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Best Bets: DAVOLA (5th) – FEELING WOOLZY (9th)

Race 1

- 5** DIRTY HARRY – Chased heavy favorite and continued well when claimed third straight outing.
- 4** CASSATION – Plunges after solid effort in turf route and obvious threat switching to dirt sprint.
- 7** SCUDETTO – Absent couple months since eliminated at start; often faced tougher in past.
- 6** NOSTALGIA'S SMILE – Narrowly missed when re-claimed soon as possible by 34% Pino barn.

Race 2

- 4** ROXTON – Poor showing with classier group but prior try encouraging; competes cheapest yet.
- 10** SOAR RICHARD – Battled repeat winner when plunging to this level; sheds 10 pounds for this.
- 3** PRAIRIE DUNES – Used up early with routers and conqueror stepped up and won again.
- 8** A VOTRE SANTE – Prominent throughout at Delaware just 12 days ago; prior races West Coast.

Race 3

- 4** GUN IT – Nine-year-old still formidable and numerous good efforts in New York; moves to Ness.
- 1** GUAPONESS – Fired this spot again when closer than odds predicted; often forms part of exacta.
- 7** NUEDORF – Perfect in three attempts for Pino barn, all with Sanchez aboard; stepping up again.
- 6** MAGICNTHEMOONLIGHT – Dueled to mid-stretch in first outing since March; fitter now as threat.

Race 4

- 6** REDOUBTABLERIPKEN – Improved last pair and chased heavy favorite in latest; stamina test.
- 7** KING DEIVYS – Responded nicely to drop this level and should be gaining late again.
- 1** KEVIN'S STRIKE – Determined maiden score after Arce took; fits with realistic next step.
- 2** IF I WERE YOU – Often showed late kick at Delaware but on long losing skid; new management.

Race 5

- 2** DAVOLA – Overmatched on road trips after double-digit local romp against maidens; ideal spot.
- 8** IRISH TENOR – Racing into shape following long absence and threat with continue progress.
- 5** WYATT HUNTER – Changed hands two months ago; tries blinkers, hampered by stamina woes.
- 6** ISLAND SPIRIT – Switches from turf route to dirt sprint and drops; only faced Jersey-breds.

Race 6

- 7** B B BAD – Veteran claimed by Pino from sharp effort this level and likely outside stalking trip.
- 2** LUCKY DUDE – Trounced cheaper when Kirby claimed; finished ahead of top pick previously.
- 5** NEIGH DUDE – Overcame traffic problems to win after layoff; success in various stables.
- 4** HATCH – Led early then retreated in Monmouth route but likely better suited this yardage.

Race 7

6	UNINVITED GUEST – Re-claimed by Ness for twice this amount at Delaware; soft opposition.
8	JIGSAW – Fired last pair and drops within same claiming tag; Brown-Wolfson combo.
1	SIR CUPID – Easily second best to runaway winner which scored again last week; fits well.
10	UNDER THE RADAR – Improved speed before weakening against smashing winner.

Race 8

6	RHYTHM'N BLUES – Easily second best behind solid rival at Delaware; edged locally prior try.
3	CHOWSER – Pulled early when second best and flattered when third finisher won next time.
2	DARK DEVIL – Ample ability and hit board 10 times but still maiden after 17 outings.
5	ZIO SALINO – Sidelined since July of last year; showed promise but might need this.

Race 9

1	FEELING WOOZY – Led throughout this spot and remains eligible competing with claim tag.
4	PRAETORIAN GUARD – Better than odds predicted in marathon stake; long losing streak.
6	GOLDEN ICE – Excellent form for Dunn barn since Keeneland claim; needs aid of pace set-up.
5	LATTA – Raced sparingly but plenty of heart and ability; tries two turns for first time.

Race 10

5	MARTY'S MAGIC – Folded under pressure in last but terrific speed in prior defeat; wires on best.
3	AMATTEROFTIME – Wide move to front then nailed at wire in big effort; veteran with 12 wins.
2	GREENER PASTURES – Difficult to like or ignore plunge after poor showing; \$732,664 in bank.
6	WIZARD SERRAT – Awaited room on final turn then weakened; third race since hiatus, new barn