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**Best Bets: BUCKS SOME (4<sup>th</sup>)-- BROTHER TEZ (5<sup>th</sup>)**

### Race 1

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| <b>2</b> | LUTOCOMO— Sidelined nearly year since debut when victim of bad start with rider losing irons throughout. |
| <b>1</b> | LA BELLA CHICA— Flashes of interest with routers and drops back to sprint in 14 <sup>th</sup> attempt.   |
| <b>7</b> | PATTY'S TEMPLE— Prone to early trouble and never in serious contention as heavy favorite.                |
| <b>6</b> | PAGE ELEVEN— Used up dueling eventual winner in improved try; excuses in some prior losses.              |

### Race 2

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| <b>6</b> | YOURS COMPLETELY— Pressed winner throughout when claimed for higher amount; extra furlong this trip.     |
| <b>2</b> | SMOKIN PRINCESS— Claimed from last three outings when beaten total of two lengths; shortening up.        |
| <b>7</b> | SWEET ADDISON— Outrun by top choice when Dandy barn took; numerous defeats at very low odds.             |
| <b>5</b> | TIZ A TRIBUTE— Held on nice this yardage in seemingly softer version this spot; also case of seconditis. |

### Race 3

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| <b>6</b> | KID MACHO— Strong runner-up this level in route and conqueror ran big again Monday; closing kick likely. |
| <b>5</b> | DYNAMIC DYNASTY— No match for stretch-runner after repelling long challenge; needs to shake loose.       |
| <b>3</b> | MUCHO MACHO EDDIE— Weakened as odds-on chalk in route when adding Lasix; Ness stable sizzling.           |
| <b>1</b> | VIOLENT IMPACT— Competed twice in Florida on turf and switches to Linder which won pair on Tuesday.      |

### Race 4

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| <b>8</b> | BUCKS SOME— Speedy and versatile mare exits good effort and seems capable of wiring from outside.     |
| <b>7</b> | TOMARIE— Outrun by top pick in sprint after leading throughout against colts previously in slop.      |
| <b>6</b> | BEARING SECRETS— Sharp at Laurel but yet to handle top selection; leading rider aboard in Sanchez.    |
| <b>5</b> | NANCY B— Up notch for third start since layoff and tries route first time; makes presence felt early. |

<b>Race 5</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>BROTHER TEZ</b> – Led to final yards against repeat winner in just second start since early December.
<b>5</b>	<b>SMART RAGS</b> – Dueled throughout when just behind top pick and probable favorite for Guerrero barn.
<b>6</b>	<b>A J’S WAY</b> – Stumbled badly at start losing any chance; close previously and contested pace aids.
<b>3</b>	<b>KEEPING THE PEACE</b> – Contributes to lively fractions but stamina woes persist; Dominguez barn hot.
<b>Race 6</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>WOODBURY</b> – New Yorker takes significant drop and tries two turns; won longer event at Belmont.
<b>5</b>	<b>MASS APPEAL</b> – Failed to offer true measure in slop as 3-2 favorite and faced classier in past.
<b>2</b>	<b>WILKO’S GOLDENEYE</b> – Probable pacesetter from inside trying route and sharp earlier in Maryland.
<b>6</b>	<b>ALLIUM</b> – Far behind when overmatched twice since claim; slow fuse but could pick off rivals late.
<b>Race 7</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>DIXIE SERENADE</b> – Runner-up as 2-5 favorite in second race since comeback; short price again same spot.
<b>4</b>	<b>CARDI G</b> – Speedy filly held on nicely under pressure and difficult to catch with best showing.
<b>6</b>	<b>STREGA NONNA</b> – Shelved since June and claimed for \$40,000 before; ran big race on occasion.
<b>2</b>	<b>SWEET TURN</b> – Faltered after half mile from tricky post in route; just behind top choice in prior start.
<b>Race 8</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>CHUBOFFTHEOLDBLOCK</b> – Easily second best behind rapid opponent in return; progress anticipated.
<b>7</b>	<b>CORN OFF THE COB</b> – Rallied wide to win latest, rebounding from dull outing; high percentage Gonzalez barn.
<b>6</b>	<b>E T’S GYPSY WOMAN</b> – Speedy filly seeks third straight as serious threat with chance to control pace.
<b>4</b>	<b>ISABELLA SMILE</b> – Lags far back early but terrific closing kick last season; factor despite absent since July.