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Best Bets: COMPOUND IT (5th)-- TWO WEEKS OFF (6th)

Race 1

- 5** FLIPPITY FLOP – Runner-up in much tougher spot after claim but remains above amount paid last month.
- 4** CRYSTAL CLEAR – Early trouble behind runaway winner sprinting and competed well in routes last year.
- 6** SMARTY PI – Often closer than odds suggest and slow start in latest; rare test of stamina.
- 3** IF YOU ONLY KNEW – Gave up early in quicker field and scored by double-digits in earlier route.

Race 2

- 7** CLASSIC LINES – Advanced late behind heavy favorite after eventful trip; move outside might help.
- 5** ALWAYSLOOKEYE – Hard used dueling before challenged by runaway winner; appears main threat.
- 4** DEERSTALKER – Slow fuse but offers closing kick on occasion and just behind top pair in latest.
- 2** FLASHONFORTY – Frequently hits board but lone victory from 34 attempts; dangerous on best.

Race 3

- 3** PETULANT DELIGHT – Easily second best behind loose pacesetter when stretching out again.
- 2** HAIL TO THE KING – Soundly defeated in vastly better field and back in claimer; prior try stamps threat.
- 1** SPEED SYNDROME – Advanced behind top choice and likely needs aid of pace set-up.
- 5** AMI'S ARTIE – Crushed bottom maidens after arriving from Florida; likely tested with this group.

Race 4

- 7** SOUTHERN KISSES – Swept past two-time winners last week and capable of repeating with similar effort.
- 3** MY PIRATE – Wide trip behind more numerous winners and prior loss in route; upset possibility.
- 6** LOCO LOBO – Used up dueling in race taken by heavy favorite; able to shake loose in prior victory.
- 2** LUCKY CLEMEN – Improved speed when beating top choice and taking logical next step.

Race 5

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| 3 | COMPOUND IT – Battled talented pair throughout sprint after shipping from Florida; gets blinkers for route. |
| 4 | VERO SUN – Good effort behind capable favorite in seventh attempt; main threat with similar try. |
| 1 | CREATIVE GENIUS – Broke slowly when well supported in sprint debut; should benefit from experience. |
| 5 | BONDA – Retreated behind rapid state-breds in mud and possible pacesetter with softer fractions. |

Race 6

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| 3 | TWO WEEKS OFF – Strong move in decisive victory when making second start after layoff; handles raise. |
| 1 | INCUBATOR – Trounced lesser when controlling pace and claimed; speed to pose threat again. |
| 5 | WENDY WEND – Used up after breaking slowly in even tougher spot; must survive early pressure. |
| 2 | IRISH COLONEL – Disappointing try sprinting and moves to Ness barn; tigerish in past and can't dismiss. |

Race 7

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| 4 | MISS AVALON – Narrowly missed in similar field in first start of season; captured 7 of 26 local outings. |
| 1 | AFLEET TIZZY – Just behind top choice in slightly longer test and often completes exacta. |
| 5 | FLATTERING RUBY – Overmatched in local bow but speedy and successful at Penn National. |
| 2 | TIZ FAIR – Hampered by early trouble in route and surprised here in February; must adjust to sprint. |

Race 8

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| 5 | D T GOODIE – Won this spot before and remains eligible entering with tag; likely stalks loose pacesetter. |
| 3 | DEVINE DENTAL – Set pressured fractions before yielding to top choice; prior loss in Aqueduct marathon. |
| 6 | COLONEL JUAN – Very wide on final turn behind classy “open” company; romped last attempt vs. state-breds. |
| 4 | WONDERFULLY TUNED – No match for top choice last pair but won four straight here last season. |

Race 9

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| 7 | R LUCKY CHARM – Led to final yards when re-claimed by hot DeMasi barn; terrific record this yardage. |
| 4 | FOLK MAGIC – Overmatched following Farro claim and romped this level previously; severe early pressure. |
| 2 | BON HEIR – Battled throughout again and contributes to lively pace for new connections; lightly raced. |
| 5 | AXE CAPITAL – May have needed first outing since January and formidable on occasion here in past. |