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Best Bets: DRUMMER DON (7th)-- INCIDENTALLY (9th)

Race 1

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| 2 | DA WILDCAT GIRL – Progress lately with strong bid on turn just one week ago; rapid pace anticipated. |
| 6 | COUPELLA – Drops again after beaten less than two lengths; late kick but might prefer longer. |
| 4 | LOU'S CHARDONNAY – Came out flying but stopped suddenly after idle two months; cost \$12,500 before. |
| 5 | COURTAGE – Absent since re-claimed by Mosco in December; sufficient ability but very slow fuse. |

Race 2

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| 6 | SHE'SAKITTYKAT – Overmatched at home in New York but sharp in prior local try vs. classier types. |
| 5 | VESTED VENTURE – Hampered by stamina issues but stretching out again with aid of softer fractions. |
| 1 | LA CAMEDOR – Good form since comeback and should be prepared to test route again at this level. |
| 3 | CINCY BELLE – Hard to support off latest but making key third start since extended layoff. |

Race 3

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| 2 | BILLY YOURE FIRED – Legitimate excuse in return and gets Lasix competing in claimer first time; might wire. |
| 6 | RHINESTONE COWBOY – Crushed maidens after long absence at Laurel and threat with logical next step. |
| 3 | WILDERNESS GATE – Overmatched following \$30,000 claim at Keeneland but fits here for hot Taylor barn. |
| 7 | MY MAN POTS N PANS – Battled throughout around two turns and won sprinting earlier; stalking trip. |

Race 4

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| 2 | ENIGMATICA – Pursued winner to final yards despite undergoing shoe repair in paddock; progress anticipated. |
| 5 | I CRIED A TEAR – Survived severe pressure to edge single-winners when claimed; remains for same tag. |
| 9 | SUNNY MY WAY – Fair showing in slightly softer version this spot; some improvement necessary. |
| 6 | TRAPPS STAR – Most effective when reaches front early but likely pressure from both sides. |

Race 5

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| 3 | TWO ITEM MAKER – Well-bred newcomer from high percentage Rice stable faces moderate experienced foes. |
| 5 | BUCKS SOME – Big effort behind heavy favorite after \$40,000 claim when facing state-breds. |
| 8 | YELLOW CHICK – Frequently hits board but making 11 th attempt; competed well at this distance. |
| 1A | DEAREST ELLA – Hard used dueling and decent try previously after layoff; must put it all together. |

Race 6

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| 2 | CALCULATED RISKER – Difficult to like or dismiss plunge after chasing runaway winner at Belmont 15 days ago. |
| 9 | S.S. MINNOW – Overmatched in bulky field from extreme outside post and won previously after layoff. |
| 6 | I'LL WRAP IT UP – Rallied from last to first following Lake claim and steps up within same claiming price. |
| 3 | NO CONTINGENCY – Speedster used up dueling in latest but may get opportunity to shake loose early,. |

Race 7

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| 1A | DRUMMER DON – Strong bid at loose pacesetter in tougher version this spot in first try for Brown stable. |
| 1 | MUSICAL COMEDY – Awkward break behind stablemate above and could be aided by wet surface. |
| 4 | HUASCARAN – Set pace then won via disqualification last month; likely tested early this time. |
| 2 | YELLOW WOLF – Bulk of success on turf with good form last summer at Arlington; shorter time between races. |

Race 8

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| 1 | APPEALING FUTURE – Ran into rapid repeat winner in last; gives his best every time and bad start in February. |
| 2 | TRADFEST – Used up setting pace as extreme longshot in Laurel stake; also faced solid company locally. |
| 6 | WHITE BLUFF – Just four lengths behind in first-tier allowance test but couldn't handle top pick earlier. |
| 4 | JACK O LIAM – Veteran changed barns again but faces difficult task this spot; likely gaining late. |

Race 9

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| 3 | INCIDENTALLY – Distant fourth when claimed for \$50,000 at Aqueduct; aggressive drop by winning stable. |
| 6 | ARTYOUGLAD – Battled capable newcomer for higher tag in mud and previous conqueror scored again. |
| 5 | KING'S GOLD – Pedigree to be good one but yet to show much; blinkers removed by new management. |
| 4 | GAME CHANGER – Trailed after early excuse at top maiden level; Ashton barn had easy winner yesterday. |