



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

1 CARROTS OR CARATS is cutting back to 5 ½ furlongs on the Tapeta after chasing the loose-on-the-lead winner Citizen West in a \$12,500 maiden sprint going 6 furlongs on the main track. Samy Camacho handles the inside draw.

5 HIGH YIELD KITTEN is dropping to this level after tracking the action and finishing a workman-like 6th vs special weight competition going 5 furlongs on the grass. Matt Williams has Leonel Reyes atop this shaky proposition.

4 LUCA DREW THE ACE will try the synthetic after hitting the board in 2 of 3 races going 5 furlongs on the main track. Robert Raymond has Chantal handling the combo class jump/surface change.

SELECTIONS: 1-5-4

RACE 2:

8 BRIGHT AND SHINY is departing from an improved post after breaking the outside (Post 11), dueling for the lead, and weakening late vs similar quality going three-quarters of a mile. The turnback to 5 ½ furlongs can be the key to her success. **9 MAMA LONGLEGS** is shifting to the main track after returning from the 4-month layoff to set the pace and just get nailed late when finishing 2nd vs \$12,500 maidens going 5 furlongs. Nancy Harris has Samy Camacho handling the 2nd start off the bench. **2 AWESOME WINNA** is another moving to the main track after rallying to finish 3rd vs similar going 5 panels on the grass. The daughter of Awesome of Course can sit the 'trip' if the top two get hooked up in a ruinous duel.

SELECTIONS: 8-9-2

RACE 3:

4 PEARLESCENT will face \$10,000 claimers on the synthetic after winning 1 of 2 route races on the turf at the \$12,500 level since the claim by Imaginary Stable and Elizabeth Dobles. She should sit in the garden spot off the suspect pace scenario, which includes logical pacesetter

1 RAIN. The daughter of Brethren will stretch out around 2-turns on the Tapeta after showing some early interest at distances from 5 ½ furlongs to a mile on the main track. She can brave on the lead for Bill Tharrenos and Jose Morelos.

7 CODRINGTON, another from Imaginary Stable, this one trained by Antonio Sano, switches to the Tapeta hoping the change in surface helps improve the recent also-ran status on the turf. Miguel Vazquez rides.

SELECTIONS: 4-1-7

RACE 4:

6 WHYRUAWESOME is dropping to the \$12,500 level, and stretching out to one of his most accomplished distances (18-4-2-1), after showing speed and weakening vs tougher going 6 and 5 ½ furlongs, respectively. Diane Morici has Luca Panici handling the added real estate.

7 HONOLULU EXPRESS moved to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim, and turns back to 7 furlongs vs \$12,500 dated claimers, in the first start since finishing a stalk-the-pace 3rd vs \$12,500 open claimers going a mile in the slop during June. The barn, 28% with new claims, and 22% with the route to sprint angle, has apprentice Franklin Calles handling the return to action.

2 GRAN CASIQUE is hoping to save more for the stretch run after making a middle move to get the lead before fading get beat double-digit lengths vs a hard-knocking group of \$10,000 open claimers at the distance.

SELECTIONS: 6-7-2

RACE 5:

5 VELOCISSIMA is shifting to the Tapeta, and dropping to the \$35,000 level, after chasing impressive next-out stake's winner Diamond Wow, and another pair of next-out winners, in a fruitful 5-furlong turf sprint under special weight conditions.



12 BALLYHOOLY will depart from the outside, and drop into the maiden claiming ranks again, after showing speed and weakening vs maiden special weight runners going 5 ½ furlongs on the Laurel turf. She debuts on the Tapeta with the speed needed to overcome the pitfalls associated with the tough outside draw. **1 MISS BLUEBIRD** will depart from the rail after opening and surrendering a 3 ½ length lead when finishing 4th vs \$35,000 maidens going 5 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. Kathy Ritvo has Luca Panici handling the inside post.

SELECTIONS: 5-12-1

RACE 6:

4 DISTINCTLY BLUE is stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after making a move for the lead but proving no match for bottom level winning machine Dahlonga going 5 ½ furlongs last out. Carlos David has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride. **8 KHOZY DREAMS** is another stretching out to three-quarters of a mile after shaking off a bumping start to finish 2nd – as the 3-to-5 favorite – vs \$10,000 claimers going 5 ½ furlongs. The daughter of Khozan is the one to fear on the drop to the \$6,250 level. **2 GRACE’S DRAMA** is turning back to 6-furlongs, and facing open competition, after rallying to defeat \$8,000 dated claimers going 7 furlongs. Gary Jackson has Hector Berrios going for 2 in a row.

SELECTIONS: 4-8-2

RACE 7:

6 ENDLESS FRONT is moving to the Tapeta after the sharp outing on the Monmouth turf in which she set the pace and was nailed at the wire going a mile and a sixteenth. Todd Pletcher has Emisael Jaramillo atop the \$250,000 daughter of War Front. **3 VIVA LA RED**, a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Diamond Oops, will shift to the Tapeta after returning from the 6-month layoff to finish useful late-closing 5th going a mile and a sixteenth in the slop. **5 VENTRILOQUIST**, a half-sister to \$787,000 earner Conquest Tsunami, debuts on the Tapeta after showing some late interest in a pair of special weight races going a mile on the turf. Saffie Joseph Jr has Cristain Torres handling the stretchout.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-5

RACE 8:

1 KHOZY MY BOY moves to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim, and faces \$12,500 state-bred optional claimers, after rallying – as the favorite – to defeat \$35,000 conditioned claimers going a mile. Saffie, 26% with new claims, has Cristain Torres handling the inside post. **6 NACHO PAPA** is dropping a notch after responding in the first race after the claim by Juan C Avila with a 2nd place finish vs \$16,000 starter optional claimers going a mile in the slop. The only knock on this hard-knocking 5-year-old is the sparse win record at the distance (9-1-4-2). **7 AMPERSAND** is making his local return after facing entry level allowance competition at the tough Saratoga meet, including the troubled trip last out in which he received an 82 Beyer in a losing cause.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-7

RACE 9:

6 VICMAR is shifting to the Tapeta after the sharp outing vs similar going 5 furlongs on the turf in which he was just nailed at the wire. Efren Loza Jr, 1 for 1 on the synthetic, has Jesus Rios handling the surface switch. **1 FAKE I D** is another trying the Tapeta after the pair of solid turf outings vs similar quality going 5 ½ furlongs at Laurel, and 5 furlongs vs \$25,000 maidens at Delaware. Sarah Nagle has Samy Camacho up. **3 ASYMPTOMATIC (IRE)** is turning back to a sprint distance after showing speed and fading behind red-hot repeat winner Khocu going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. David Fawkes, 2 for 5 on the Tapeta thus far, has Miguel Vazquez handling the combo turnback/surface switch.

SELECTIONS: 6-1-3

BEST BET: RACE 5 – 5 VELOCISSIMA

LONGSHOT: RACE 3 – 1 RAIN

