



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 RIDE ON BEAUTY, who faced considerably tougher in her only previous dirt race, drops, and returns to the main track after showing speed going both long and short vs \$25,000 maidens on the Tapeta. Jose Garoffalo has Junior Alvarado named to ride.

5 FEARLESS GIRL moved to the Joe Orseno barn via the claim, and stretches out to three-quarters of a mile, hoping both changes help improve on the current string of second-place finishes at the \$12,500 level. Sammy Camacho Jr rides. **1 BET ON DRAMA** moves to the red-hot Peter Walder barn, and breaks from the rail, after setting the pace and weakening to finish fifth at this level and distance. Leading jock Miguel Vasquez hops aboard.

SELECTIONS: 4-5-1

RACE 2:

4 UNPUBLISHED is wheeling back after opening and surrendering a four-length lead when finishing second to stablemate, and repeat winner, Royal Squeeze last out. Trainer Gary Jackson has ten-pound apprentice Ismael Cruz doling out his speed. **1 ASK FOR BODE**, a reclaim by the D'Angelo's, will depart from the rail after failing to show his usual tactical speed when fading from contention going 5 ½ furlongs last out. Edgar Perez will quarterback the rebound performance. **6 VINNIE VAN GO** is freefalling to the \$6,250 level after showing speed and fading vs \$20-25,000 optional claimers since returning from the layoff in April. Leonel Reyes handles the dropdown.

SELECTIONS: 4-1-6

RACE 3:

6 TREVESS is going back to the turf after following a pair of solid efforts vs this level on the grass with a set-the-pace third going five furlongs in a race moved to the Tapeta. Laura Cazares has Leonel Reyes handling the surface switch. **2 FULMINATE** is stepping up the competition after returning from the six-month layoff to defeat \$20,000 state-bred optional claimers- as the favorite – going five furlongs on the turf. Mark Casse is 14% winning consecutive races. **4 WAR STAR**, 10 for 18 sprinting on the Gulfstream turf, returns to the lawn after tracking the pace and fading behind TreveSS when they hooked up on the Tapeta last out.

SELECTIONS: 6-2-4

RACE 4:

7 GLORY AND VICTORY is stretching out after shaking off early traffic (steadied) to finish a well-meant second vs this level going a mile and 70-yards on the Tapeta. Antonio Sano has Junior Alvarado in the saddle. **5 AUTHENTIC HEART** is another stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth after returning from the layoff to finish a rallying second going a mile and 70-yards last out. Chantal Sutherland rides for trainer Jorge Delgado. **3 WIZARD SERRAT** will try to turn the tables on Glory and Victory after closing to finish third behind him last out. Victor Barboza Jr has Leonel Reyes handling the stretchout.

SELECTIONS: 7-5-3

RACE 5:

5 KENYA SUN is turning back to six furlongs after using her speed to defeat \$6,250 conditioned claimers going seven furlongs. Victor Barboza Jr, 23% winning consecutive races, has Hector Berrios in the irons.

1 SNACKSTER, another from Victor Barboza Jr, will depart from the rail after setting a pressured pace and finishing second vs \$6,250 claimers going six furlongs in the slop. Apprentice Franklin Calles rides this half of the uncoupled entry. **2 FUTURE FLAY**, who does her best running from a stalking position, can end up sitting the trip in a race stocked with the need the lead types. Bob Hess Jr adds blinkers for this assignment.

SELECTIONS: 5-1-2

RACE 6:

1 MUY CHISTOSA drops into this \$40,000 maiden optional claimer on the main track after debuting locally for trainer Jeff Mullins and finishing a stalk-the-pace third vs maiden special weight runners going five furlongs on the Tapeta. Hector Berrios rides the \$170,000 daughter of Practical Joke.

7 SHEZA SPITFIRE is returning from the layoff, and receiving Lasix, in the first start since finishing second to a Pletcher-trained buzzsaw named Avow during December. Trainer Kent Sweezey, 19% with the 61-180 days layoff, has Edwin Gonzalez atop the daughter of He's Had Enough. **6 ADIOS BABY** is debuting locally after showing promise in her three sprints at Tampa, which includes the second-place finish vs \$40,000 maidens going six furlongs last out.

SELECTIONS: 1-7-6



RACE 7:

1 LIVING WATER is dropping to the \$35,000 level on the Tapeta after dueling through swift fractions and weakening to finish fourth vs \$50,000 starter optional claimers going five furlongs on the turf. Trainer Rohan Crichton has Emisael Jaramillo atop strictly the one to catch. **2 STARTING UP**, who stalked the pace when he defeated \$25,000 maidens going 5 ½ furlongs on the Tapeta, can end up sitting in the catbird seat if Living Water does another swan dive in the stretch. Mike Maker has Junior Alvarado atop the \$140,000 son of Upstart. **4 GUN FOR SUCCESS**, who went gate-to-wire to break his maiden going a mile and 70-yards on the Tapeta, returns to the all-weather surface after showing speed and weakening vs this level of competition going a one-turn mile on the main track. Trainer Bob Hess, 23% with the turnback move, has Edgar Perez atop the gelded son of Gun Runner.

SELECTIONS: 1-2-4

RACE 8:

9 DIAL HIM UP moves to the red-hot Monica McGoey barn via the claim, and steps up the competition, after showing promise in his \$16,000 career debut on the Tampa turf in which he recovered from a slow start to finish a five-wide third going a mile. Edwin Gonzalez rides this interesting proposition. **2 TAPIT BRIO** is stretching out slightly after responding to the addition of Lasix with an improved duel-for-the-lead second vs \$25,000 maidens going 7 ½ furlongs on the grass. Trainer Lilli Kurtinecz has Miguel Vasquez in the irons. **11 MY BROTHER MIKE** is shortening up to a mile after responding to the dropdown with a rallying third-place finish vs \$25,000 maidens going a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. Trainer Joe Orseno has Edgar Perez named to ride.

SELECTIONS: 9-2-11

RACE 9:

5 DEL REY DOLLY moves to the Elizabeth Dobles barn via the claim after getting floated four-wide when finishing second – as the favorite – at this level and distance last out. The barn, 28% with new claims, has Leonel Reyes atop the daughter of California Chrome. **2 LARA’S LADY** who was second to Del Rey Dolly in consecutive sprints during the Championship Meet, moved to the Victor Barboza Jr barn, and makes her first start since she went to the sidelines in March. The barn, 26% with new claims, has Emisael Jaramillo trying to turn the tables on her nemesis.

4 UNBRIDLED GLITTER is stepping up, and turning back, after drawing clear to defeat \$12,500 maidens going a mile, which was the first race after the claim by trainer Claudio Gonzalez. Apprentice Franklin Calles goes for two in a row.

SELECTIONS: 5-2-4

RACE 10: *THE ROAR*

2 CAPTURE THE TIME finds the right time to make his stakes debut after reeling off back-to-back sprint victories on the turf. Trainer Reynaldo Yanez, 4 for 6 at the meeting, has Leonel Reyes going for the hat trick.

4 LAST LEAF will face the boys after rallying strongly to win the \$75,000 Melody O Colors last out. Trainer Ron Spatz, 23% winning consecutive races, has Miguel Vasquez returning on the daughter of Not This Time. **3 NO NAY FRANKLIN (IRE)** is back locally after following his five-furlong maiden special weight victory here with a troubled outing (bothered, shied) when fifth in the \$188,000 Palisades at Keeneland. Trainer Patrick Biancone has Romero Maragh handling the homecoming.

SELECTIONS: 2-4-3

RACE 11:

6 IRISH SAMURAI should be primed and ready to offer more after returning from the seven-month layoff to finish fourth at this level and distance. Trainer David Fawkes, strong with the second start off the bench, has Jesus Rios up. **2 UNCAPTURED FAITH** is stretching out to six furlongs again after chasing the pace and finishing third vs similar going 5 ½ furlongs. The zero-for-11 maiden is always there at the wire, but hasn’t got to the winner’s circle yet. **3 THE JOKES ON ME** is hoping for clear sailing after getting fanned six-wide when finishing second in front of Irish Samurai last out. Trainer Enrique Amado has ten-pound apprentice Gherson Huayas in the saddle.

SELECTIONS: 6-2-3

BEST BET: RACE 11 – 6 IRISH SAMURAI

LONGSHOT: RACE 8 – 9 DIAL HIM UP