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**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019**

Best Bets: FIX ME A SANDWICH (5<sup>th</sup>)-- PROPOSITION (6<sup>th</sup>)

## Race 1

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| <b>3</b> | ALL IN GIRL– Easily second best behind capable newcomer and should finally cure for acute case of seconditis. |
| <b>1</b> | VINAIGRETTE– Sharp for new connections at Laurel and stumbled only poor showing; inside been plus lately.     |
| <b>4</b> | IZA ONE– Closed big gap behind heavy favorite in debut and should benefit from experience.                    |
| <b>2</b> | AMERICAN ALI– Speedy but weakened badly then sat out “jail” after Zulueta took; may need to shake loose.      |

## Race 2

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| <b>3</b> | STREET APPEAL– Given time to recover after falling soon after finish in October; Serey stable heating up.        |
| <b>8</b> | PRINCESS RASHELLE– Tired after setting pace in return but fitter now and puts blinkers back on.                  |
| <b>2</b> | I CRIED A TEAR– Disappointing try after awkward start but prior three outings very encouraging.                  |
| <b>7</b> | YES IT'S DYNA– Wired maidens at this yardage in 15 <sup>th</sup> attempt and possibility with logical next step. |

## Race 3

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| <b>7</b> | INLAND EMPIRE– Captured “key” race when claimed again in early February; soft version of this spot.         |
| <b>2</b> | DEEP CANYON– Led throughout in first route try and seems capable of controlling early fractions again.      |
| <b>4</b> | CREATIVE PRINCESS– Set pace for half mile then stopped at loftier level; double digit score in prior start. |
| <b>3</b> | MIJA BELLA– Failed at Penn National after arriving from Florida and should be gaining in stretch.           |

## Race 4

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| <b>8</b> | JUSTENUFF HOPE– Brief rally in much better company and should be aided in quick pace in 17 <sup>th</sup> try. |
| <b>1</b> | MISS RAGE– Often hits board and stretching out first time as probable pacesetter from inside.                 |
| <b>4</b> | COWGIRL UP– Rookie from Howard Brown barn reveals little in works but need not be much.                       |
| <b>6</b> | CITI RED– Lone defeat in quicker field sprinting and gets blinkers with room to progress.                     |

<b>Race 5</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>FIX ME A SANDWICH</b> – Set pace long way in classier field following claim and appears well-spotted,
<b>7</b>	<b>BE LAL</b> – Weakened under pressure in solid field after layoff; captured prior pair by long margins.
<b>1</b>	<b>MOTOWNCHARLYROWN</b> – Idle nearly three months since trailing but capable of much better; faced rocket in bow.
<b>4</b>	<b>STRICTLY THE BEST</b> – Overmatched in route and prior loss in New York; might regain closing kick.
<b>Race 6</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>PROPOSITION</b> – Wired solid maidens, including Pletcher runner, in rapid debut at Tampa; \$180,000 buy last year.
<b>6</b>	<b>IZZADORA BELLA</b> – Defeated quality opponent in route and shown versatility in brief career; threat again.
<b>2</b>	<b>HEY MAMALUKE</b> – Clear early but faltered late as 3-5 chalk; daughter of Jump Start fired each attempt.
<b>3</b>	<b>CARDI G</b> – Impressed with state-breds in debut and Butch Reid barn won final two races on Tuesday.
<b>Race 7</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>JACK O LIAM</b> – Altered usual running style with success lately ending losing streak in decisive score.
<b>1</b>	<b>FIFTY</b> – Drew off in final furlong when shipped from New York and speed along rail makes dangerous.
<b>9</b>	<b>GIFTED JUSTICE</b> – Handled three-time winners from start just six days ago; shorter yardage likely plus.
<b>7</b>	<b>NO HIDING PLACE</b> – Stopped in muddy route after forcing pace in tough field; fast track and drop can help.
<b>Race 8</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>DANCIN DEBBIE</b> – Bargain claim by Dunn barn ran down loose pacesetter which returned to win on Monday.
<b>1A</b>	<b>CAMEL QUEEN</b> – Set up well for this distance battling throughout when bothered in route; likely flying late.
<b>7</b>	<b>NOT LEAVING</b> – Late energy behind runaway winner as longshot and developed nicely during winter.
<b>9</b>	<b>BLUE SHINE</b> – Frequently competes better than odds suggest including 17-1 upset here last month.