



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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## RACE 1:

**3 DOO WOP DON** is wheeling back after recovering from a slow start to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> at this level and distance. Trainer Ed Plesa Jr has Edgard Zayas atop the gelded son of Dialed In. **7 DR. ROGER**, 6 for 11 'in the money' this year, is hoping to rebound after following a series of solid performances at this level with a stalk-and-fade outing behind Doo Wop Don last out. Juan C Avila reunites the gelding with Emisael Jaramillo, who has ridden him well in the past. **4 CAMPTOWN RACES** is a gelded son of Fury Kapcori debuting for trainer Henry Collazo with Lasix, and a steady work tab showing over the track. The tote action might tell us more.

**SELECTIONS: 3-7-4**

## RACE 2:

**2 WORLD GONE WILD** is stretching out to 5 ½ furlongs after responding in the first race after the claim by Kelsey Danner with a victory vs this level of competition going 5 furlongs in race moved from turf to dirt. Edwin Gonzalez rides. **4 CHARLOTTE THE BRIT** is another stretching out to 5 ½ furlongs after rallying to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in a 5-furlong sprint moved from turf to a sloppy main track. Trainer Jorge Delgado has Jose Morelos named to ride, as Chantal Sutherland moves to **6 MY DESTINY**. The latter, trained by David Fawkes, is hoping to get away trouble free after hitting the gate at the start, and getting parked wide, when finishing a distant 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Charlotte the Brit last out. The 4-year-old should offer more after failing to handle the slop last out.

**SELECTIONS: 2-4-6**

## RACE 3:

**3 TOURING EGYPT** moves to the Saul Matos barn via the claim, and debuts on the Tapeta at the \$12,500 level, after hitting the board in 2 of 3 turf races at the \$16,000 level. The barn, 2 for 6 with recent claims, has Edgard Zayas handling the surface switch.

**6 LADY PAYNTER** will give the Tapeta a try after breaking from the rail, tracking the pace, and fading to finish 5<sup>th</sup> behind a pair of next-out winners in a \$16,000 outing going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Robert Smith has Samy Camacho handling the stretchout to a mile & 70 yards. **7 SYLLABUS** is hoping for clear sailing after bumping at the start, steadying on the 2<sup>nd</sup> turn, and still finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> vs \$12,500 maidens going a mile on a good turf. Apprentice Frankling Calles rides.

**SELECTIONS: 3-6-7**

## RACE 4:

**3 FIVE PRIZES**, a \$330,000 daughter of Bernardini, is debuting locally on the Tapeta after showing some early interest and fading in her maiden special weight debut on a yielding Saratoga turf. Trainer Todd Pletcher, zero-for-5 on synthetic surfaces, has Edgard Zayas trying to improve that record. **4 MAGNOLIA ROAD** is stretching out to a mile & 70 yards on the Tapeta after closing to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in her recent outing going 7 ½ furlongs on the turf. Trainer Antonio Sano, 1 for 6 - with a \$5.43 ROI - with the turf to synthetic move, has Miguel Vazquez named to ride. **1 SANDPIPER MEMORIES** is a daughter of Mohaymen, and 1 of 2 entered by Saffie Joseph Jr, debuting on the Tapeta with 12 Palm Meadows workouts showing in preparation for this assignment. Saffie, 1 for 7 on the Tapeta thus far, has Emisael Jaramillo handling the inside post.

**SELECTIONS: 5-4-1**

**RACE 5:**

**6 DON'T GET KHOZY** will try to make it 3 in a row, and her 2<sup>nd</sup> straight at 7 furlongs, after following her \$62,500 optional claiming score going a mile with a 2-length victory – as the favorite – at this level last out. Antonio Sano has Leonel Reyes going for the hat trick.

**4 SKY CHASER** should be primed and ready to offer more after responding in the first race after the claim by Victor Barboza Jr, and the return from the 4-month layoff, with a duel for the lead 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Don't Get Khozy last out. The barn, 24% with the 2<sup>nd</sup> start back from similar layoffs, has Edgard Zayas handling the rematch.

**1 BRAMBLE BERRY**, who was 3 for 5 vs this level of competition this year before showing speed and fading in the \$100,000 Sheer Drama, drops, and adds blinkers, for this assignment. Trainer Kent Sweezey has Edwin Gozalez handling the demanding inside post.

**SELECTIONS: 6-4-1**

**RACE 6:**

**8 ETHOS**, a \$550,000 son of Ghostzapper, in for the \$20,000 tag on the Tapeta, shifts to that surface after stalking the pace and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> vs \$20,000 starter optional claimers going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. Trainer Kent Sweezey, 1 for 3 with the turf to synthetic move, has Edwin Gonzalez handling the surface switch. **7 EXPONENTIAL** is dropping a notch on the Tapeta after breaking slowly prior to finishing a late-running 5<sup>th</sup> vs \$25,000 claimers going 8 ½ furlongs on the grass. The gelding, trained by Ron Spatz, should sit the 'trip' on a surface that's favored stalk-closer types thus far. **9 FAMOUS GENT** will try to stretch his speed to the wire after setting a pressured pace and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> vs similar going a mile on the turf. Ed Plesa Jr has Edgard Zayas rationing his speed.

**SELECTIONS: 8-7-9**

**RACE 7:**

**1 KANTSTAROS**, who was impressive winning his \$35,000 career debut on the dirt last February, was sent to the sidelines after coming up empty vs \$50,000 starter optional claimers going 5 furlongs on the turf some 7-plus months ago. The now gelded son of Kantharos returns to action for Terri Pompay with a string of solid workouts showing over the track.

**2 PICKING UP PENNIES** will try to make it 2 in a row after putting it all together last out when he drew clear to defeat \$35,000 conditioned claimers by almost 4 lengths. Saffie Joseph Jr, 22% winning consecutive races, has Edgard going for 2 in row. **4 CREATIVE CLOUD** is turning back to a sprint distance after rallying late to hit the board in 1 of 2 recent \$12,500 state-bred optional claimers going a mile. Saffie Joseph Jr, 24% with the turnback move, has J C Diaz Jr up.

**SELECTIONS: 1-2-4**

**RACE 8:**

**7 LOVE MY JOB** is dropping to the \$40,000 level on the Tapeta after breaking from the outside (Post 10), dueling for the lead, and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> vs maiden special weight company going a mile on the turf. Trainer Bobby Dibona has Leonel Reyes handling the surface switch. **11 CHICA BOOM** moves to the Tapeta after returning from the layoff to finish a stalking 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Love My Job last out. She may be able to reverse the previous outcome on a surface that's largely favored stalk/closing types thus far. **4 FORBIDDEN DREAM** is debuting on the Tapeta after coming from far back to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> – beaten only a head - in back-to-back \$25,000 maiden races going a mile on the turf. She steps up with Chantal Sutherland trying to get her out of 2<sup>nd</sup> gear.

**SELECTIONS: 7-11-4**

**BEST BET: RACE 6 – 8 ETHOS**

**LONGSHOT: RACE 7 – 1 KANTSTAROS**