for 8 on the Tapeta, has Angel Arroyo handling the added distance.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-4

RACE 4:

5 POSITIVE REVIEW shows some positive workouts in preparation for his career debut for trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. The \$80,000 son of Unified has Chantal Sutherland at the controls. **2 FROSTED ARMOUR**, the most seasoned runner in the field, will cut back to 6 furlongs after following a 2nd place finish going 5 furlongs in the slop 2 starts back with a poor showing vs special weight company going 6 ½ furlongs on a fast track last out. Antonio Sano adds blinkers, and Edgard Zayas to the equation. **1 SHASTREE** is a \$120,000 son of Street Sense debuting for trainer Terri Pompay with a string of consistent 4 and 5-furlong workouts showing. Miguel Vazquez will handle the inside post.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-1

RACE 5:

6 NO COMMISSION moves to the Pedro Garcia barn via the claim, and cuts back to 5 ½ furlongs, after rallying on a sealed sloppy track to finish 2nd vs this level of opposition going three-quarters of a mile. The new connections tab Edgard Zayas to ride.

3 SIXTY ONE has his claiming tag sliced in half after stepping up off the claim by Diane Morici and finishing 5th vs \$12,500 claimers going 6 furlongs in the slop. Leonel Reyes handles the turnback to 5 ½ furlongs.

5 KING TARZAN is making the usually fruitful 3rd start back from a layoff after showing improved speed before weakening to finish 4th at this level and distance. Trainer Dave Braddy has Angel Arroyo handling the 3rd start off the bench.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-5


RACE 6:

9 DADDY'S JOY is debuting on the Tapeta after following the hard-fought score going 5 furlongs on the turf with a poor performance going 5 panels on a sealed sloppy surface last out. Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas handling the surface switch. **2 PIPER** will try the all-weather Tapeta after breaking slowly and finishing 4th behind repeat winner World Gone Wild in a \$12,500 claimer moved from turf to 5 furlongs on the dirt. Trainer Elizabeth Dobles has Leonel Reyes handling the surface change. **3 ACTING LUCKY** is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the Tapeta after the solid campaign sprinting on the dirt. The daughter of Tapizar has been first or second in 5 consecutive sprints, including the narrow defeat vs \$16,000 claimers going 5 ½ furlongs in the slop last out.

SELECTIONS: 9-2-3

RACE 7:

1 BRETT'S WORLD is going back to the main track after setting the pace - against a stalk/close bias – and finishing 3rd vs this level of competition going a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta. Bobby Dibona has Leonel Reyes handling the surface switch.

6 SMALL REASON is wheeling back after responding to the surface switch from turf to dirt with a 2nd place finish at this level and distance. Trainer Gustavo Amaya has Marcos Meneses named to ride the 1-for-18 gelding. **3 KURT'S A KEEPER** is dropping into a winning situation after following his \$25,000 maiden victory going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf with a chase-and-fade outing vs \$20,000 starter optional claimers going 8 ½ furlongs on the grass. The turnback to a 1-turn mile on the dirt should see this one as part of the pace scenario.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-3

RACE 8:

5 UPTOWN QUEEN is dropping to the \$12,500 level, and switching to the Tapeta, after following the \$16,000 maiden score going a mile on the grass with a clunker in a \$20,000 claimer going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. David Fawkes, 2 for 5 on the Tapeta, has Emisael Jaramillo handling the surface switch. **4 LA RUSIA**, who has turned finishing 2nd into an art form (24-1-11-3), moves to the Tapeta hoping the surface switch cures the case of seconditis. Top connections of Victor Barboza Jr and Edgard Zayas certainly add to the appeal.

7 ONE NIGHT STAND is dropping to the \$12,500 level after dueling for the lead, steadying at the ¾ marker, when finishing 4th vs \$25,000 claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on a good Monmouth main track. Joe Orseno has Luca Panici handling the local return.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-7

RACE 9:

8 FINANCIAL SYSTEM moves to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim, and steps up the competition, after rocketing clear to defeat \$10,000 claimers by 6-plus lengths, and getting an 87 Beyer figure for his effort. Edgard Zayas rides the winner of 4 of 9 races this year.

5 IRISH HONOR, another from Saffie Joseph Jr, should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the 7-month layoff to chase the pace and finish a useful 6th. The barn, 22% with the 2nd start back from similar layoffs, has Edwin Gonzalez in the irons. **3 HARD LIGHTING** is looking to shine in the 2nd start off the bench after rallying to finish 5th at this level and distance. Victor Barboza Jr has Emisael Jaramillo atop the gelded son of Hard Spun.

SELECTIONS: 8-5-3

RACE 10:

10 RIVERCREST ROAD is dropping to the \$25,000 level after dueling for the lead – against the stalk/close bias – and fading to 8th vs \$40,000 maidens going a mile & 70 yards on the Tapeta. Jeff Engler has Edgard Zayas handling the outside post. **3 PANOTTI** moves to the Juan Avila barn via the claim, and debuts on the Tapeta, after tracking the pace and finishing a game 2nd vs \$16,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. The barn, 1 for 4 with the turf to synthetic angle, has Chantal handling the surface switch.

8 ELUSIVE UNCAPTURED, a daughter of solid synthetic sire Uncaptured (B Rating), moves to the Tapeta after setting the pace and weakening to finish 3rd vs \$25,000 state-bred maidens going a 2-turn mile on the turf. Kathleen O'Connell has Luca Panici has in the irons.

SELECTIONS: 10-3-8

BEST BET: RACE 7 – 1 BRETT'S WORLD

LONGSHOT: RACE 10 – 10 RIVERCREST ROAD