

Race 5

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| 6 | SINGLE BROAD – Battled quicker opposition lately and appears to have found ideal spot for Tim Kelly barn. |
| 3 | SWEET MAGGIE MAE – Strong finish behind heavy favorite in sprint and likely better suited at this distance. |
| 4 | BLUE SHINE – Handles various surfaces and yardage and should gain good early position as threat. |
| 1 | LENDAR – Shows numerous good efforts and should be close up from start on rail in first route attempt. |

Race 6

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| 7 | BRAZILIAN SYMPHONY – Failed to offer true measure with wide trip at Penn National; impressed last local outing. |
| 3 | RED RIVER HEIDI – Dull last time at Delaware but drops and boasts pair of romps over this course. |
| 4 | CONQUEST SO TRUE – Claimed from six of seven starts this year and returns to main track which she prefers. |
| 1 | LOVE THAT – Game mare loves to win but competed only once since March and faces difficult task. |

Race 7

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| 3C | POLITE PEARL – Led throughout in powerful score over odds-on chalk; won decisively this spot in June. |
| 5 | MY WON LOVE – Determined finish behind repeat winner but no match for top selection in prior outing. |
| 1A | LITTLE CHERIE – Vied and held on gamely when changing hands again; might revert to rating tactics. |
| 3 | DISTINCTIVE LADY – Capable mare completes strong coupling but finished behind pair above. |

Race 8

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| 5 | BLUE BAHIA – Faltered at Saratoga but terrific 6 for 9 in grass sprints including stake; rates off pace if desired. |
| 3 | DAYLIGHT AHEAD – Returns to preferred yardage after coming up empty in route; sharp vs. top choice in Jersey. |
| 8 | MY SISTER CARO – Specialist in turf sprints and often closer than odds predict; good form at several venues. |
| 6 | YOUR PACE OR MINE – Excellent on turf and dirt last season and freshener might help; comes out flying. |

Race 9

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| 1 | MAXIMUM EDGE – Began career in promising style and eliminated at start in last; moves to Joe Taylor barn. |
| 10 | NELLIE MAC – Fired when dropped to this level and conqueror won again Monday; just third outing in a year. |
| 11 | MI GAL FREN – Appeared to dislike turf and faced classier rivals since maiden score; upset possibility. |
| 8 | DRAGON TATTOO – Made presence felt last pair but weakened behind second pick; must put it all together. |



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Best Bets: SINGLE BROAD (5th)-- BRAZILIAN SYMPHONY (6th)

Race 1

- 4** LITTLE SISTER – Primed for main track sprint showing speed in turf route; re-claimed earlier by Reese stable.
- 2** BALTIMORE BEAUTY – Rallied from far behind with very wide trip on tight turns at Timonium; late kick likely.
- 6** HELLO MOON – Good effort in race which has produced pair of next-out winners; chance to control pace.
- 7** DESERTED – Chased runaway newcomer in race switched from turf; 15 losses but deserves attention.

Race 2

- 3** TRIPOCHA – Difficult to like or ignore plunge after finishing far behind but could recover at this level.
- 7** SAINT BERNADINE – Freshened after chasing repeat winner and hit board in 7 of 11 attempts this season.
- 1** APPEALINGMAGIC – Speedy mare likely to set fractions along inside but stamina issues persist.
- 6** JUST A TASTE – Closed gap with lesser at Penn National and flattered with conqueror scored again.

Race 3

- 6** SENOR LOUIE – More competitive than anticipated in seemingly better field; may be set to end losing skid.
- 7** OUR EMERALD FOREST – Dueled and held on nicely in “open” company at Laurel; effective in front or off pace.
- 10** BRICKYARD KITTEN – Hampered by early problems at Monmouth and making key third start since layoff.
- 4** MAN OF WIREGRASS – Signs of life since return in New York and offers speed stretching out again.

Race 4

- 10** OLIVER RUSH – Failed to fire on wet surfaces lately but drops and shows closing punch on occasion.
- 2** ZIPPED CODE – Rallied behind repeat winner this spot and veteran often changes hands; absent couple months.
- 6** J R JELLYBEAN – Lightly campaigned but sharp at Laurel and captured 3 of 6 starts this year for top stable.
- 8** DEMAND – Humbled by runaway winner this spot but romped here in July and possibility on best.