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Best Bets: GAMESTONKS (4th) – DIVINE MIRACLE (7th)

Race 1

- 6** I CAN DO MAGIC – Strong rally on turn this spot then tired late when claimed; ample targets.
- 5** VINI VIDI VICI – Set pressured pace in finish dominated by stretch-runners; romped prior outing.
- 2** TROPANDHAGEN – Ample ability but idle several months; competed only once since August.
- 7** TIZ MARKS SPIRIT – Prone to early trouble but fits well and from high percentage Penn stable.

Race 2

- 3** HALEIGH B – Crushed Laurel rivals and probably best last local attempt; speedy and 6-for-21.
- 4** SUMMARY JUDGMENT – Rapid mare back in route and at her best when shakes loose early.
- 2** CHIQUITA MOSCA – Shelved two months since voided claim but sufficient talent to threaten.
- 1** GIRLFROMOUTERSPACE – Overmatched in last and claimed from prior two starts for high tags.

Race 3

- 4** CASA JUANITA – Wired capable routers at Penn for leading stable; also proven adept sprinting.
- 3** ROZZYROO – Used up early in classier company at Aqueduct; wired N.Y.-breds in debut there.
- 1** TOWER TWENTY TWO – Improved with blinkers, also against state-breds in N.Y.; fits nicely.
- 6** SHE'S INCREDIBLE – Rallied wide in bulky field when claimed from winning debut; must respect

Race 4

- 5** GAMESTONKS – Narrowly missed this level despite poor start; keeps firing with closing punch.
- 4** PATTY CAKES – Trailed compact Big A field but drops in third try after layoff; Ness barn now.
- 3** IRIE EMPRESS – Signs of progress lately and closer than odds suggest in sprint; yardage suits.
- 6** TAVIN – Roughed early in fair effort but faced solid foes previously; very capable at Monmouth.

Race 5

- 6** TYCOON MOGUL – Good effort in better company in New York and won prior Gulfstream outing.
- 5** SUPERNESS – Prominent throughout vs. similar for hot Arce barn; might revert to rating tactics.
- 2** SON OF THOR – Dueled to final furlong in first start of year when claimed by Pino; speedy threat
- 3** AU SOME WARRIOR – Pulled away from maidens after dueling and retains Lopez as contender.

Race 6

- 2** I FEELUCKY TONITE – Dueled and continued well in sprint; excellent try in lone route attempt.
- 10** SUNDAY SPIRIT – Stablemate of top pick nearly always fires but beaten favorite last three races.
- 5** MAJESTIC LION – Closed gap sprinting in second race after hiatus; might regain closing kick.
- 8** PRINCE OF CHILL – Chronic poor starter but takes significant drop; Padilla barn 22% last year.

Race 7

5	DIVINE MIRACLE – Terrific veteran crushed rivals three weeks to boost record to 15-for-36.
6	EPIC LUCK – Solid effort when Wyner took and likely aided if wet footing; late bid anticipated.
4	GREENER PASTURES – Disappointed in latest but series of strong efforts in previous months.
1	YES SIR COLONEL – Trailed early then rallied behind top choice when no threat; needs set-up.

Race 8

3	HARP'S HOT CORNER – Powerful effort to extend winning streak to six, all with Sanchez aboard.
5	YOUNG SQUIRE – Roughed early then pulled away eagerly in decisive score with Pa.-breds.
1	PARTY AT SAM'S – Very game gelding no match for second pick; draws inside again as threat.
6	CATTY'S UNCLE – Improved and determined efforts last pair; won three straight earlier.

Race 9

7	YO YO CANDY – Ran into streaking winner in December and worked quickly since; solid field.
10	TRICOLOUR – Bargain claim exits sharp score after wide trip this yardage; major danger again.
2	POINT DUME – Shown ample ability in past and switches to Ness barn; stakes-placed last year.
6	EDDIE W – Pressed classy winner long way in route and upset chance with further progress.