



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 BILLY BONES is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the Tapeta after rallying to finish 4th vs similar quality going a mile and an eighth on the turf. Trainer Ron Spatz, 23% with his route races, has Jose Morelos handling the surface switch. **7 SETTE STELLE** is debuting on the Tapeta after rallying wide to finish 2nd in front of Billy Bones going 9 panels on the turf last out. Trainer Juan C Avila tabs 7-pound apprentice Franklin Calles to handle the rematch.

2 HILLBILLY is stretching out after showing improved tactical speed when switching from turf to a mile on the main track. Saffie Joseph Jr has Edgard Zayas atop the gelded son of Not This Time.

SELECTIONS: 4-7-2

RACE 2:

5 SHES A GIFT is dropping to the \$12,500 level, and stretching out to a mile, after rallying to finish 2nd vs \$16,000 maidens going 7 furlongs. Jose Pinchin has Emisael Jaramillo negotiating the additional furlong.

4 MUDSHAFT is stretching out to this 1-turn mile, and adding blinkers, after responding to the surface change from turf to dirt with a 2nd place finish vs this level of competition going 5 ½ furlongs. Apprentice Franklin Calles rides. **2 MILA** is another trying 8 furlongs after returning from the 2-month freshening to finish a useful 6th behind repeat winner Ellisa's Song. Jorge Delgado has Jose Morelos at the controls.

SELECTIONS: 5-4-2

RACE 3: THE JOURNEYMAN STUD JUVENILE

5 C MY MEISTER is back locally, and moving to the Tapeta, after following his solid maiden turf victory here with a 3rd place finish in the \$100,000 Kitten's Joy going a mile and a sixteenth on the Colonial Downs turf. Trainer Kelsey Danner has Miguel Vazquez handling the surface switch.

1 HEY PORTER, bred for the distance, the son of Upstart stretches out to a mile & 70 yards on the Tapeta after following his \$50,000 maiden score with a 3rd place finish vs \$75,000 optional claimers going 6 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track last out.

Jorge Delgado, 25% with 2 sprints to a route, has Chantal Sutherland handling the added real estate.

8 CHAOTIC TEMPO, a gelded son of Nyquist, proved he could handle a distance of ground when he used his speed to defeat maiden special weight runners going a mile on the Colonial Downs turf. Trainer Carlos Munoz has Jorge Urdaneta atop this interesting price play.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-8

RACE 4:

5 PERFECT PROVISION is stretching out to a mile after setting the pace and finishing 2nd – as the 3-to-5 favorite – going 6 furlongs last out. Saffie Joseph Jr, 23% with 2 sprints to a route, has Edgard Zayas handling the stretchout. **8 AMANI'S IMAGE**, a regally bred daughter of Tapit, is stretching out after the pair of so-so sprint performances vs special weight company at Saratoga. Trainer Todd Pletcher has the freshman training sharply at Palm Beach Downs. Emisael Jaramillo rides. **3 MI NEGRITA**, bred to respond favorably to the distance, the daughter of Bodemeister stretches out after pressing the pace and finishing 2nd in her \$50,000 debut going 6 furlongs. Armando De La Cerda, 21% with horses stretching out in distance, has Jesus Rios in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 5-8-3

RACE 5:

5 PLATO is back locally for trainer Kent Sweezey after the solid campaign on the Jersey Shore in which he was 1st or 2nd in 6 consecutive races vs similar quality. Angel Arroyo rides the hard-knocking 4-year-old. **6 MALIBU MAX** is wheeling back after rallying to finish 2nd – as the favorite - behind late-closing winner **8 KEEPSAKEKITTEN** last out. The former, trained by Bobby Dibona, was solid when dropped to this level last out, while the latter, trained by Luis Olivares, will need another perfect pace setup to close from the clouds and score.

SELECTIONS: 5-6-8

**RACE 6:**

1 FREAK, still a maiden, is making her first start since finishing 3rd vs state-bred maiden special weight competition here last February. Trainer Juan Alvarado has the Arindel homebred daughter of Brethren training consistently for the return. The sophomore, who runs well fresh, has Edgard Zayas in the irons. **8 WORLD GONE WILD** will try state-bred optional claimers after reeling off consecutive \$12,500 claiming victories, the last at this 5 ½-furlong distance. Trainer Kesley Danner has Miguel Vazquez atop the now-horse.

3 MACKENZIE'S GIRL is turning back to 5 ½ furlongs after setting a pressured early pace and getting caught late in back-to-back \$12,500 state-bred optional claimers going three-quarters of a mile. Kent Sweezey has Emisael Jaramillo atop the 1-for-12 daughter of Take Charge Indy (12-1-5-3).

SELECTIONS: 1-8-3

RACE 7:

7 SHEA D CAPTURE is a son of Uncaptured debuting for trainer Carlos David with a solid work tab showing at Palm Meadows. The barn, 22% with their freshman runners, has Samy Camacho handling the debut. **5 STORMY PATTERN** is a son of Gone Astray debuting for Saffie Joseph Jr with a slew of strong workouts showing over the local main track, which includes the 5-furlong bullet drill on Oct 3rd. The barn, 12% with first-time starters, has Chantal in the irons. **3 I'LL FINISH**, another son of Uncaptured, debuts for trainer Ed Plesa Jr with back-to-back bullet workouts showing over the track in preparation for this assignment. Edgard Zayas rides.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-3

RACE 8: THE KHOZAN JUVENILE FILLIES SPRINT

4 HARPER BE GOOD is wheeling back after rallying to finish 2nd to next-out Grade 2 stakes-placed runner Diamond Wow in the Our Dear Peggy, which was moved from the turf to 7 furlongs on the main track. Saffie has Edgard atop the daughter of Social Inclusion. **7 SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL** is stretching out to 7 furlongs after her 2-race win streak ended when she finished a distant 2nd to next-out stakes' winner Last Leaf in a \$75,000 optional claimer contested at 6 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. Carlos David has Samy Camacho handling the outside post.

1 SEA ART is stepping up to face winners after the sharp \$50,000 debut victory in which she drew clear to win by 4-plus lengths. She'll be tested for class with Emisael Jaramillo in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 4-7-1

RACE 9: THE MIAMI BEACH

6 EYE OF A JEDI should be primed and ready to score after returning from the 6-month layoff to finish 2nd in a \$62,500 optional claimer going a mile in the slop. The multiple graded stakes-placed 6-year-old will need his best to handle this top-notch competition, which includes **5 NOBLE DRAMA**. The hard-knocking winner of more than \$740,000 is poised to rebound from a subpar performance at one of his best distances (10-6-1-1). Red-hot trainer David Fawkes has Emisael Jaramillo returning on this 6-year-old warhorse. **1 SHIVAREE** is coming off a pair of game defeats in both the 7-furlong Benny the Bull two starts back, and the head defeat by Pro Quality in the \$100,000 Wildcat last out. Trainer Ralph Nicks has Jesus Rios handling the inside draw.

SELECTIONS: 6-5-1

RACE 10:

3 RIVETING SPIRIT is wheeling back after rallying to finish 2nd at this level and distance. Trainer David Fawkes, 6 for 10 (60%) on the Tapeta, has Miguel Vazquez atop the daughter of Casaba.

1 A THING OF BEAUTY is debuting on the Tapeta after showing speed and finishing 3rd vs \$35,000 conditioned claimers going a mile here on a 'good' turf. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Edgard Zayas handling this inside speed threat.

6 THEUNCAPTUREDLADY is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta after rallying to finish 3rd – in front of a pair of next-out winners – going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Kathleen O'Connell has Samy Camacho handling the stretchout.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-6

BEST BET: RACE 9 – 6 EYE OF A JEDI

LONGSHOT: RACE 6 – 1 FREAK