

Race 1

#5 Twist of Sugar

#6 Kimberlina

#2 Greenwich Pike

#4 Atlantic Passage

#5 TWIST OF SUGAR battled on the lead before fading to fourth for \$15,000 on the Tapeta on August 1. She rises back in value but could be the controlling speed here. #6 KIMBERLINA hit the front in the stretch but was outfinished by repeat-winner You Be the Judge on August 1, after having run a solid third over this course and distance two back. #2 GREENWICH PIKE added blinkers on August 20, chasing the pacesetter before weakening at the OS/\$40,000 level. She drops back in and cuts back to a sprint where she could try to settle off of the pace and make one late run. #4 ATLANTIC PASSAGE was a neck behind Kimberlina when finishing fourth at this distance on June 19 and now cuts back after finishing a weakening fifth over 7 ½ furlongs on July 23.

Race 2

#5 Idealogist - Best Bet

#2 Happy to Be Here

#4 Super Tom

#1 Forever Frosty

#5 IDEALOGIST battled with the eventual winner Pepper Brooks on the lead before giving way to be a solid third on August 9. He makes his second start off of the bench and looks like the lone speed here. #2 HAPPY TO BE HERE tried to go to the outside fence at the break but regained his stride and rallied well from far back to be fourth when debuting in the aforementioned August 9 race. He has to be given a look here off of that eye-catching effort. #4 SUPER TOM shed the blinkers and stretched out to nine furlongs on August 15, failing to get involved. He should appreciate the cutback; the blinkers go back on. #1 FOREVER FROSTY made a huge rally from last but could not hold his stretch lead when debuting over a mile on the inner turf, then was closing late when finishing fourth in an off turf dash over 5 ½ furlongs. He could come running for a share.

Race 3

#2 Fighter in the Win

#3 Laskay

#1 Tux

#4 Friendly Ghost

#2 FIGHTER IN THE WIN kicked off his season over 7 ½ on the inner turf on July 26, chasing the speed of Scorching early before fading to be fifth in a solid group. He is capable at basically any distance on either surface and is worth a look in his second start off of the bench. #3 LASKAY dominated OS/\$40,000 maidens on debut, was given two months then came back and was no less impressive when trouncing N1X/\$32,000 types. He has had a more steady work pattern going into this race. #1 TUX had a nice rail trip before finding a seam in midstretch and pushing through to win his N2L on July 6. He now returns after being a vet scratch on August 9. #4 FRIENDLY GHOST made an impressive rally to win an

N1X/\$32,000 on June 21 but never got involved when racing at this level on the turf August 9.

Race 4

#1 Marshall

#4 El Capo

#2 Zio Cavallo

#5 Lawyer Mason

#1 MARSHALL started off the season with big efforts behind the likes of the Highwaytothemoon and Military Time. He reappears here after being vet scratched on June 14 and figures to be in the hunt. #4 EL CAPO was an impressive front-end winner on May 24, then returned on July 6 with a respectable third-place effort behind Tux. We'll see if he's fast enough to control the pace here. #2 ZIO CAVALLO chased the pace and was game to the wire when missing by ¾ lengths in a five furlong inner turf dash on July 19. #5 LAWYER MASON last raced on August 9 in a \$40,000 route at Saratoga where he had no obvious excuse. He is better sprinting and could be worth a look at a price in his first start for these connections, who decide to take the blinkers off today.

Race 5

#1 Candy Factory

#8 Winchester Road

#4 Secured Assets

#6 Verge

#1 CANDY FACTORY is by 10% juvenile debut sire Charlatan, out of a multiple Stakes-placed mare who won her debut at two and has produced some solid foals including Grade 2-winner Subconscious. #8 WINCHESTER ROAD, a \$750,000 Keeneland September purchase, is by 14% juvenile debut sire Quality Road, out of a mare who has had one debut winner in three foals to start. Trained in Kentucky before finishing her preparation locally, she comes into this off of a fast gate work. #4 SECURED ASSETS is by 3-for-77 juvenile debut sire Maximum Security, out of a Graded Stakes-placed mare who has produced debut winner and Stakes-winning juvenile Spirit Doll. #6 VERGE is by 9% juvenile debut sire Vino Rosso, out of an unraced mare who has had one debut winner in four foals to race.

Race 6

#9 Regal Moment

#3 Ella It Is

#4 Arianna's Tour

#1 Brandy and Me

#9 REGAL MOMENT is two-for-two this season, winning an N1X/\$32,000 over the inner turf when last racing on July 19. Third in this race last year in what was arguably a tougher field, she could come out on top this time. #3 ELLA IT IS is the winningest horse in this field with five wins in 15 starts. Winner of the Ashbridges Bay last year, she comes into this off of an N1X/\$32,000 win on the inner turf over hard-knockers Retail Therapist and Sheshimaintenance. #4 ARIANNA'S TOUR exits a game second in the Thunder Bay to the very in-form Splash of Bourbon and has the speed to be tactically positioned here. #1 BRANDY AND ME was a dominant winner when debuting on August 1, but figures to be a short price and will have to prove she can do it against much more experienced foes this time.

Race 7

#3 Runaway Again

#5 Paramount Prince

#2 Wicked Django

#4 Rapid Test

#3 RUNAWAY AGAIN had to race between horses throughout the early stages, launched his bid in the stretch and missed by a head to Paramount Prince in the Seagram Cup; the rivalry continues here. #5 PARAMOUNT PRINCE could not fend off Runaway Again in the Dominion Day but was able to turn the tables in the Seagram. The 2023 King's Plate winner seems to be better this year than last and will not make it easy for the closers to get by. #2 WICKED DJANGO ran a great second when kicking off his season in an N2X/\$50,000 over the inner turf, then cut back to seven furlongs and failed to fire after racing wide in a solid group on August 9. The 2024 Autumn winner is better on the Tapeta and could hit the ticket if his back class shines through. #4 RAPID TEST trailed the field into the stretch but got rolling late to be fourth, narrowly missing third in the Seagram; we'll see if he can find better early position today.

Race 8

#3 King's Counsel

#7 Souper Survivor

#2 Road to Glory

#9 Logan's Thunder

#3 KING'S COUNSEL was well clear of the rest when finishing second on July 19 to De la Renta, who returned to score a valiant win in the Soaring Free on King's Plate day. He has the speed to find good position and could score the maiden win here. #7 SOUPER SURVIVOR went to the front and drew clear to win his debut by 10 ¼ lengths over Longshot Leo on July 12. He obviously has good early speed; we'll see if he can duplicate that performance in deeper waters. #2 ROAD TO GLORY debuted on June 28, racing wide but running on well to be fourth, 2 ¾ lengths behind King's Counsel that day, then had a better trip and rallied to win an auction-restricted maiden race on August 1. He draws well again. #9 LOGAN'S THUNDER chased from the rail but lacked finish when debuting in a solid inner turf dash. He adds blinkers for this shift to the Tapeta.

Race 9

#8 Willing Guest

#7 Bandolier

#2 Tuscany Rose

#14 Sweet Bordeaux

#8 WILLING GUEST had to check going into the turn, had some traffic in early stretch and finished well while not under a full drive when finishing seventh in the August 1 race that many of these exit. She adds blinkers and could benefit from the extra furlong. #7 BANDOLIER got into the OS/\$40,000 category on July 12 and drew clear to an easy front end win over Honor My Legacy, who should be well supported here after winning on August 1. She seems to have been working well in the interim. #2 TUSCANY ROSE is a first timer asked to take on a big assignment here for a red hot conditioner. Vino Rosso is a 9% juvenile debut sire; she had a fast gate work on

August 21. #14 SWEET BORDEAUX was part of the scrum for the early lead and kept on very gamely to the wire, leading in deep stretch before being nabbed by Honor My Legacy on August 1. We'll see if she can work out a trip from a difficult draw.

Race 10

#4 Kekoa

#6 Yukon Striker

#9 Sedbury's Ghost

#10 Scorching

#4 KEKOA looked very good when winning his N1X/\$32,000 two-back then came back with a game effort at the N2X/\$50,000 level on the inner turf on July 26. He did not fire in this race last year but looks to be coming into this year's edition as an improved four-year-old. #6 YUKON STRIKER looked very good when winning an N2L in his three-year-old debut but came up empty after racing wide when making his Stakes debut around two turns in the Marine. He returns after two months away from the races and appears to have been training very well. #9 SEDBURY'S GHOST, cross-entered in the Caledon, exits a third-place effort behind Paramount Prince and Runaway Again in the Seagram Cup. His record in sprints is very solid, including a runner-up finish to the extremely back-classy Ice Chocolat at the start of this meet. #10 SCORCHING set the pace but gave way late to be third, ¾ lengths behind Kekoa on the inner turf last time. A five-length winner of the Simcoe at two, long sprints like this are probably where he is best.

Race 11

#7 Mason's Gamble

#5 Chairman Bob

#4 Rapid Grey

#6 Conn Smythe (GB)

#2 Secret Storm

#7 MASON'S GAMBLE never got involved when dropping in for this tag on the Tapeta three weeks ago. He catches a soft field today and would easily beat this field if he could run back to his June 28 effort. #5 CHAIRMAN BOB rallied up the fence to win a \$7,500 conditioned race to kick off his season on July 11. He has some back class and is probably at his best on turf. #4 RAPID GREY looked beaten in midstretch but found more and got up to win in a frantic finish on August 14 against \$15,000 non-threes. I've never found him to be super reliable but his last two efforts suggest he may have rounded a corner. #6 CONN SMYTHE (GB) didn't run badly despite finishing last of five when making his debut for these connections over the Fort Erie turf in a solid field on June 30 but has done no running in two tries since on dirt. We'll see if he can get back to form getting away from the dirt. #2 SECRET STORM ran a decent fourth behind the lone speed Chancel for \$10,000 on August 7. He has hit the top three in five of eight turf starts in his career.