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Best Bets: IT'S A JOURNEY (7th)-- WINNING THE MEDAL (8th)

Race 1

- 1** RORAIMA DOS – Folded under pressure in quicker field but determined score previously; may shake loose.
- 2** CONGRESSIONALSTORM – Responded well when plunged to this level and claimed; tough old grey mare.
- 6** CHANCEE – Dominated compact field of routers and threat again if able to adjust to sprint.
- 4** LA CANDELITA – Drops and sharp behind first choice earlier; deserves some attention.

Race 2

- 7** IWANDA WIN – Rested couple months since DeMasi took and 10-year-old still quick enough to handle these.
- 5** KING'S HOUSE – Advanced late in race which has produced three next-out winners; lively pace would aid.
- 6** RETURN OF A GIANT – Sidelined since September after losing best form but speedy and capable on best.
- 4** SALUTATION – Vied long way against routers and second finisher won here on Sunday; upset chance.

Race 3

- 6** ELNATH – Prominent before yielding to runaway winner in better field; seems best when rated early.
- 7** MIA BELLA ROSSA – Prone to gate problems but takes significant drop and won pair during New York winter.
- 5** JUMPIN JETT – Very determined front-runner re-claimed soon as possible by Moore barn; always dangerous.
- 3** IWISHIRISH – Gained late in sprint after hiatus and claimed by Aristone; lures Carmouche as possibility.

Race 4

- 5** MISS RAGE – Dueled throughout when far ahead of remainder of field; should finally graduate in 15th start.
- 7** DON VITO'S KITTY – Far behind in sloppy route after claim but hits bottom and capable in past.
- 3** SHEZA WILD GIRLEO – Sidelined since September after turf experiments; chance if ready despite 21 losses.
- 6** MAGIC HAPPENS – Poor showing in November and under new management; Pennington won trio Sunday.

Race 5

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| 4 | DIVA DRAMA – Rallied behind impressive newcomer and appears to be regaining excellent juvenile form. |
| 1 | LAURA'S JETT – Newcomer from Coletti barn shows speedy half mile work from gate; likely quick one. |
| 9 | YOUR PAL – Shelved since summer but third to Jaywalk in muddy debut despite slow start. |
| 2 | YOURS COMPLETELY – Passed numerous rivals behind smashing winner despite early trouble in bow. |

Race 6

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| 8 | ANNIKA GOLD – Trounced state-breds in confidence booster when forced to alter usual running style. |
| 5 | DANCIN DEBBIE – Game mare continues to fire since Dunn claim and defeated top selection in March. |
| 2 | PROUD MANDATE – Sidelined since dominating Monmouth rivals in August debut; flying in Tampa preps. |
| 6 | O'PADDY – Absentee with numerous good efforts but competed exclusively over synthetic surface. |

Race 7

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| 1A | IT'S A JOURNEY – Advanced in traffic despite slow start in stake in first try for Zulueta; back with routers. |
| 6 | MILL AND GLORIA – Strong showing this spot in just second outing of year; familiar with role of runner-up. |
| 3 | PEACH ALLEY – Powerful rally sprinting after moving to Ness barn; usually close and testing stamina. |
| 1 | SWEET MAGGIE MAE – Veteran stretch-runner back in route and completes formidable entry. |

Race 8

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| 9 | WINNING THE MEDAL – Weakened after forcing pace in stake; prior outing excellent with closing tactics. |
| 5 | TALE OF E DUBAI – Rapid shipper boasts terrific 11-for-34 record and popular at claim box; obvious threat. |
| 3 | MIDNIGHT POKER – Commenced career with four victories and racing into shape again; shorter yardage suits. |
| 6 | CHASING MY HALO – Excellent record this year and second finisher from last next captured stake. |

Race 9

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| 1 | GOTTA BE STRONG – Accelerated in pair of recent sprints and already proven route ability; faces stern test. |
| 2 | STREGA NONNA – Crushed solid opponent in second race of season; twice finished behind top choice. |
| 5 | IZZADORA BELLA – Eventful trip in sprint and defeated top pair in March at similar distance. |
| 6 | DISCREET SISTER – Last three losses in stakes and pair of victories over wet surfaces; deserves attention. |

Race 10

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| 7 | YOUR SECRET'S SAFE – Failed to give true measure after breaking slowly; should overrun soft opposition. |
| 2 | GOT IT – Dueled to stretch in improved display of stamina; prefers turf but upset possibility. |
| 3 | ALGORIX – Fair try in slop after re-claimed by Englehart barn; bulk of success at Finger Lakes. |
| 8 | HARLAN'S DYNAMO – Retreated against routers but sharp pursuing loose pacesetter in prior sprint. |