

Race 1

#3 Longshot Leo

#2 Silent Explosion

#5 The Pendulumswings

#6 Flaxon Falcon

#3 LONGSHOT LEO's case of seconditis seems more a product of being in tough spots than a lack of desire to win. He held place after chasing Souper Survivor last time; hopefully today is the day. #2 SILENT EXPLOSION moves to the OS/\$40,000 level after debuting with a fourth-place effort against maiden allowance foes on September 20; we'll see if he can move forward in his second attempt. #5 THE PENDULUMSWINGS battled on the lead before tiring to be third in his debut on September 13. The runner-up from that race has returned to win; speed factor. #6 FLAXON FALCON is by 1-for-9 juvenile debut sire Avie's Flatter, out of a mare who was Stakes-placed at two but has not been a great producer so far. The worktab suggests he is not short on foundation.

Race 2

#6 Go Giffen

#1 Wild Red

#2 Ready to Battle

#4 Shining Silver

#6 GO GIFFEN ran on to be third behind the very in-form Loveumissumeanit when dropping in for this tag in a route on September 25. She cuts back to one turn here; the bar shoes remain on. #1 WILD RED was a very game third (placed second) in a five furlong inner turf dash when last seen on September 10 when facing \$25,000 foes in her first start off of the claim. Consistent check-earner is dropped back in for the price she was taken for. #2 READY TO BATTLE reappears after having been a vet scratch two weeks ago. She could not overcome a wide trip in her last start but draws a much better post today; her runner-up effort after a poor break on August 27 was eye-catching. #4 SHINING SILVER has had a hard time sustaining her speed in the stretch in recent starts. Her best bet is to try and bottom the field out early; she will race without lasix today.

Race 3

#7 Speights Will

#6 May and June

#2 Cajun Influence

#5 War Legend

#7 SPEIGHTS WILL had a troubled stretch drive when finishing seventh on the turf on August 21 in a race won by My Covenant, who is since a two-time Stakes-winner. He drops in class and should have an honest pace to run at. #6 MAY AND JUNE was entered for his delayed seasonal bow on September 11 but was a vet scratch and now reappears. Speedy gelding could have company on the front end in his return to the races, but he had some solid figures last year. #2 CAJUN INFLUENCE made a wide bid on the turn before flattening out to be a non-threatening fourth when last racing on September 20. He gets class relief and draws towards the inside this time. #5 WAR LEGEND attracted a claim for this price when finishing second on the inner turf on September 12. The new connections breezed him once two weeks after that race and now move him back to the Tapeta.

Race 4

#3 Beach Cricket

#9 Ratings Upgrade (IRE)

#2 Totally in Charge

#4 Scat Humor

#3 BEACH CRICKET drops in for \$15,000 after a midpack effort when angling wide on the outer course for \$25,000 on September 24. She has had good results on this course and is reunited with Aebly, who was aboard for her maiden score three-back. #9 RATINGS UPGRADE (IRE) was likely the best horse in the race last time but was stymied by a tiring foe on the far turn before belatedly charging for second. Plodding filly will hopefully not get stuck too wide from a tricky draw. #2 TOTALLY IN CHARGE finished alongside Beach Cricket after clipping heels in early stretch on September 24. She was nearly a winner over this course for \$25,000 three-back and looks like a live candidate. #4 SCAT HUMOR came up empty when last racing two weeks ago in a Tapeta sprint but had been in respectable form prior to that and could hit the ticket at a price.

Race 5

#5 Super Sicily

#3 Girls Weekend

#1 Whiskey N Ice

#7 Verdejo

#5 SUPER SICILY had a wide run but did not embarrass herself at all when fourth in an N2X/\$50,000 sprinting on the inner turf on September 27 after having won an N1X/\$32,000 in her first start off of the claim. She drops back in for the tag she was taken for and should be tough for a barn who have been very live in recent weeks. #3 GIRLS WEEKEND ran on belatedly to be second in a five furlong inner turf dash on September 17 and now tries the EP Taylor course for the first time. #1 WHISKEY N ICE has not been seen since emptying out despite getting an easy lead on July 19. She has been breezed sparingly in the interim and drops down from the N1X/\$32,000 level; we'll see how far she can take them on the front end. #7 VERDEJO ended up on the lead in a paceless race and kicked on to win on September 25. Expect her to revert to her typical closing style; hard-knocking mare is winless on turf.

Race 6

#7 Spellcheck - Best Bet

#3 Velvet Rage

#1 Sans Dancer

#2 Ava's Princess

#7 SPELLCHECK drops in for \$25,000 after a disappointing effort around two turns on the inner turf 12 days ago. Blinkers are reapplied; she won her last start sprinting on the Tapeta and gets live apprentice Christoff Douglas in the saddle. #3 VELVET RAGE became two-for-two locally when winning by DQ in an inner turf dash on September 10, her first start since May. If she isn't worn out on the lead by Sobiech she could be tough to catch. #1 SANS DANCER made an eye-catching move on the turn and edged clear in the stretch to win her non-two for this tag when last seen on September 17. #2 AVA'S PRINCESS has not been seen since July 30 when she chased the rapid Scary Speedy and kept on to be third; we'll see how she fares in her return.

Race 7

#4 Crystal Pearl

#3 Zephyros

#2 Ideologist

#6 Perfectworks

#4 CRYSTAL PEARL rallied well to break his maiden over 10 furlongs on turf on September 7. He had to deal with an extreme inside/speed bias in his debut and then was second best to the lone speed Keepmypowderdry second-time out; should have an honest pace to run at in his return to the main track. #3 ZEPHYROS has had a couple months to freshen up after a couple of disappointing runs at Colonial this summer. Stakes-placed colt broke his maiden in his only previous Tapeta try at Gulfstream. #2 IDEOLOGIST was allowed a very comfortable lead and kicked on in the stretch to break his maiden over seven furlongs on August 30; the pace could be more testing in his route debut. #6 PERFECTWORKS came up empty after a messy backstretch run on September 24, but had previously finished second over this surface to William T, who returned to win the Durham Cup; we'll see if he can rebound today.

Race 8

#6 Monsoon Dancer

#2 Treasured Mischief

#9 That's a Fact

#11 Lady Dayrells

#5 Can't Argue That

#6 MONSOON DANCER ran an okay fourth last time in a seven furlong race with a fairly slow pace on September 24. In a race with no one to fall in love with, he could be a closer with plenty of cheap speed to run at. #2 TREASURED MISCHIEF has shown very little in three starts against tougher company, but could prove too good with the drop in for bottoms and the blinkers coming off. #9 THAT'S A FACT has picked up a check in all but one of her seven starts this year and figures to come running for another share. #11 LADY DAYRELLS was off form for a couple of starts in August but has been faring better of late, most recently finishing second to the pacesetting Beau Pink on September 27. #5 CAN'T ARGUE THAT did better running on the Tapeta than she did on the Fort Erie dirt after being claimed; could be worth a look at a price.