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Best Bets: JEFAZO (4th)-- CARDIO COWBOY (8th)

Race 1

- 4** WORD ON A WING – Led to mid-stretch when caught by pair of experienced rivals in encouraging November debut.
- 5** G DADDY – Came up empty in longer test as odds-on favorite in return; Servis stable continues to sizzle.
- 1** BABY BREZ – Son of top sire Jump Start shown flashes of ability in eight attempts and tries blinkers.
- 2** VIXSINFANTASTKFOX – Disappointed in last but finished ahead of second pick before; adding blinkers.

Race 2

- 8** RED BOMBER – Set up well for this yardage leading long way around two turns; finds cure for seconditis.
- 3** JUSTENUFF HOPE – Making progress for present connections and rallied during wide trip in identical spot,
- 7** MISS RAGE – Nearly caught heavy favorite when altering running style; needs to put it all together.
- 10** ONLY ESSA– Distant fourth after pressing pace and hits bottom; bulk of 14 defeats in Canada.

Race 3

- 2** TIZZY DANCER – Absent couple months but sufficient ability with series of decent tries; soft opposition.
- 7** JERSEYMOOSEISLOOSE – Defeated maidens in tenth attempt when rated off leaders; logical next step.
- 4** DEEP CANYON – Just lasted as 4-5 chalk in maiden score and extra sixteenth of mile this time.
- 1** BRANDON'S LAW – Dull in latest and failed four times as favorite but can't dismiss yet this level.

Race 4

- 7** JEFAZO – Less than three lengths behind in classier field and impressed in local bow last December.
- 6** GRIT'N'GRIND – Menacing bid then faded when overmatched in return; often forms bottom of exacta.
- 4** E J'S REVENGE – Pursued smashing winner and finished willingly in sprint; question of stamina.
- 1** LEGACY'S PRINCE – Realistic drop in first start of year and fits nicely; Servis-Pennington combo a threat.

Race 5

8	LOVE THAT CHICK – Forced pace in better version of this spot and second finisher romped on Saturday.
9	TAPETE CLAIRE – Rallied then faded after poor break in Gulfstream finale and conqueror scored again.
3	OCEAN COURT – Outrun by top choice in fair effort to progress necessary; lone victory from 24 races.
5	UPANDCOMING – Roughed early with similar and couple good tries earlier; upset possibility.

Race 6

7	REBEL VOW – Early excuse again when possibly best as longshot; fires at square price with alert break.
8	TOMMY'S TOP CAT – Rallied on wet surface and sharper in prior try over fast track; dangerous on best.
3	SEA SWAP – Obvious contender but failed as big favorite last pair; threat as likely chalk again.
10	SUNSHINE DANDY – Lasted to defeat maidens and runner-up won next decisively; claimed by Lake.

Race 7

9	SHE'SMYRISENSTAR – Pulled away from some of these in convincing score; pair of victories at 17-1 and 21-1.
2	CLEVER SARAH – Used up setting pace after awkward start; sheds weight with shorter time between races.
7	FIREY AND GORGEOUS – Bold wide move after early rating in hard-earned score; Brown barn on a roll.
6	LITTLE CAT GEE – Advanced wide when no match for top choice; contested fractions would help.

Race 8

3	CARDIO COWBOY – Difficult wide trip behind formidable winner when avoiding claiming tag after layoff.
8	CURTIS – Eliminated by severe early trouble in last and prior tries encouraging; raced very sparingly.
12	UNDER THE GRAYDAR – Solid winning effort with dream trip when claimed; won three of six since comeback.
11	ELEVATED – Weakened as 1-2 favorite vs. state-breds and drops below amount of claim; tigerish at times.

Race 9

4	DON POLO – Idle since changing hands after double-digit romp in early November; gelded since and gets Lasix.
7	STREET OFFICER – Progressed on drop in second attempt when dominating throughout; \$115,000 auction buy.
5	WHO'S DRIVING – Scored again after claim despite stumbling at break; second finisher won next easily.
1A	STATESBORO – Used up dueling at Laurel after battling 3-5 favorite locally in longer test; speedy contender.

Race 10

11	CHIEF ASSIGNMENT – Overcame awkward start with slightly lesser; makes key third start since layoff.
9	R POWER GRID – Dueled speedy rival long way in best try in ages just nine days ago; needs similar effort.
7	ROSSIE VAL – Closed gap this spot and conqueror ran big again on Saturday; romped as longshot previously.
2	MACH TRIAL – Speedy but faltered at short odds again; claimed from five of last six outings, now with Wyner.