



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

1 COMMISSIO is stretching out to 6 ½ furlongs after the pair of 2nd-place finishes vs similar quality going three-quarters of a mile. Antonio Sano has Edgard Zayas returning on the daughter of Commissioner.

3 SHEA ON A MISSION is plunging to the \$20,000 level, and getting the blinkers removed, after finishing 5th vs New York state-bred special weight runners going 6 furlongs in the mud at Belmont during June. Carlos David has Samy Camacho handling the class relief.

4 SADE PURSE is stepping up, and stretching out, after recovering from a slow start to finish 2nd in his \$12,500 debut going 6 furlongs. Steve Dye has Jose Batista in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 1-3-4

RACE 2:

3 PASSION PLUS will try \$20,000 open-claimers after rallying to finish 4th vs \$25,000 optional claimers going a mile & 70 yards over the Tapeta surface. Trainer Dave Braddy has Edgard Zayas atop the 6-year-old mare.

1 CHARGE IT JEN is stepping up the competition after returning from the layoff to finish a rallying 4-wide 2nd – beaten three-quarters of a length – vs \$12,500 claimers going this same distance on the Tapeta. David Boraco handles the inside post. **6 MONEY FACTOR** will give the Tapeta a try after showing some late interest when finishing 4th vs \$12,500 claimers going a mile on a 'good' turf. Joe Catanese has Luca Panici up.

SELECTIONS: 3-1-6

RACE 3:

2 DOMINANT JOY, who sandwiched a 2nd place finish sprinting on the dirt vs \$25,000 maidens between a pair of poor showings vs special weight competition on the turf, goes back to the main track for Saffie Joseph Jr, who 30% with the grass to dirt angle. Edgard Zayas rides. **1 ALOBRAH** is a daughter of Mshawish debuting for trainer Ralph Nicks in a good spot for a first-time starter to succeed. The freshman is working well locally, and has Samy Camacho handling the inside draw.

8 FLECHE D'AMOUR is a daughter of Cupid (Tapit) debuting for trainer Patrick Biancone with 10 Palm Meadows workouts showing in preparation for her first start. Tab the tote action for more clues about her readiness to win at first asking.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-8

RACE 4:

1 CITIZEN WEST is stepping up to face winners after returning from the 5-month plus layoff to demolish a field of \$12,500 maidens by 7 widening lengths. Trainer Louie Roussel III has Emisael Jaramillo going for 2 in a row.

2 ABSOLUTE GRIT moved to the Jorge Delgado barn via the claim after dueling throughout and finishing 3rd vs similar quality at the distance. The barn, 28% with new claims, has red-hot jockey Chantal Sutherland in the irons. **3 ABHAR** is another stepping up to face winners after drawing away to defeat \$12,500 maidens in a race moved from the turf to 5 furlongs on a fast track. Juan C Avila has Luca Panici going for 2 in a row.

SELECTIONS: 1-2-3

**RACE 5:**

7 MAKIN IT LOOK EASY is dropping to the \$50,000 level after showing speed and fading in her state-breed special weight debut for trainer Kathleen O'Connell. The half-sister to multiple stakes winner Joy's Rocket, has Luca Panici returning on the \$75,000 daughter of Valiant Minister. **2 AMAZING TRIP** is a daughter of The Big Beast debuting for trainer Gilberto Zerpa, who has a solid 23% win-average with his first-time starters. Note the jock/trainer combo of Jaramillo and Zerpa win at the 24% strike rate. **3 ARETE'S CHALICE** is stepping up, and stretching out, after responding in a \$35,000 maiden sprint moved from the turf to 5 furlongs on a sealed sloppy track. Trainer Henry Collazo has Chantal handling the stretchout to 5 ½ furlongs.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-3**RACE 6:**

6 ROYAL HABIBI will shift to the all-weather Tapeta after returning from the layoff to finish a late-closing 3rd – beaten a length – vs this caliber of competition going 5 furlongs on a good turf. Jorge Delgado lightens the impost with 7-pound apprentice Franklin Calles handling the surface switch.

7 BAHAMIAN RHAPSODY is returning from the layoff, and debuting on the Tapeta, after the consistent campaign sprinting on the turf vs similar quality. Trainer Gilberto Zerpa has Emisael Jaramillo handling the surface switch.

2 JULIE BIRD (IRE) is stepping up to face winners after drawing clear on a sealed sloppy track to defeat \$12,500 maidens going 5 furlongs. Trainer Antonio Sano 5 for 26 (19%) on the Tapeta, has Miguel Vazquez in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 6-7-2**RACE 7:**

The one and only **7 PRETTY RACHEL** will try \$6,250 conditioned claimers after posting her 5th consecutive victory vs \$12,500 claimers going a mile on a sealed sloppy track. The obvious question is why the drop to the \$6,250 level?

2 BABY LION moves to the Victor Barboza Jr barn via the claim, and stretches out to a mile, after returning from the layoff to defeat \$6,250 '2-lifetime' claimers going three-quarters of a mile. The barn, 32% with new claims, has Edgard Zayas handling the stretchout.

4 DINNER AT FIVE is stretching out to a mile after back-to-back well-meant 2nd place finishes vs similar going 7 furlongs. Gilberto Zerpa has Miguel Vazquez trying to get the daughter of Kantharos out of 2nd gear.

SELECTIONS: 7-2-4**RACE 8:**

9 HEALS THE SOUL is dropping to the \$12,500 level on the Tapeta, and getting both Lasix and blinkers, in the first start since finishing 3rd vs state-bred special weight runners at GP West last October. Trainer Louie Roussel III has the gelding working forwardly for the return.

3 ROYAL BIZ is departing from an improved post after breaking from Post 10 and rallying to finish 3rd – before being placed 6th for interference - at this level and distance on the Tapeta. Pernel Bagwandeen has leading jock Samy Camacho in the saddle. **1 MINDSHIP Q** is hoping for clear sailing after getting mugged at the 1/8th pole when finishing 6th behind disqualified Royal Biz. Gustavo Amaya has Marcos Meneses up.

SELECTIONS: 9-3-1**BEST BET: RACE 4 – 1 CITIZEN WEST****LONGSHOT: RACE 5 – 7 MAKIN IT LOOK EASY**