

Race 1

#4 Silver Gal

#3 Aleatoric

#1 Backstreet Emma

#8 Whiskey Over Wine

#4 SILVER GAL broke a bit slowly and never got involved when debuting against maiden allowance company on July 26. She drops in for \$40,000 and adds blinkers for her second attempt. #3 ALEATORIC set the pace and was nabbed by a nose in an off-turf seven furlong race on July 18, earning a 70 Beyer which is an eye-catcher in this field. The Sligo Bay influence on her dam's side of the pedigree should help her suit the 1 1/16 miles on grass. #1 BACKSTREET EMMA got back to turf on July 23 at the \$25,000 level and ran a very game second, missing by a neck to pacesetter Keytothepark. Her speed figures for that run suggest she should be able to handle the rise back up to the \$40,000 level. #8 WHISKEY OVER WINE gets on turf for the first time here and drops back in for \$40,000 after failing to threaten in a couple of maiden allowance attempts this year. She was competitive at this level last year.

Race 2

#7 Balboni's Crew

#1 Professor Reload

#3 Miah Said

#4 Louis the Champ

#7 BALBONI'S CREW trailed early and passed a few tiring foes when finishing sixth in a \$25,000 turf race on July 24. He plunges in for \$7,500; this is probably the right level for a horse who broke his maiden for \$15,000 as a two-year-old. #1 PROFESSOR RELOAD ran a good third in his first start of the year but returned with a clunker on July 31, perhaps racing closer to the pace than he wants to be. He drops down from the \$15,000 level and could rebound with a good inside trip. #3 MIAH SAID opened up an early lead but was outkicked by the romping winner in the stretch and gave way to be third when last racing on July 24. He sheds the blinkers here; obvious speed threat. #4 LOUIS THE CHAMP had to avoid a foe who was pulling up on the backside and finished evenly, beating just Professor Reload when last racing on July 31. He continues to descend in class after showing little since arriving at Woodbine.

Race 3

#2 Heaven's Champion

#5 Rapid Grey

#7 Pin Boy

#1 Agile Dancer

#2 HEAVEN'S CHAMPION rallied to be third behind the class-plunging Armstrong while attracting a \$7,500 claim on July 24. If he gets enough pace to run at he could find success for the new connections. #5 RAPID GREY battled on the lead and was second best behind a rail-rallying Fracen Mahco on July 24. If he gets to control the pace he could have a big shot here, but he may have company on the lead from Cut'em Loose. #7 PIN BOY had a wide trip and lacked a serious rally when finishing sixth in the same race that Rapid Grey exits. His first two efforts of the season were solid; hopefully he can find some cover this time. #1 AGILE DANCER was one-paced when finishing fifth in a \$25,000 inner turf route on July 24. I think he is better on turf but he should be capable of picking up a slice at this level; blinkers are added.

Race 4

#5 Suvari (FR)

#3 Mrs. G

#7 Winning Agenda

#8 Tracy Arm

#5 SUVARI (FR) set the pace and gave way in deep stretch to be third in an off-turf race on July 4. She didn't have the best trip in her debut over the inner turf; gets to try the big turf here and will shed the blinkers. #3 MRS. G tracked the pacesetter but couldn't get by, winning a battle for show when debuting in an off-turf race over seven furlongs on July 18. She could improve in her second attempt; Point of Entry has been a solid turf sire. #7 WINNING AGENDA raced wide and came up empty in a maiden allowance event on July 25. She gets in for a tag for the first time here; the blinkers come off. #8 TRACY ARM finished evenly when sixth against maiden allowance company on the inner turf on July 26. She is tagged for the first time; in with a shot.

Race 5

#3 Nile Passage

#1 Di Capri

#4 I Love Presents

#11 Malibu Betty

#3 NILE PASSAGE showed nothing in two tries against \$25,000 foes on the inner turf and now continues her descent of the class ladder with a bit drop in for \$10,000. She showed life when finishing fourth in a tapeta sprint at the OS/\$40,000 level last year; could rebound with the class relief. #1 DI CAPRI chased hot fractions and faltered when last racing on June 18 at the \$25,000 level and now takes the drop in for \$10,000. I have seen her be quite nervous and washy and obviously she has disappointed at short prices so the drop in for \$10,000 is not surprising; could be tough if she gets loose on the lead. #4 I LOVE PRESENTS seemed to wake up last time when running on to be second at this level at 26-1. We'll see if she can run back to that. #11 MALIBU BETTY gets back to the level at which she was most competitive last year after three tries in \$25,000 turf races this season. Blinkers are being added.

Race 6

#4 Ready to Collect

#1 Breezero

#5 Real Savvy

#7 Urban Legend

#4 READY TO COLLECT raced wide and lacked finishing kick when fifth in the Highlander. Now making his second start off of the bench against easier company, he is a course and distance specialist who was good enough to win an N2X/\$50,000 last year and should be live here. #1 BREEZERO was claimed in an eight-way shake when missing by a neck for \$32,000 13 days ago. Mare takes on the boys here but could be flying late in a race that should have some serious speed. #5 REAL SAVVY continued his streak of off-turf races on August 2, setting fast fractions before being run down over 5 ½ furlongs. He at least showed he can handle shorter sprints, and he should appreciate finally getting back to the turf. #7 URBAN LEGEND has raced great in both of his starts at Gulfstream since being claimed for \$12,500 in April and now arrives here to take a crack at this series. He won his first level allowance at Keeneland and had a couple of good efforts at the N2X level last year so there's definitely back class; definitely worth a look.

Race 7

#2 Grade A - Best Bet

#1 Romantica

#3 Veery

#4 Speedy Freeze

#2 GRADE A was second best behind the in-form Sinclarity when shipping up here to race on the Tapeta on May 31, then went to Colonial where she won her N1X. She rises in class but has had a good run over 6 ½ in spite of a wide trip at Kentucky Downs, so she may find this course and distance to her liking. #1 ROMANTICA didn't save any ground and raced evenly when kicking off her season at this level over a mile on July 6. She raced well in both of her tries over this course as a two-year-old; could be live with the cutback in her second start after a year off. #3 VEERY has won twice at the N1X/\$32,000 level this season, most recently wiring foes over 1 1/16 miles on the Tapeta 15 days ago. It's obviously been a while since she's gotten to race over this course but she did win twice over it in 2024. #4 SPEEDY FREEZE won her N1X/\$32,000 two starts ago but failed to threaten when sixth in the Ballade on July 5. Both of her turf efforts last year were great, winning her OS/\$40,000 non-two and finishing a flying second in the Midsummer Handicap.

Race 8

#10 Sluggernaut

#1 Delta Force

#6 Film Academy

#8 Silver Raleigh

#2 Go Go Alexander

#10 SLUGGERNAUT was dropped in for \$10,000 for an easy maiden score in November then was brought back up to the \$25,000 level on December 5 where he rallied well to be fourth by 1 ½ lengths. He makes his delayed seasonal debut here with the tag waived, which seems like a positive sign on a horse they were willing to give up for \$10,000. #1 DELTA FORCE was able to hold on to break his maiden for \$40,000 while attracting a claim on June 12 but came up empty when trying winners for that price for the new connections. He drops in for \$25,000; could be a speed threat from the inside. #6 FILM ACADEMY ran a good fourth beaten just a length while attracting a \$7,500 claim on July 20. He has done his best running on turf and returns in reasonable time with a breeze in the interim; maybe they found a bargain. #8 SILVER RALEIGH has raced very well in both of his starts this year, attracting a claim while finishing third over this course on June 26 and looks logical in his first try for the new connections. #2 GO GO ALEXANDER rallied to break his maiden for this tag when trying turf for the first time on July 24; we'll see how he fares against winners.