

Race 1

#5 Ella It Is - Best Bet

#4 Neenah

#2 Bedtime

#1 Zippy Gamble

#5 ELLA IT IS took a bit of a shuffle on the backside and had to tap on the breaks on the far turn when closing out her two year old season with a decent effort in the Princess Elizabeth. She has shown some tactical sprint speed and should be well positioned here. #4 NEENAH was forwardly-placed over a closer-friendly track when routing on December 5. She was able to win on debut and could be ready for a good effort to begin the campaign. #2 BEDTIME was never a factor when facing allowance company on the turf at Gulfstream on April 13. Her speed figures have never been impressive and the drop for \$40,000 is likely warranted without concern; potential speed factor. #1 ZIPPY GAMBLE closed out her juvenile season with a win for \$25,000 and could be a factor here if she has stepped forward from two to three.

Race 2

#3 Stolen

#6 Summer Snow

#1 Strike a Chord

#4 Katherine's Gem

#3 STOLEN had a stellar 2024 season, closed out with a win at this level after being privately purchased and returned to the Matt Douglas barn. She catches a field loaded with speed and was able to win off of the layoff last year. #6 SUMMER SNOW is extremely quick out of the gate but catches a couple of other serious speed types here. She hit the exactor in five of eight starts last year and was able to win her first start off of the layoff. #1 STRIKE A CHORD faltered after a brief early duel when plunging in for this tag on September 26 and was put away after a claim was voided that night. Another rapid filly, she is a bit of a wild card after the time off as at her best she is talented enough to win this. #4 KATHERINE'S GEM is probably at her best on turf but did run well against a solid group at this level on Tapeta on October 27 and should be able to pass tiring foes here.

Race 3

#6 Magical Trick

#5 Zeena Swift

#3 Shameless Affair

#4 Legs Like Flatter

#6 MAGICAL TRICK was winless in 2024 but did not run many bad ones and posted speed figures that are competitive with this group. If she does not fall too far out of it she could be a serious factor. #5 ZEENA SWIFT comes into this race off of a couple of good races on dirt at Gulfstream at lower levels. She has some speed and is probably at her best in standard Tapeta sprints. #3 SHAMELESS AFFAIR raced well early last season, went a bit off form in the summer and fall but closed out the year with a couple of good efforts; her best fits with these. #4 LEGS LIKE FLATTER showed some ability in her two year old campaign back in 2023. She trained south of the border prepping for her return to the races.

Race 4

#6 Souper Supreme

#1 Silent Sky

#3 Captain Courtney

#5 My Sunny Valentine

#6 SOUPER SUPREME faltered early in the Glorious Song after having rattled off three consecutive victories before that. Three year old takes on older here but could be the controlling speed in her return to the races. #1 SILENT SKY earned her OS/\$40,000 non-three win on November 2 then came back at this level on December 2, finishing sixth but missing place but just two lengths in a race won by the dominant Earhart. She won off the layoff last year; the Kevin Attard barn had a strong opening weekend. #3 CAPTAIN COURTNEY makes her first start since 2023 when she won three in a row, including the Malvern Rose for Pennsylvania-breds at Presque Isle. Daughter of Army Mule has been prepping at Fair Hill and should be in good shape for her return. #5 MY SUNNY VALENTINE did not have the speed to keep up early in a 5 ½ furlong dash at Gulfstream on March 14 but did have some finish. She was able to win four in a row locally last year and would not be a surprise at all.

Race 5

#2 Olivia Rose

#5 Luz de La Luna

#4 Cara Cara

#3 Give Me the Boots

#2 OLIVIA ROSE gets back to sprinting after labouring late in the Eternal Search. Speedy filly showed in the Georgian Bay that she doesn't necessarily need the lead to race effectively and looks good in her comeback. #5 LUZ DE LA LUNA won twice at this level in 2024 and was claimed at the end of the meet. She trained at Palm Meadows over the winter and should be plenty ready for this return with the claiming price waived. #4 CARA CARA hit the board in eight of 10 starts last year. Speedy filly can throw some strong speed figures. #3 GIVE ME THE BOOTS was a stellar claim for just \$10,000, winning three times for the current connections including an

N1X/\$32,000 on December 14. This is a tough task for her return but she does not look impossible.

Race 6

#1 Prima

#4 Garnet and Gold

#3 Sweet Passions

#5 Bedazzle Me

#1 PRIMA had a pretty solid 2024 campaign with more good races than bad, including a solid second against three eventual Stakes-winners on May 25. This is a pretty open race but she is a major player. #4 GARNET AND GOLD ran an okay race in a conditioned starter allowance at Gulfstream two back but was flat when attracting a \$15,000 claim at Turfway on March 14. The blinkers were added for that start and will come off today; should be in good tactical position. #3 SWEET PASSIONS came up empty in a route to close out her juvenile campaign after back to back wins before that. She could be a speed factor here. #5 BEDAZZLE ME was winless in 2024 but ran quite a few good races and should be looked at for the bottoms of your tris and supers.

Race 7

#2 William T

#6 Garden of War

#1 Copper Ghost

#3 Lucky Guest

#2 WILLIAM T was three-wide in a speed duel and posted a solid figure when debuting on December 1. He has posted some sharp breezes prepping for his return and appears to have some ability. #6 GARDEN OF WAR hooked a solid field of precocious types when debuting in the Royal Palm Juvenile at Gulfstream in May. He will likely attract ample support based on that effort, but sometimes early two year old efforts can be deceiving in the long run. #1 COPPER GHOST is by 10% debut sire Ghostzapper, out of an unraced mare who has thrown route winner Vucchella. Expensive yearling purchase has been based at Fair Hill and goes for a barn that often does well with their shippers to Woodbine. #3 LUCKY GUEST returns as a gelding after running a credible third in his debut in June.

Race 8

#1 Earhart (FR)

#3 Gal in a Rush

#4 Ticker Tape Home

#5 Star Candy

#1 EARHART (FR) made both her Stakes and route debut in the Likely Exchange at Turfway in January, dueling through fairly quick early fractions before ending up third. Extremely impressive in her first two wins, she should be tough cutting back to a sprint in her return to Woodbine. #3 GAL IN A RUSH had a nice 2024 campaign primarily on synthetic, winning the Hendrie with a couple of other good Stakes performances before closing out the year with a troubled run in the Bessarabian. Her best bet will be if someone is able to go with Earhart to soften her up. #4 TICKER TAPE HOME

figures to be chasing Earhart in the early stages, which hopefully will not be too discouraging a trip. The Seaway winner was put away after a fourth-place effort in the Ontario Fashion in October; although she does not show any Ocala works on paper it is safe to guess she was likely in training at Live Oak Plantation's farm. #5 STAR CANDY was finishing well when fifth in the Bessarabian to close out the meet. Her workout story is similar to that of Ticker Tape Home's.

Race 9

#8 Backonthechaingang

#6 Connor

#2 Lumberyard

#5 Pin Boy

#8 BACKONTHECHAINGANG hooked some tough maiden allowance fields last year and was mostly outclassed but did have some decent runs at that level. He drops in for \$40,000 for the first time and should fare well. #6 CONNOR closed out the season with a pair of close runner-up finishes, posting a strong speed figure on December 1. He was a bit hit or miss last year but his best races make him a serious player. #2 LUMBERYARD faltered in the stretch after setting the pace in a maiden allowance route on December 8. Quick son of Collected hit the board in six of eight starts this year and should appreciate getting back in for \$40,000. #5 PIN BOY had a couple of solid efforts last year including a close runner-up finish on September 22 where he finished ahead of Lumberyard.

Race 10

#1 Stratus

#8 Crucial Taunt

#4 Tiger Town

#9 Adapted

#2 Isaac Leo

#1 STRATUS ran a solid third behind eventual Stakes-winner Mansetti in his debut but failed to run back to that effort in three more starts. He is eligible to be protected here and could be poised to start the season off on a good note. #8 CRUCIAL TAUNT raced well in most of his starts but started to decline towards the end of the season. He takes a drop in for \$25,000 to begin the season and could be suspect at a short price. #4 TIGER TOWN showed improved speed when adding blinkers and had two runner-up finishes with them on, including a ½ length defeat for \$15,000. Hopefully he will be able to shake loose early. #9 ADAPTED chased the pace but came up empty when dropping in for this tag on November 7. He could be the speed to challenge Tiger Town early. #2 ISAAC LEO could have the fitness edge after a winter of racing on the dirt at Gulfstream with good results.