



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

1 MAGNOLIA ROAD is stretching out around 2 turns after rallying along the inside to finish 3rd in her 5-furlong debut. Trainer Antonio Sano has leading jock handling the daughter of Violence, who is bred to respond favorably to the added distance. **6 MYFAVORITEDAUGHTER** is another trying 7 ½ furlongs after dueling for the lead, bumping at the 3/16th pole, and finishing 4th behind Magnolia Road going 5 panels. Trainer Jeff Engler has Cristian Torres named to ride. **4 FLUMINATE** is a daughter of Get Stormy, out of the City Zip mare E Built This City, debuting for trainer Mark Casse with strong turf breeding on both sides of the family tree: Edwin Gonzalez rides.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-4

RACE 2:

6 SPECIAL COUNSEL is cutting back to 6 ½ furlongs after returning from the layoff to duel for the lead and finish 2nd vs \$8,000 dated claimers going seven-eighths of a mile. Trainer Peter Walder has Miguel Vazquez atop the 6-time local winner. **2 RAIN** is turning back to a sprint distance after breaking from the rail, stalking the pace, and reaching the lead before settling for 2nd behind much-the-best winner Nationalist in a \$6,250 open claimer going a mile. Jockey Bill Tharrenos has Angel Arroyo at the controls. **4 READY ORB NOT** drops, and turns back to 6 ½ furlongs, after following the \$16,000 '3-lifetime' victory going 6 furlongs at Tampa with a slow starting 4th vs \$16,000 starter optional claimers going a mile last out.

SELECTIONS: 6-2-4

RACE 3:

5 KATE'S KINGDOM is stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after getting boxed in during the stretch run when finishing 4th – as the favorite – vs this level of competition going a mile. Trainer Armando De La Cerda has Edwin Gonzalez atop the daughter of Animal Kingdom. **7 CRYSTAL COAST**, a 2-time winner, will try to notch her 3rd score after stalking early, and drawing clear late, to defeat \$20,000 '2-lifetime' claimers going 7 ½ furlongs. Note that the Carlos David trained daughter of Animal Kingdom broke her maiden at this distance. **6 FRANKIE'S GIRL** is stretching out an additional 1/16th of a mile after rallying to finish 3rd in front troubled Kate's Kingdom going a mile last out. Trainer Carlos Perez has Emisael Jaramillo named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 5-7-6

RACE 4:

1 NACHO PAPA moves to the Saffie Joseph Jr barn via the claim after vying for the lead and finishing 2nd at this level and distance. The barn, 24% with new claims, has Emisael Jaramillo handling the inside post. **4 ALEJANDRO'S TEAM** is making his first start since posting back-to-back victories, including the \$20,000 conditioned claiming score going a mile in the first start after the claim by trainer Steve Klesaris. The barn, 18% with the 61-180 days layoff, has Romero Maragh in the saddle again. **3 HONOLULU EXPRESS**, who does his best running at the \$12,500 level, drops after responding in the first start after the claim by trainer Gilberto Zerpa with a stalk-and-fade outing vs \$16,000 starter allowance runners going 7 furlongs. The barn, 21% with the 2nd start back from a 45-180 days layoff, has Edgard Zayas penciled in for the return riding assignment.

SELECTIONS: 1-4-3



RACE 5:

4 PEARLESCENT moves to the Elizabeth Dobles barn via the claim, and turns back slightly, after encountering traffic at the ¼ pole when finishing 3rd vs \$12,500 conditioned claimers going a mile. The new connections reunite the daughter of The Factor with Edgard Zayas, who was aboard for both her previous victories. **3 SHIKAKA** is dropping to this level, and stretching out to her best distance, after returning from a layoff to finish 4th vs \$20,000 '3-lifetime' claimers going 5 ½ furlongs on the Monmouth turf. Trainer Sarah Nagle has Edwin Gonzalez handling the added distance.

6 CHARLOTTE THE BRIT is dropping to this level, and turning back slightly, after dueling for the lead and weakening to finish 3rd vs \$20,000 conditioned claimers going a mile.

SELECTIONS: 4-3-6

RACE 6:

5 MAN OF HONOR is making his first start since returning from the Fair Grounds and posting his 2nd victory on what is definitely his favorite racing surface (6-2-3-1). Trainer Louie Rousell has the son of Curlin working up a storm for the return: Emisael Jaramillo rides.

3 DOC AMSTER is stepping up, and stretching out, after rallying to nail next-out winners Kalu and Tonalism in a \$25,000 optional claimer going three-quarters of a mile. Edgard Zayas hops aboard, as Emisael Jaramillo moves to Man of Honor. **6 LEGAL DEAL** is cutting back to 6 ½ furlongs after stalking the pace and finishing 3rd in a competitive \$16,000 starter allowance going seven-eighths of a mile. Carlos David has Edwin Gonzalez atop the winner of 4 of 8 races locally (8-4-0-1).

SELECTIONS: 5-3-6

RACE 7:

4 TIZ ENOUGH is making her first start since finish 4th – as the favorite – in monster 'key-race' that's produced 3 next-out winners from 4 starters. Trainer Vernon Allison has Edwin Gonzalez up. **3 KAMAR TAJ** is stepping up to face winners after drawing clear to win her state-bred special weight debut in impressive fashion. Trainer Terri Pompay has Emisael Jaramillo going for 2 in a row. **7 KITTY KITTY** is another stepping up to face winners after recovering from an awkward start to defeat \$50,000 maidens by 4 ½ lengths. Trainer John Vinson, 3 for 6 (50%) at the meeting, has Victor Lebron in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 4-3-7

RACE 8:

6 MUTARAAFEQ is returning from the layoff, and cutting back to a mile, after breaking slowly from the rail and finishing 6th vs \$35,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth on the grass. Trainer Juan Rizo has the son of Frosted training forwardly, and has Miguel Vazquez atop the longshot special. **3 TRIPLE JEOPARDY** is dropping a notch after taking the overland route when rallying wide to finish 3rd vs \$50,000 maidens going this mile distance. Jose Pinchin has Edgard Zayas returning on the son of Khozan. **9 DOUBLE BLESSING**, 2nd – beaten three-quarters of a length - at this level and distance - 2 starts back, drops after breaking outward and never getting untracked in a maiden special weight affair going 8 ½ furlongs. Trainer Kathy Ritvo has Luca Panici up.

SELECTIONS: 6-3-9

BEST BET: RACE 7 – 4 TIZ ENOUGH

LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 6 MUTARAAFEQ