RACE 1:
1 UNCONSCIOUS moves to the Gilberto Zerpa barn via the claim, drops a level, and gets Lasix, after departing from an outside post (10) and opening a quick three-length lead prior to finishing second vs $16,000 maidens going 5 ½ furlongs on the Tapeta. Jose Ortiz rides. 3 GRAN MAMIBELLA is hoping for clear sailing after running into some late traffic (crowded) when finishing third at this level on the all-weather. Leonel Reyes rides for Victor Barboza Jr. 4 WE’VE HAD ENOUGH is turning back to five furlongs after having to steady late when finishing fourth behind Mamibella going 5 ½ furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-4

RACE 2:
4 LUCKY AS SEVEN is dropping to the $12,500 level after setting the pace and finishing a game second vs $20,000 ‘two-lifetime’ claimers going 5 ½ furlongs on the Tapeta. Trainer Juan C Avila has apprentice Franklin Calles doling out the gelding’s speed. 2 DRUM AND DRUMMER is turning back to five furlongs after rushing up to set the pace before weakening to finish third behind next-out winner Loyal Louie going 5 ½ furlongs last out. Mike Dini has Paco Lopez in the irons. 7 WAR FEATHER is hoping to get away trouble free after getting mugged at the start, and having to close five-wide when finishing fifth behind Drum and Drummer and War Feather. Juan Arias has Tyler Gaffalione handling the rematch.

SELECTIONS: 4-2-7

RACE 3:
7 FROSTED FAITH, who shows increasing Beyer figures with every start, wheels back after coming within a nose of exiting the maiden ranks last out. Trainer Anthony Margotta Jr has Jose Ortiz atop the gelded son of Frosted. 6 GOLDEN INDIY is turning back to six furlongs on the main track, and getting blinkers, after setting the pace and weakening late in back-to-back maiden optional claimers going a mile on the turf. Trainer Jonathan Thomas, 6 for 13 (46%) with the turf to dirt angle, has Tyler Gaffalione in the saddle.

4 PIRATE LIFE is a gelded son of Uncle Mo debuting for Danny Gargan with Lasix, and a consistent work tab showing at Palm Meadows. Irad Ortiz Jr rides.

SELECTIONS: 7-6-4

RACE 4:
1 MAX K.O. is returning to the turf at the $50,000 level after following a fifth-place finish on the grass – as the favorite in the Claiming Crown Emerald - with a troubled starting (head turned) fourth on the Tapeta in the rained off $100,000 Sunshine Turf. Saffie Joseph Jr has Tyler Gaffalione handling the surface switch. 10 ORDER AND LAW is going back to the grass after following the troubled starting outing on the turf in the Grade 2 Ft Lauderdale with clunker in an $70,000 overnight handicap on the Tapeta. Mike Maker adds second-time Lasix, and Irad Ortiz Jr to the mix. 9 OVER THE CHANNEL moves to the Peter Walder barn via the claim, and returns to his best surface, after drawing clear to defeat $35,000 claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta. Javier Castellano rides.

SELECTIONS: 1-10-9

RACE 5:
2 MORNING COLORS moves to the Murat Sancal barn via the claim, and turns back to five furlongs, after dueling for the lead and finishing second vs $20,000 claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta. The new connections lighten the impost with 10-pound apprentice Gage Holmes in the irons. 7 SANITY, who is 4 for 10 lifetime on all-weather surfaces, returns from the layoff for trainer Mike Maker after racing exclusively vs better on the turf before going to the sidelines last March. The 8-year-old mare, working consistently at Palm Meadows, will have Jose Ortiz handling the surface switch.
3 DESIGNED BY KITTEN moves to the Juan C Avila barn via the claim after rallying to finish second vs $16,000 starter optional claimers going 5 ½ furlongs on the Tapeta. The new connections have Miguel Vazquez named on this logical choice.

**SELECTIONS: 2-7-3**

**RACE 6:**
3 SAVAGE SAILOR is dropping to the $12,500 level after stepping up off the claim by Larry Rivelli and finishing a so-so fifth vs $16,000 starter optional claimers going this distance on the Tapeta. Irad Ortiz Jr rides. 2 SIMILAR TASTE is another dropping to this level after returning from the layoff to finish fourth in front of Savage Sailor last out. Trainer Mark Casse has Rafael Hernandez named to ride.

5 CLASSIC FILM is stepping up the competition after rallying late to defeat $12,500 maidens going a mile and 70-yards on the Tapeta. Gustavo Delgado has Tyler Gaffalione named to ride.

**SELECTIONS: 3-2-5**

**RACE 7:**
4 AMOUNT is dropping into this $20,000 ‘non-winners of 2-lifetime’ claimer after returning from the extended layoff to finish a troubled starting ninth and last going a mile. Trainer Todd Pletcher has Irad Ortiz Jr named on this shaky proposition.

2 GUNDUZ now in the Fausto Guiterrez barn, the gelding shifts to the main track after setting the pace and weakening vs $25,000 starter allowance runners going a mile on the Tampa turf. The barn, 4 or 12 with new additions to the shedrow, has Junior Alvarado handling the surface switch. 5 CORRADO is making his local return for trainer Shug McGaughey after failing to show much vs $16,000 optional claimers going around two-turns on the Tampa main track. Javier Castellano rides the gelded son of Distorted Humor.

**SELECTIONS: 4-2-5**

**RACE 8:**
3 UNO TIGER has his allowance tag carved in half after rallying to finish third – beaten a length – vs $40,000 starter allowance runners going a one-turn mile in the slop. Trainer Kathleen O’Connell returns him to the Tapeta, where he won two starts back.

1 BUENISIMO moves to the Kelsey Danner barn via the claim after rallying to defeat $20,000 ‘three-lifetime’ claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta. The gelding, third behind Uno Tiger two starts ago, will have Jose Ortiz handling the rematch.

8 STRIKE THE TOP drops, and turns back, after stepping up off the claim by trainer Chris Davis and finishing a solid third behind distance specialist Yamato in a $16,000 starter handicap going nine furlongs on the all-weather surface. Javier Castellano rides.

**SELECTIONS: 3-1-8**

**RACE 9:**
9 MEMPHIS SHOWBOAT is dropping to the $20,000 level, and breaking from an improved outside post, after encountering trouble at the start (head turned) when failing to get untracked vs $35,000 claimers from the demanding Post 12 last out. The two-time local turf winner will have Irad Ortiz Jr handling the dropout. 2 GABBY SQUARED, who faced better on the turf in New York with success, is going back to the lawn after chasing the pace and finishing fifth vs $40,000 starter allowance runners going a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta. Trainer Chad Brown has Paco Lopez atop the daughter of Jack Milton. 3 KISSING FROGS, beaten a half-length on the Aqueduct turf vs ‘non-winners of 3-lifetime’ claimers in November, moves to the Gary Jackson barn via the claim, and returns to the grass, after finishing second vs $12,500 conditioned claimers going a mile and 70-yards on the Tapeta. Marcos Meneses rides.

**SELECTIONS: 9-2-3**

**BEST BET: RACE 8 – 3 UNO TIGER**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 9 – 9 MEMPHIS SHOWBOAT**