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Best Bets: HONOR AND COURAGE (4th)-- NEW COMMISSION (8th)

Race 1

- 2** MUNTAHEZ – Competed well behind runaway Ness barn winner; DeMasi stable doing well with claims.
- 4** KNOCKE BY THE SEA – Walloped maidens in confidence booster in 16th try after arriving from Florida.
- 5** SUPPORT OUR CAUSE – Failed on road trip after good try in local sprint; hit board 10 of 25 starts.
- 3** SILVERZAR – Set pace but caught late when claimed from this spot as 7-5 chalk; obvious contender.

Race 2

- 3** CHEVY TO THE LEVY – Primed for this yardage in numerous routes and takes significant drop for top barn.
- 7** WHAT ABOUT TONIGHT – Full of energy too late just one week ago; terrific lifetime and extra furlongs aids.
- 6** INITFORTHELONGHAUL – Swept past easier field in slop and takes logical next step as possibility.
- 5** LIVIN A DREAM – Overmatched in last and prior try encouraging; fits nicely despite long losing streak.

Race 3

- 2** JUMPIN JETT – Looked bit like old self crushing slightly cheaper in upset; repeats with similar showing.
- 6** PRETTY COOL CAT – Passed several rivals this spot last pair; threat with help of pace scenario.
- 7** GALILEO'S AFFAIR – Sharp lately and good career mark; most recent victories on wet surfaces.
- 1** FLEUR DE FORCE – Prone to slow start and soundly beaten by top choice; some progress necessary.

Race 4

- 8** HONOR AND COURAGE – Hung late after eventful trip and conqueror scored again; remains in same spot.
- 1** DON POLO – Bit difficult to guess but runs big race on occasion; just over three lengths behind top one.
- 5** ECLIPSED MOON – Drops notch and stretching out again but far behind first selection last encounter.
- 7** FREE FOR NOTHING – Improved as longshot with similar but trio of victories from 34 attempts.

Race 5

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| 2 | HARPER – Hard used dueling eventual runaway winner again; \$250,000 auction buy set for maximum effort. |
| 3 | BIG RAY – Pushed huge favorite in narrow loss despite racing in tight through stretch. |
| 1 | SKIP THE SMALLTALK – Newcomer by Jump Start from Trombetta barn loaded with talented youngsters. |
| 4 | BRILLIANT CHASE– Ran into rapid rookie as favorite in ninth attempt; plenty of early targets. |

Race 6

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| 2 | PECAN PATTIE – Excellent series of efforts and nearly won this spot before; Taylor-Rodriguez combo. |
| 6 | DANCE AND DANCE – Trounced rivals at Laurel lately but less success locally; Cintron remains aboard. |
| 7 | SUGAR STREAK—Powerful rally to front then worked hard for victory when claimed; tested with these. |
| 5 | MIA GIFT—Captured three of last four starts in Maryland over different surfaces; stays in peak form. |

Race 7

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| 9 | STREET TAIL – Speedy and determined veteran works out favorable outside stalking trip in solid field. |
| 7 | TALE OF E DUBAI – Extremely quick and claimed from last four starts; 12-time winner suited by yardage. |
| 2B | WAR BRIDLE – Responded well to drop despite stumbling break and wide trip; formidable in past. |
| 2 | E J'S REVENGE – Shows flashes of ability in capable fields but rarely connects; possibility on best. |

Race 8

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| 2 | NEW COMMISSION – Exits series of stakes where he twice raced better than anticipated; romped here December. |
| 3 | BIRD KING – Ran into rocket at Laurel and claimed for \$50,000 from winning debut at Keeneland. |
| 5 | IRISH CORK – Game effort after awkward start against New York shipper; already shown route prowess. |
| 4 | ADMIRAL EASTWOOD – Closer than odds predicted in solid field; outran third choice in maiden victory. |

Race 9

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| 6 | AKNA – Drew away impressively in maiden score and making steady progress; edge with talented group. |
| 3 | CRAZY BEA – Game effort in route when adding blinkers and began career with several nice tries. |
| 7 | DON'T CALL ME MARY – Trounced easier when able to control pace following very rough trip in debut. |
| 4 | BELLA G – Angled wide and closed strongly in best yet; must put it all together. |

Race 10

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| 5 | ZENSATIONAL DIXIE – Slow fuse but extremely wide trip in last and benefits from contested fractions. |
| 9 | VALIANT SPIRIT – Bid then faltered in stretch this level; needs carefully-timed rally to pose threat. |
| 7 | PARLAPIANO– New Yorker competed in open company and racing cheapest ever as danger. |
| 10 | IT'S A SHAW THING—Close up but failed at short odds last pair; claimed and likely to come out flying. |