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Best Bets: SUNDAY SPIRIT (8<sup>th</sup>) – TARA'S TALENT (10<sup>th</sup>)

### Race 1

- 7** NEZUKO – Improved when stretched out finishing second to big favorite; overmatched in debut.
- 5** MISS JONES – Competed well but soundly beaten by top choice; rallied in previous sprint.
- 6** DARING MAX – Improved with Lasix in quick sprint; second finisher romped here last week.
- 2** LADY TOZI – Remote fourth in muddy debut and many runners step forward second start.

### Race 2

- 2** ERIN'S ENTHUSIASM – No match for runaway winner but pair of decisive scores recent months.
- 5** CONFIRMED GENIUS – Veteran mare claimed from five of last eight outings; always a threat.
- 6** PEYTON'S COLLEGE – Ample ability and determination and ran into tigress in November.
- 7** WHO NOT BABE – Latest discouraging but captured prior two races with Moya aboard.

### Race 3

- 3** MON PETIT CHOU – Prevailed as 8-5 chalk when taking plunge in bulky field first local attempt.
- 1** PARISIAN VIBE – Outrun by formidable rival recently and Ramirez barn hot; inside helpful.
- 5** LA TOURISTA – Racing into shape again and fired last three outings against similar.
- 4** LOUELLA STREET – Stopped suddenly in route and must adjust to sprint; winless on main track

### Race 4

- 2** LADY ROBO – Weakened as odds-on favorite when dropped to this spot; chance to shake loose.
- 5** SISTER EVE – Closer than odds predicted in last and handled route earlier at Penn National.
- 4** BRAVO REGINA – Sidelined since October and history of hitting board but 1-for-46 lifetime.
- 6** JAYCE AND LIAM – Fair showing at Penn National and success at Finger Lakes; can't dismiss.

### Race 5

- 5** ZIHUATANEJO – Middle move then faded when in too deep; back at amount of prior claim.
- 6** SURFBOARD – Forced pace to midstretch in improved showing; ages since maiden victory.
- 4** TAKEMETOTHEMOON – Signs of life against similar but only fired once since long absence.
- 1** BOLD HOPPORTUNITY – Hampered by stamina woes but just one length behind top choice.

### Race 6

- 8** CLASSY MISS – Dueled long way in better version and third outing since hiatus; won pair 2024.
- 7** HELEONORTIZ – Slow fuse and necessary drop but likely to pick off rivals late this level.
- 2** IFIHADACHANCE – Nine-year-old with 13 victories tries route again in fourth race since layoff.
- 5** COLOR CRUSH – Not much lately and prefers turf but always possibility against this kind.

**Race 7**

<b>4</b>	AHSAD – Narrowly missed and fired last two attempts; ready to end long losing skid.
<b>6</b>	NUEDORF – Led nearly this far when claimed from this spot; speed to pose threat.
<b>8</b>	GEEBERT – Nine-year-old far from his best lately and claimed again; \$450,933 in earnings.
<b>7</b>	WOOD BE WILD – Just two lengths behind in latest and much shorter time between starts.

**Race 8**

<b>1</b>	SUNDAY SPIRIT – Speedy colt benefits from recent activity with good effort sprinting last week.
<b>4</b>	PRINCE OF CHILL – Remote third at Aqueduct and many sharp local tries despite slow starts.
<b>5</b>	IKE'S GAMBLE – Weakened in classier field and decisive score prior try with Lopez aboard.
<b>3</b>	MAJESTIC LION – Stretch-runner absent three months since claim but should be flying late.

**Race 9**

<b>1</b>	SUNDRIA – Better than odds predicted behind streaking winner; stalks dueling pacesetters.
<b>5</b>	REE NEE'S SIX – Prominent throughout this spot behind Ness winner; impressed here earlier.
<b>7</b>	GOLDEN MOONLIGHT – Forced pace long way in route when claimed for this tag; should adjust.
<b>2</b>	MISSY SIXTYSIX – Finished behind top pick but runs big race on occasion; must consider.

**Race 10**

<b>3</b>	TARA'S TALENT – Narrow miss this spot and appears ready to end losing streak for Moore barn.
<b>1</b>	LADY ZETA – Set pace when finishing just ahead of top pick; facing early pressure again.
<b>2</b>	AEGEAN SEA – Victim of early trouble when failing to give true measure; best when sets pace.
<b>5</b>	PEARLS AND HEELS – Game mare close up in blanket finish; romped three times last season.