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Best Bets: MISSES KNIGHT (1st)-- PEBBLE ROAD (7th)

Race 1

- 7** MISSES KNIGHT– Hard used chasing odds-on winner in longer race and set to end local losing streak.
- 5** COGNAC CUTIE– Slow fuse but realistic drop to this level and should be picking off rivals late.
- 6** SEA MY MOVES– Fired twice in Jersey after just missing here in July; severe pressure from top pick.
- 2** MRS. CREWS– Some progress at Delaware but trio of local tries discouraging.

Race 2

- 7** DISCREET CATHY– Back on main track taking significant drop with sizzling rider Sanchez aboard.
- 3** DAZZLE ME– Captured two of last five starts in decisive style and fits nicely with this group.
- 4** ROSE OF DUBLIN– Awkward break at Delaware and won last local attempt over wet footing.
- 1** SNOW BLOSSOM– Probable pacesetter stretching out from inside; question of stamina.

Race 3

- 1** SHEPLAYSTHEFIELD– Chased rapid winner at loftier level and Joe Taylor barn has them firing.
- 6** BREE'S GOT HEART– Dueled this far with turf routers and close this spot in April vs. rugged foe.
- 5** BRAYDENS START– Closed big gap in Jersey and faced better last two local losses; sheds eight pounds.
- 7** THESWEETESTTABOO– Returns from road trip and defeated pair above here in May; give second look.

Race 4

- 9** RUMORS OF VIOLENCE– Came again to defeat capable rival in Delaware marathon; looms very short price.
- 1** SPEED SYNDROME– Runs good races on occasion but untested on turf; sufficient early targets.
- 8** BIG LIE– Could wake up at square odds in turf introduction but lone victory from 35 attempts.
- 4** IIDENTICAL– Stopped for new connections when overmatched on turf; turf course favoring his running style.

Race 5	
1	SHE IS GORGEOUS – Exits series of good efforts in Midwest and making first try for hot Zulueta barn.
6	SALLY O'PRADO – Faded after stumbling start in route and powerful rally in prior outing.
4	NATALIE LA ROSE – Hit board four straight since Pearce re-claimed and defeated similar in past.
5	UNTOUCHABLE U – Won pair earlier for Lake barn and claimed back in latest; needs alert break.
Race 6	
5	PARTY PANTS – Close twice at Penn National for Pino and formidable at times; seems capable of wiring.
3	TRUE UPGRADE – Progressed in recent starts and likely pressures top choice early as contender.
1	ROCHELA – Defeated single-winners this tag when Linder took and yet another with early speed.
4	LINDA LISTEN – Used up after slow start after beating routers previously; top barn as possibility.
Race 7	
4	PEBBLE ROAD – Tired against classier field and racing into peak form again; finds ideal spot.
10	LET'S GO BABY – Upset single-winners at Colonial and remains eligible as 3-year-old; late kick likely.
1	CELTIC VOW – Back on turf where she chased slightly better locally in June; back in for tag.
6	UNABRIDGED – Improved since adding Lasix and blinkers but finished behind second pick in Va.
Race 8	
3	LOVE ON FIRE – Retreated when failing to reach front in tougher field; impressed after layoff in prior start.
2	DOCTORSOFMISCHIEF – Overmatched lately but takes realistic drop and very determined on best.
7	NO PICNIC – Absent three months but ample ability with 8-for-26 mark; dangerous if ready.
4	ROLL ON BIG MAMA – Bore out on turn as odds-on chalk but capable and factor if avoids excuses.