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Best Bets: BASELINE (5th)— MONACO PRINCESS (6th)

Race 1

- 5** SLOT— Failed as favorite in slop but returns to amount of claim against soft opposition.
- 6** AMI'S ARTIE— Overmatched in last but crushed maidens in prior start after arriving from Florida.
- 1** FORT APACHE— Disliked slop but fired two previous races over local main track; speed along inside.
- 4** SHOELESS— Far behind all recent outings but continues to drop and can't dismiss yet.

Race 2

- 2** OUR JULIET— Failed to offer true measure when claimed and two prior races encouraging.
- 3** DAZZLE ME— Passed rivals in Delaware sprint after competing for much higher tags locally.
- 6** OCEAN COURT— Chased loose pacesetter in sprint and close up previously when adding Lasix.
- 1** DEREYA— Drew away from maidens in 19th attempt and taking realistic next step.

Race 3

- 1** PETULANT DELIGHT— Survived constant pressure to capture last and making steady progress since return.
- 6** MIAMI TIGER— Hard used dueling in sprint and excuses in previous loss; adds to lively fractions.
- 4** LI'L DUDE L DO IT— Possibility if disregard latest; series of good tries earlier stamp contender.
- 3** DADDY'S PLACER— Frequently hits board but two victories from 29 attempts; re-claimed earlier by Dunn.

Race 4

- 5** BUCKS SOME— Used up dueling eventual winner in slop and chased odds-on chalk previously after \$40,000 claim.
- 9** YELLOW CHICK— Finished ahead of top choice and obvious threat but had 11 chances, several vs. similar.
- 3** REIGNING FIRE— Weakened late in route when avoiding claiming tag and might prefer this yardage.
- 4** GLINDA— Flashes of ability in 10 outings and makes presence felt early; needs to put it all together.

Race 5	
5	BASELINE – Dueled to stretch in vastly quicker field and prior loss on road trip; ideal spot to regain confidence.
1	NOTABLE – Cruised past lesser in second start after layoff and speedy here last season.
7	E J'S REVENGE – Overmatched after changing barns again but romped previously and fits with these.
4	HIS ROYAL MAJESTY – Sidelined since claimed on final day of last year; steady works and likely gains late.
Race 6	
9	MONACO PRINCESS – Big effort despite stretch trouble in Laurel route after romping this distance at Keeneland.
5	TRUNK OF MONEY – Crushed maidens following layoff and claimed for \$20,000; threat again despite jump.
2	SNOW FORECAST – Vied between then pulled away this spot in second local try; serious contender again.
1	STREGA NONNA – Set up nicely for elongated sprint dueling with solid routers; factor in talented field.
Race 7	
3	AMBLIN MAN – Beneficial prep over main track in return and numerous strong showings over this surface.
6	ASPEN XTREME – Prone to early trouble but excellent closing kick and pedigree to excel on turf.
1	THE WANT OF A NAIL – Absentee showed turf prowess last season and comes out flying from outside.
2	KELLI'S SMILE – Ran into tiger on main track and half-brother to first selection should handle grass.
Race 8	
1A	SWEET MAGGIE MAE – Veteran mare with terrific closing punch looked like old self in latest; gets up in time.
1	IT'S A JOURNEY – Broke slowly and rallied through traffic in stake after switching to Zulueta barn.
3	SILVER EXCESS – Exits strongest showing of career and second and third finishers ran big again next out.
2	GETOUTTAMYWAY – Good effort behind runaway favorite in stake; strong form but meets elders first time.