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**Best Bets: DOUBLE CHUBBLE (6<sup>th</sup>)-- LUVINMEISEASY (9<sup>th</sup>)**

### Race 1

<b>7</b>	MY DANZIG PARTNER – Third behind pair of favorites in last and severe early trouble in prior defeat.
<b>4</b>	AFLEET MELODY – Competed only once in past year but racing cheapest ever and likely gaining late.
<b>5</b>	SNOOPY'S BID – Some progress in final start of last season and flashed speed previously.
<b>1</b>	EL FENOMENO – Raced sparingly but probable pacesetter from inside; edged once at Belmont.

### Race 2

<b>4</b>	IZZADORA BELLA – Hard used pressing eventual winner when claimed for this amount; might shake loose.
<b>7</b>	MILL AND GLORIA – Less than two lengths behind top pick when rebounding from poor showing.
<b>1</b>	FILLUPCOHENSAPIKER – Stretch-runner prone to slow starts but closing punch at times; rare route try.
<b>3</b>	SWEET MAGGIE MAE – Veteran mare changed barns again but not at best lately; earned \$424,433.

### Race 3

<b>2</b>	COUSIN PETE – Loomed threat but could not get by 8-5 winner in seemingly tougher version of this spot.
<b>6</b>	G DADDY – Sidelined 11 months after hinting at ability last season; figures to lead these long way.
<b>1</b>	SPARTAK – Rallied behind top pick as extreme longshot but another long-time maiden with 14 losses.
<b>7</b>	LT. COLUMBO – Frequently finished behind pair above during 19 attempts; picks off opponents late.

### Race 4

<b>7</b>	TATTERED – Couple good efforts this spot since claim and flattered when recent conqueror repeated last week.
<b>5</b>	MARCH SCREAMER – Overmatched in last but fair try this level previously; up and down claiming ladder.
<b>2</b>	HAIL TO THE KING – Difficult to support off last but Dominguez barn hot and runs nice race on occasion.
<b>8</b>	LAY IT ON THE LINE – Weakened when claimed following series of good efforts; speed from outside.

### Race 5

<b>1A</b>	IRISH RIVIERA – Crushed bulky field with energy to spare when Ness claimed; edge in competitive event.
<b>3</b>	OCCHI D'ORO – Strong try behind New York shipper and odds-on chalk in best yet; hot rider in Sanchez.
<b>6</b>	INDY'S JEWEL – Used up dueling at Laurel when adding Lasix; walloped maidens here in prior outing.
<b>4</b>	MAXIMUS MIDANI – Impressive last to first rally in sprint and additional yardage may prove helpful.

### Race 6

<b>6</b>	DOUBLE CHUBBLE – Full-brother to terrific Brother Chub used up dueling on road trip after layoff; improves.
<b>2</b>	METHODICAL – Exploded past easier despite severe early trouble; likely prepared for two turns.
<b>3</b>	MR CLASSICAL – Narrow loss sprinting in just second start after layoff; conqueror scored again.
<b>1</b>	YOU MUST CHILL – West Coast purchase here for Pa-bred bonus; been searching for ideal spot.

### Race 7

<b>4</b>	GOTTA GET AWAY – Versatile gelding re-claimed by Taylor barn and won sprint; overmatched in prior defeat.
<b>1</b>	CONTROLLED FURY – Remote fourth in classier field but ample success with this kind in past; obvious threat.
<b>2</b>	KLAATU – Roughed at start then bid wide when claimed from fourth consecutive race; merits attention.
<b>7</b>	GENERAL BELLAMY – Stretch-runner claimed by Carlos Guerrero and boasts nine local victories.

### Race 8

<b>3</b>	FINAL SHOT – Rated then pulled away eagerly in best yet; making key third start since layoff.
<b>2</b>	ADMIRAL ABE – Big effort in route when leading to final yards and also adept sprinting; \$25,000 claim.
<b>7</b>	HE'S INCREDIBLE – Lost rider following hiatus and excellent here last season; nearly always fires.
<b>8</b>	LAZARUS PROJECT – Often heavily-backed and hits board but just 5-for-50 mark; adding blinkers.

### Race 9

<b>3</b>	LUVINMEISEASY – Terrific claim captured three straight with similar and extra yardage not an obstacle.
<b>1</b>	TRY FLYING – Very successful here in past and also strong form elsewhere; Ness stable on serious roll.
<b>8</b>	TERRY'S CHARM – Formidable at times but yet to handle top choice; needs helpful pace scenario.
<b>9</b>	MIAMI TIGER – Overran odds-on favorite late in another upset when Lake took; retains "bug" Milan.

### Race 10

<b>2</b>	TOUCH ME NOT – Sharp this distance at Laurel and ran into tigress locally; able to avoid claiming tag.
<b>7</b>	ALLEGRETTO – Finished first by wide margin but disqualified for interference; outrun by top pick previously.
<b>3</b>	MIGHTY MOLLY – Competed twice with some interest at Laurel and must respect all Ness entrants.
<b>6</b>	THREE POTATOE FOUR – Bothered at start by second selection; finally gets tested over dry surface.

