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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Best Bets: POOL WINNER (4<sup>th</sup>)-- WAR BRIDLE (5<sup>th</sup>)

### Race 1

- 4** MANIPULATE – Absent since June claim but shown talent in quality fields and handles these if ready.
- 6** CHITOWN – Chased runaway winner this tag in Jersey; \$400,000 yearling buy began career at top maiden level
- 7** HIGH RIDER – Signs of life over various surfaces and move s back to main track adding blinkers.
- 5** FOX Z – Gets blinkers after using Lasix first time but five-year-old competed only twice.

### Race 2

- 7** SNOW FORECAST – Pressed pace against fast group after freshener; may benefit from outside staling trip.
- 2** JIMI BAGS – Displayed talent after racing almost exclusively on turf; switching to Sacco stable.
- 6** CATORIA – Hampered by stamina issues but takes realistic drop and barn shipped and won before.
- 5** NOT SURE – Back sprinting while racing first time with claiming tag; very quick earlier in career.

### Race 3

- 7** TRUNK OF MONEY – Yet to duplicate impressive maiden romp but back on dirt with aggressive drop.
- 3** RISAALAAT – Wired maidens after layoff at Delaware and could prove difficult to catch again.
- 6** SHE'SMYRISESTAR – Frequently hits board and rebounded nicely from poor showing last month
- 2** SMOKIN PRINCESS – Improved with closing kick in recent outings elsewhere for high percentage barn.

### Race 4

- 3** POOL WINNER – Very talented and determined over years and takes plunge nearing end of turf season.
- 5** CARDIO COWBOY – Lightly raced but very quick with plenty of heart; limited grass experience.
- 6** BOBCAT – Wired Laurel rivals on turf and adept over different surfaces; most success elsewhere.
- 9** GONE INZANE – Overmatched in latest but not far behind top choice; won two prior turf attempts.

**Race 5**

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| <b>6</b> | <b>WAR BRIDLE</b> – Exploded past Monmouth rivals in second try for Zulueta barn; seems capable of repeat.     |
| <b>5</b> | <b>HAMMERS VISION</b> – Battled throughout when claimed for fifth consecutive time; case of seconditis lately. |
| <b>1</b> | <b>ARTISTIC DRIFTER</b> – Veteran just missed for new connections after defeating similar field here in July.  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>INKY DINKY DO</b> – Dueled long way in finish dominated by stretch-runner; tough opposition this year.      |

**Race 6**

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| <b>11</b> | <b>INCUBATOR</b> – Set pace and pulled away eagerly with energy to spare; barn excelling with claims.                |
| <b>10</b> | <b>SIGHT LINE</b> – Prevailed via disqualification at Delaware after returning to Brown barn where he does his best. |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>BASELINE</b> – Edged on road trip after disliking wet footing as usual in prior try; Taylor barn on a roll.       |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>TERRY'S CHARM</b> – Faded in better field and Diaz stable has them firing; formidable but hard to guess.          |

**Race 7**

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| <b>11</b> | <b>MONKEY MIND</b> – Wired last pair over Delaware turf and excellent record this surface; post main obstacle. |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>NTH DEGREE</b> – Usually close and showed route ability earlier; Bisoño aboard numerous winners lately.     |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>MISS JEN</b> – Made up ground with similar and threat behind contested pace in competitive field.           |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>B B'S BUSTED</b> – Competing better than odds predict lately but on long losing streak; merits attention.   |

**Race 8**

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| <b>7</b> | <b>NOT LEAVING</b> – Led this far in longer test when caught by favored winner; may revert to rating tactics. |
| <b>2</b> | <b>AMANDASROMEO</b> – Chased smashing winner in talented group of state-breds; already beaten older foes.     |
| <b>3</b> | <b>I'M THE TALENT</b> – Engaged in blistering duel before tiring in stake; won two prior local attempts.      |
| <b>1</b> | <b>NORMA'S CHARM</b> – Soundly outrun by top pick but prior try stamps contender; works out rail trip.        |

**Race 9**

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| <b>3</b> | <b>TARA'S TALENT</b> – Yielded to rugged rival on road trip after pushing favorite to limit locally this spot. |
| <b>1</b> | <b>CHARLY'S CHARM</b> – Overmatched in last but upset solid opponent previously; major speed along inside.     |
| <b>4</b> | <b>WINNING KNOCKOUT</b> – Faces severe early pressure and all out to edge maidens last local outing.           |
| <b>5</b> | <b>J J LOVES BILLY</b> – Given her best all three starts but tested this time with logical next step.          |

**Race 10**

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| <b>7</b> | <b>CREDO</b> – Significant drop returning to amount of claim and finds soft spot for ninth career victory. |
| <b>5</b> | <b>RUBLE</b> – Another veteran with excellent record and freshened since firing this level in July.        |
| <b>4</b> | <b>NO HIDING PLACE</b> – Sufficient ability but eased here in July; Pino stable clicking at 24% locally.   |
| <b>2</b> | <b>ALGORIX</b> – Exits decent showing at Delaware and runs good race on occasion; won for this rider.      |