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Best Bets: SCUDETTO (2nd) – BAILOUT BILLY (3rd)

Race 1

- 6** ARTISTIC REASON - Used up dueling in better field and decisive score in previous outing.
- 1** MAKABIM – Humbled by smashing winner after winning with strong bid in prior start.
- 3** UNION LIGHTS – Chased heavy favorite when closer than odds predicted at higher level.
- 8** SAL N LOUIE – Trailed throughout on muddy surface but Pino claim hitting 33% off claim.

Race 2

- 5** SCUDETTO – Significant drop returning to amount paid in April; should end losing streak.
- 3** RAMIEL – Delaware shipper competed with classier and entered with tag for first time.
- 6** MALIBU WARRIOR – Trio of romps at Penn for 30% Kulp stable; latest score went turf to dirt.
- 8** TEMPO RIDE – Hampered by early trouble in Gulfstream finale and moves to Freddy Velazquez.

Race 3

- 6** BAILOUT BILLY – Victim of poor start at top maiden level and shown excellent speed in past.
- 1** CAN'T STOP A CHUB – Overmatched in last and just behind top choice in previous attempt.
- 4** KATES WARRIORHEART – Prominent throughout in softer field after claim; hit board each race.
- 5** GOTMISTYONTHEMIND – Newcomer by Uptowncharlybrown out of maiden dam.

Race 4

- 7** PIT BOSS – Hard used from extreme outside post in bulky field; often claimed and capable past.
- 5** MR. HUSTLE – Re-claimed by Ness when failing at odds-on in mud; veteran earned \$357,089.
- 3** MUSICAL HEART – Wide sprinting behind top pick but won route at Penn; 12 career victories.
- 1** CHIP'S FRIEND – Probable pacesetter from inside but hampered by stamina issues.

Race 5

- 3** AUGUSTINE RED – Aggressive drop for leading stable and should end loss streak this level.
- 4** BANJO – Rapid gelding held on with big lead then absent couple months; often one to catch.
- 8** CHINESEIAM – Trounced slightly softer and takes logical next step with renewed confidence.
- 7** OKIE DEN DEN – Humbled by smashing heavy favorite this spot and won with Lopez earlier.

Race 6

- 3** OMAHA EIGHT – Improved when advancing well as longshot in sprint; ready for rare route try.
- 6** MOSE PERFECT – Battled throughout when dropped to this level; makes third start since hiatus.
- 7** NEW COMMISSION – Bit difficult to guess lately and last discouraging but classy in past.
- 2** CLANCY O'TOOLE – Closed big gap when claimed from sprint; needs help with pace scenario.

Race 7

3	SWEET LAURA – Gained strongly late in local bow after ample success elsewhere with 11 wins.
7	SHETALKSTOMUCH – Altered preferred running style with slow pace last week; late kick likely.
6	TIPPLE – New Yorker lightly raced but shown ample ability; faced tough group at Aqueduct.
2	ÉCLAIR BLANC – Very wide advancing and shown impressive closing punch in past; fits well.

Race 8

4	WAX BOX – Hard used pressing quick fractions and removes blinkers; prior loss in sloppy route.
1	ANALOG JONES – Upset streaking winner in mud after layoff and appears dangerous again.
5	BIG TANKNESS – Led throughout defeating experienced rival in debut against Maryland-breds.
2	MISSION FIRST – Wired state-breds at Penn and prior loss after layoff on turf; adds to fast pace.

Race 9

6	FEELING WOOZY – Crushed rivals at Delaware after \$40,000 Ness claim; ready to tackle tougher.
7	OFFALY COOL – Runner-up to heavy favorite in Laurel stake; amazingly capable and consistent.
1	WILD VINE – Defeated similar here in May and terrific 8-for-21 lifetime; also from Ness stable.
5	BIG BOYS ANSWER – Very game and versatile gelding in peak form and stretching out again.

Race 10

1	MATZOBALL MUHAMMET – Good effort against speedy absentee in tougher version this spot.
5	SULLIVAN – Set pace before fading in route when trying dirt first time; better suited this yardage.
6	AUDEN – Sidelined since October but flashes of ability at top meets in past; threat if ready.
4	IRISH WISH – Weakened when finishing behind top selection; stamina issues persist.