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Best Bets: CITY SIEGE (2nd)-- WHISTLING BIRDS (4th)

Race 1

- 4** ST EDMOND'S GIRL – Chased quicker sprinting following Englehart claim; making key third start after layoff.
- 3** IF YOU ONLY KNEW – Improved in second attempt after arriving from Canada; contested pace would help.
- 1** RED BOMBER – Frequently close but numerous losses at short prices with troubled trips; speed along inside.
- 6** BRUJITA BONITA – Used up dueling eventual winner in first route try; likely to continue progress.

Race 2

- 2** CITY SIEGE – Battled repeat winner when adding blinkers and should benefit from shorter yardage.
- 4** NO MISTAKE N ME—Signs of ability at Laurel and Midwest and switches to Joe Taylor barn as threat.
- 3** FIX ME A SANDWICH – Trounced compact field of maidens after seven month's absence; ships from Md.
- 6** IRON LION – Hard used dueling in latest and victim of poor start previously; possibility on best.

Race 3

- 2** AWE MUN – Remote third in better version of this spot and Montoya stable has them firing; can overrun these.
- 7** EQUUS NOVUS – Dueled to final stages as 1-2 chalk at Turfway in return; began career at top maiden level
- 6** JOSHUABULLIEVED – Soundly beaten by top selection in bow but gets Lasix and benefits from experience.
- 5** CAPE MAY STYLE – Rookie by Grade I sprint winner Poseidon's Warrior; works give little indication.

Race 4

- 3** WHISTLING BIRDS – Easily second best behind huge favorite over deep surface; poor start only prior outing.
- 4** VERO SUN – Sidelined since running into tiger in October; given time to develop as key contender.
- 5** LOUIE'S WISH – Made up ground twice sprinting and should appreciate additional distance.
- 2** HOSKINS – Shelved after retreating in sloppy debut; son of top Maryland stallion likely to improve.

Race 5

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| 3 | AIR QUALITY – Remote fourth in solid field after bearing out on first turn when adding Lasix; late surge in debut. |
| 7 | LOAN ME YOUR EAR – Encouraging debut sprinting for sizzling Coletti barn; gelded since and gets Lasix. |
| 6 | FLAT OUT FLASHY – Rushed to contention very wide after slow start; showed route prowess in prior start. |
| 1 | EDICT – Advanced after slow break in Penn National bow; Fair Hill shipper deserves attention. |

Race 6

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| 1A | KENDYL ELIZABETH – Swung wide into stretch and closed with rush again; lively pace sets up late kick. |
| 5 | I AM ON MY WAY – Unruly prior to start then hard used dueling with more numerous winners; blinkers back on. |
| 8 | KRISSYS MANICURE – Faded after taxing duel after arriving from Kentucky; drops with speed outside. |
| 2 | LADY RACER – Moves inside on plunge and very quick on occasion; wants lead to be most effective. |

Race 7

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| 5 | HODOR – Rallied despite awkward start in classier company keeps firing with 7-for-22 lifetime mark. |
| 3 | WE B JAMMIN – Speedy gelding one to catch as usual and terrific at times; dangerous if shakes loose. |
| 7 | QUALITY ASSET – Finished behind top pick after Brown stable took; powerful closing punch in September. |
| 6 | CHEDDAR CHUB – Gained behind runaway winner when recovering from dull try; still tough at age nine. |

Race 8

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| 1A | GURT BOYS – Nearly rallied from last to first with strong finish in shorter test; conqueror repeated in classy field. |
| 6 | SARATOGA JACK – Used up after early trouble in route stake at Laurel; dangerous if able to adjust to sprint. |
| 3 | JUMPMASER – Drew away from quality “open” opposition as longshot at Penn National; local success in past. |
| 5 | DANCING BULL – Lightly raced but very quick and capable; rated from off pace in October victory. |

Race 9

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| 1A | WHEELBARRELBROTHRS – Set up favorably for this yardage dueling long way in route following Pino claim. |
| 9 | DEERSTALKER – Made up ground very wide when beaten less than one length by even-money favorite. |
| 6 | SUPER OWEN – Stopped after half mile in return and hits bottom; fitter now and removes Lasix. |
| 4 | OFFENDER – Trailed after leading early 10 days ago and prone to early trouble in past; shown flashes of interest. |