



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**6 FOR EVER OURS** is dropping a notch, and cutting back to 7 ½ furlongs, looking to sit a 'key' stalking trip behind the speed, which includes **7 MAMMA J.** The latter, trained by Ron Spatz, races with blinkers off after opening and surrendering an early 3 ½-length lead when fifth vs \$16,000 maidens going a mile.

**5 TREASURED NIKKY** is another cutting back to this distance after setting the pace and fading to finish 4<sup>th</sup> vs this level of competition going a mile and a sixteenth on a softened turf listed as good.

**SELECTIONS: 6-7-5**

## RACE 2:

**8 KURT'S A KEEPER** is dropping to the \$20,000 level again, and getting blinkers, after tracking the pace and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$35,000 maidens at the distance. Trainer Leon McKanas has Miguel Vazquez handling the dropdown. **2 DOO WOP DON**, listed as a gelding, the sophomore drops to this level, and turns back to three-quarters of a mile, after stalking the pace and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$25,000 maidens going 7 furlongs. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr has Edgard Zayas in the saddle.

**4 KHOCU** is dropping into the claiming ranks after failing to mount a rally when finishing 5<sup>th</sup> vs maiden special weight runners going 5 ½ furlongs. Trainer Herman Wilensky has hot jock Jesus Rios up.

**SELECTIONS: 8-2-4**

## RACE 3:

**4 AREYOUTALKINGTOME** is cutting back to 6 ½ furlongs, and adding blinkers, after returning from the layoff to finish a stalk the pace 3<sup>rd</sup> in a 'key' 7-furlong sprint that's produced a pair of next-out winners. Trainer Peter Walder has Edgard Zayas named to ride.

**5 FACE OF VICTORY** moved to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim after responding to both a dropdown, and a surface switch, with a set the pace 4<sup>th</sup> behind Areyoutalkingtome going 7 panels last out. The barn, 30% with new claims, has Jose Morelos in the saddle.

**2 WICKED TEMPTATIONS** is stretching out, and facing \$8,000 dated claimers, after rallying to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$6,250 conditioned claimers going 6 furlongs. Ed Plesa Jr spots the son of Wicked Strong perfectly vs this level of competition.

**SELECTIONS: 4-5-2**

## RACE 4:

**3 TWIRLING GRACE** is dropping a notch, and turning back to a mile, after prompting the pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> vs \$35,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth. Trainer Dave Fawkes has Emisael Jaramillo in the irons. **7 DANZATALE** will be outfitted with blinkers after recovering from a troubled start to finish 4<sup>th</sup> vs this level of competition going 7 ½ furlongs. Trainer Gilberto Zerpa is 20% with first-time blinkers.

**4 RIVETING SPIRIT**, another from trainer Dave Fawkes, who has the same modus operandi as her stablemate when she cuts back to a mile after prompting the pace and weakening vs better in her last.

**SELECTIONS: 3-7-4**

## RACE 5:

**2 INTER MIAMI** is dropping to the \$35,000 level after vying for the lead and weakening to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> behind multiple stakes-placed runner Chance It in a \$62,500 allowance optional claimer at the distance. Georgina Baxter has Edgard Zayas handling the dropdown.

**6 SILVERLY ENOUGH** should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the layoff to finish a 4-wide 2<sup>nd</sup> in a competitive \$25,000 allowance optional claimer. Trainer Bob Hess Jr has Cristian Torres atop the consistent 4-year-old. **1 AMOR LEJANO (ARG)** is returning from the freshening after showing promise sprinting on both turf and dirt since arriving from Argentina. Trainer Luis Duco has Hector Berrios handling the inside draw.

**SELECTIONS: 2-6-1**

## RACE 6:

**4 KTTEN'S ROMANCE**, a game 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level and distance during March, stretches out after making a 5-wide charge to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> going a mile last out. Trainer Mark Hennig has Edgard Zayas returning on the daughter of Kitten's Joy. **7 KAHIKO** is hoping to turn the tables on Kitten's Romance at 8 ½ furlongs after rallying to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> to her when going a mile last out. Trainer Kent Sweezey has Samy Camacho handling the rematch. **8 LEA RO**, another previous winner at the distance, stretches out after moving to the Mike Maker barn after the claim, and failing to fire behind the top two last out: Emisael Jaramillo rides.

**SELECTIONS: 4-7-8**

**RACE 7:**

**5 SINGLE LADY** is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after just getting nailed at the wire when beaten a head in her 5 ½-furlong career debut. Kent Sweezey readied her for this assignment with a half-mile bullet gate work in 46 & 2, which was the best time of 64 horses at the distance. **4 JEWISH GUILT** is a \$425,000 daughter of Curlin debuting for trainer Tom Proctor with Lasix, and a consistent morning workout pattern showing at Palm Meadows. The tote action should tell us more about her chances to win at first asking. **6 MOON LADY** is stretching out after recovering from an awkward start to finish 6<sup>th</sup> behind Single Lady in their respective debuts. Ralph Nicks has Samy Camacho handling her 2<sup>nd</sup> start.

**SELECTIONS: 5-4-6**

**RACE 8:**

**7 INCLUDE THE BEAST** was solid in defeat when she responded to the surface switch by setting the pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level and distance on a track listed as good. Trainer Aubrey Maragh has Angel Arroyo in the irons. **5 BETWEEN DREAMS** moves to the Renaldo Richards barn via the claim, and steps up to the \$12,500 level, after posting her 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive victory, and 4<sup>th</sup> win overall, when defeating \$6,250 conditioned claimers going 6 ½ furlongs on a wet-fast track. Samy Camacho hops aboard the consistent daughter of Super Saver. **4 GONE TO CABO** moved to the Oscar Gonzalez barn after the claim, and was then sent to the sidelines, after finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in a \$12,500 '2-lifetime' claimer going 5 ½ furlongs during April. The barn, 20% with new claims, has Carlos Lugo atop the stakes-placed daughter of Outwork.

**SELECTIONS: 7-5-4**

**RACE 9:**

**11 LITTLE BIT GOOD** is cutting back to her best distance (12-4-2-3) after rallying to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> vs this familiar competition going a mile and a sixteenth last out. The daughter of Drill should get the pace needed to bolster her 'come from behind' style.

**6 PASSION PLUS** moves to the Jose D'Angelo barn via the claim after rallying 3-wide on the turn to finish 4<sup>th</sup> – beaten 1 ¾ lengths – vs this level of competition going a mile on a good turf. The new connections keep the status quo with Edgard Zayas, who was aboard for 3 of her 4 previous turf victories.

**8 LOOKINLIKEAQUEEN** is dropping to the \$16,000 level after making a middle move and fading late vs \$25,000 starter allowance runners going a mile last out. Bobby Dibona has Samy Camacho up.

**SELECTIONS: 11-6-8**

**RACE 10: *THE CITY OF DANIA***

**1 NOBLE DRAMA** will try to make it 2 in a row, and his 6<sup>th</sup> career victory at the distance, after returning from the 4-month freshening to post an ultra-game victory in a 1-mile overnight handicap. Trainer David Fawkes has Emisael Jaramillo atop the multiple stake's winner.

**5 JESUS' TEAM** is making his first start since his amazing campaign in which the former claimer finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the G1 Preakness, was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the G1 Pegasus World Cup before coming up empty in the G1 Dubai World Cup. The fan favorite is working well for the return.

**7 I'M A G SIX** will try to make it 2 in a row after using his speed to defeat \$62,500 allowance optional claimers going a mile. The 5-year-old should be on or with the pace with Rajiv Maragh in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 1-5-7**

**RACE 11:**

**12 JULIE BIRD (IRE)** is going back to the turf after tracking the pace and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$16,000 maidens on the main track. Trainer Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas handling the outside post in this wide-open affair. **1 SASSY CAT** departs from the rail in the first race finishing a slow starting 6<sup>th</sup> at this level and distance during April. Trainer Jose Gallegos has Chantal Sutherland handling the inside draw.

**3 KENYA SUN** is a daughter of Broken Vow who couldn't have found an easier spot to start her career. Trainer Victor Barboza Jr adds Lasix, and has Samy Camacho in the saddle.

**SELECTIONS: 12-1-3**

**BEST BET: RACE 10 – 1 NOBLE DRAMA**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 11 LITTLE BIT GOOD**

