

Race 6 THE \$200,000 GREENWOOD CUP

1	SCUBA – Led throughout to win this event decisively last year and exits strong showing in even longer Saratoga test.
2	HAWAAKOM – Failed again on turf but suited by distance and formed bottom portion of exacta in this race last season.
6	MIDNIGHT CELLO – Terrific form at Monmouth but claimed for \$20,000 and must adjust to marathon yardage.
5	MADEFROMLUCKY – Pletcher runner faced quality opposition but bulk of success earlier in career.

Race 7 THE \$300,000 TURF MONSTER

3	PURE SENSATION – Always appears to perform his best locally; perfect in three starts here and over million in bank.
2	HOLDING GOLD – Finished in front of top choice at Saratoga when gaining behind suicidal pace; needs clear rail trip.
7	MONGOLIAN SATURDAY – Advanced despite early problems in July stake and could fire at square odds.
9	DUBINI – Initial attempt at stake level but hard to fault four turf sprint scores in as many tries to remain undefeated.

Race 8 THE \$300,000 SMARTY JONES STAKES

3	BATTALION RUNNER – Pressured long way but held on tenaciously in Dwyer; might control pace this time.
4	PAVEL – Sharp behind decisive Jim Dandy winner after crushing Santa Anita rivals in debut; experience should help.
7	TALK LOGISTICS – Failed against quality opposition since impressive local romp in bow; Pennington back aboard.
5	BONUS POINTS – Returns to scene of most lucrative outing but soundly outrun by top choice only encounter.

Race 9

3	HOT SEAT – Freakish here last season then sidelined after loss in Laurel stake; Jason Servis barn gets them ready.
5	MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN – Crushed lesser in confidence booster and speed to pose threat with fitness edge.
1	DODDSPRIVATELABEL – Rallied from last to first against lesser and hot early fractions offer chance to surprise.
4	HOLD THE GIANT – Eliminated at start when stumbling badly after arriving from Canada; merits some attention.

Race 10

4	DUSTY STREET – Trailed early then offered strong rally despite extremely wide trip when runner-up at Delaware.
1	EDFITZATMAHLE'SBAR – Sharp in race switched to dirt at Penn National after chasing big favorite locally.
9	RIBOT STAR – Made up ground when dropped to this level and re-claimed earlier by Snyder barn; upset chance.
3	HOT SPICE GIRL – Overmatched in Jersey route after decisive score against single-winners over this course.

Race 11

1	CHECK THIS OUT – Tired in quick field when adding Lasix at Delaware but sets pace inside with softer fractions.
5	BLYDE RIVER – Chased smashing winner in race moved to main track; improves in third start following layoff.
3	SPRING EMPEROR – Flashes of ability in New York and figures close taking off blinkers; deserves consideration.
9	BRITISH BULLDOG – Drops after fair try in compact field at Monmouth; 20 losses but fired locally in past.



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Best Bets: SCUBA (6th)— PURE SENSATION (7th)

Race 1

- 4** NAVAJO KITTEN – Failed to give true measure behind streaking winner on road trip following good local outing.
- 2** GADWALL – Moves turf to dirt and frequently close with heavy backing; key threat adding blinkers.
- 7** SALLY O'PRADO – Jersey shipper marching through conditions and proven effective in front or from off pace.
- 5** WINK FOR ME – Remote third on wet surface after passing entire bulky field locally; often claimed recent years.

Race 2

- 1** EL MUNDO – Good effort in solid field this level and severely roughed at start previously; draws inside again.
- 3** R BIG BOPPER – Faded with routers and debut sprint hampered by poor break behind smashing winner.
- 2** AFRICAN CHIEF – Chased quicker group at Monmouth after six month's absence; progress anticipated.
- 8** MOKHEEF – Rookie from Pino stable with several encouraging works but always guess with newcomers.

Race 3

- 1** SETHARY – Just over length behind at Saratoga and better colt since introduced to turf; removing blinkers.
- 6** THE FORTY FACTOR – Pushed experienced rival to limit as 9-5 favorite in bow and should also excel on turf.
- 7** FREEMARK – Hit board on 14 occasions but remains maiden after 20 attempts; capable on various surfaces.
- 2** ARMY MAN – Advanced late when edged in blanket finish; rained off turf in all three starts.

Race 4

- 1** COUSIN STEPHEN – Formidable at times and looked bit like old self in last; excellent record over this track.
- 6** KENDRICKS – Steadied on final turn when easily second best taking plunge; back up claiming ladder for new barn.
- 3** GADGET MAN – Overmatched in Jersey-bred stake after defeating top pick locally; seeks fifth score of season.
- 2** INFINITE FIESTA – Weakened late behind longshot winner at Delaware and sharp this spot here month ago.

Race 5 THE \$100,000 DONALD LeVINE MEMORIAL STAKES

- 4** IMPERIAL HINT – Crushed graded opposition after layoff at Gulfstream and perfect in two local appearances.
- 5** LEWYS VAPORIZER – Speedster exits victory at Saratoga and claimed for \$62,500; captured 10 of 22 attempts.
- 2** LIFE IN SHAMBLES – New Yorker with ample ability but winless this season in six tries; best effort necessary.
- 1** A FLEET ATTITUDE – Veteran still determined and popular at claim box for hefty amounts; nine local victories.