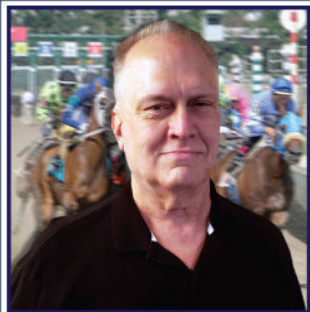




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Best Bets: AULA (6th) – BAILOUT BILLY (7th)

Race 1

- 2** KATE'S GOLDEN DUDE – Terrific 10-year-old with 20 victories; lightly raced but formidable.
- 1** WE READY – Fired at loftier levels last pair and formed bottom of exacta on 14 occasions.
- 3** POGI – Narrowly missed taking plunge and claimed by 32% Padilla-Preciado barn as threat.
- 5** COBBLE ROAD – Used up dueling as heavy favorite but prior two outings encouraging.

Race 2

- 2** SIMPLY DISREGARDED – Easily second best to heavy favorite when claimed; strong mdn score.
- 5** ONE IMPROBABLE – Hard used forcing pace in classier company; speedy threat this level.
- 3** UNION PURRFECTION – Re-claimed by Catalano barn from good effort; back with sprinters.
- 6** WE MISS NEIL – Trained last pair but takes significant drop and Linder barn has them firing.

Race 3

- 1** DATE NIGHT KISSES – Cruised past easier taking plunge and taken back by Ferris Allen stable.
- 6** SUMMARY JUDGMENT – Veteran mare led throughout again for 15th career score; claimed again
- 5** THEGODDESSOFSNAKES – Narrowed gap sprinting when Wyner re-claimed; idle three months.
- 3** EXPECT TO BE READY – Faltered after forcing pace but 10-time winner dangerous on best.

Race 4

- 2** COURAGE ON TAP – Competed well elsewhere and finished ahead of favorite at Colonial.
- 3** HALO HOTTIE – Drops from top maiden ranks and showed speed twice before; fits nicely.
- 1** TUSH PUSH – Flashed speed then faded in both starts and probable pacesetter from inside.
- 6** PURIST – Sire won two Grade I stakes and \$4 million; ample works offering few clues.

Race 5

- 2** I'M A LUCKY GIRL – Nearly ran down loose pacesetter in route; ample early targets sprinting.
- 10** DISCO FLASH – Faded under pressure but solid race at times; extra yardage possible obstacle.
- 9** SHOOPTHEREITIS – Switches from turf route to dirt sprint and last local try encouraging.
- 1** LUCKY OPPORTUNITY – Retreated after flashing speed in route and 51-1 shocker in April.

Race 6

- 6** AULA – Crushed lesser in confidence booster when Pino took; handles raise with similar effort.
- 1** FIRST MONEY – Broke slowly then finished strongly in return; progress anticipated same level.
- 2** SAL N LOUIE – Very game try when edged after Wyner bought back again; speed nearest rail.
- 3** ASSEMBLY POINT – Middle move then weakened with similar two weeks ago; upset chance.

Race 7

2	BAILOUT BILLY – Extremely quick filly trounced rivals last pair and difficult to catch again.
6	LEFTOVER SUSHI – Repelled challenger then caught late in game effort; avoids tag this spot.
1	VIXENZHYPNOTKHONEY – Upset winner after owners claimed back; taking logical next step.
3	MILDOON – Ended losing skid with easier when claimed; rapid fractions could help chances.

Race 8

3	WHAT A BLAST – Exits possibly best race of career trouncing cheaper; might continue progress
4	AMEDEUS MUSIC – Solid effort this spot in local bow and shorter break between races a plus.
7	AZTEC – Absent couple months since moving to hot Padilla barn; ages since last victory.
9	McCRACKENS GHOST – Failed last three tries with state-breds at Penn; moderate local success.

Race 9 THE \$75,000 M.P. BALLEZZI APPRECIATION MILE

3	DUKE OF GLOUCESTER – Exits good effort in rich stake; romped in 3 of 4 previous outings.
6	ADERO – Nearly always gives his best and returns home after pair of sharp Delaware outings.
1	BERNIE'S MITTS – Rapid gelding in peak form and testing stamina again; faces early pressure.
7	FILM STAR – Captured pair of Saratoga races and claimed for \$100,000; sufficient ability.

Race 10

14	KHOZANALL – Removes blinkers after poor showing; tries dirt again for high percentage barn.
1	BROWNEYEDVALENTINE – Sidelined since January but showed promise in top level debut.
9	RAMA BAMA LANA – Weakened late as odds-on chalk when claimed on plunge at Delaware.
7	CAROLYN DORIS – Absent since May and competing cheapest ever for new management.