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Best Bets: COCKTAIL HUMOR (2nd) – GOT GAME (7th)

Race 1

- 10** WAR COMMANDER – Signs of ability elsewhere and faces soft opposition for new stable.
- 2** SPIT THE BIT – Dueled to final yards at loftier level and competing cheapest ever as threat.
- 8** ROCKET NIGHT – Solid effort over wet surface at Penn as 7-5 chalk; crushed maidens locally.
- 1** PRAIRIE DUNES – Stretching out and recent conqueror ran big again next time.

Race 2

- 4** COCKTAIL HUMOR – Led nearly this far when beaten by smashing winner; best despite 10 tries.
- 1** ACT OF FAITH – Soundly beaten by top choice but claimed earlier at Ellis and can progress.
- 6** WEEKEND HONOR – Humbled by huge favorite in route and should be gaining late this yardage.
- 5** TIPTOP – Overmatched in last and rough trip previously after layoff; adding blinkers.

Race 3

- 3** BATTLING TIME – Significant drop and most effective on turf but should handle this kind.
- 2** ROMAN GODDESS – Narrowly missed to opponent which won again last week; Kirby claimed.
- 1** RAGTAP GIRL – Won via disqualification and runs big race on occasion; factor with Sanchez.
- 6** JOEY THE FISH – Slow fuse but shows good closing kick at times; needs aid of pace set-up.

Race 4

- 6** CAP'N CATS – Victim of serious early trouble when runner-up to Jersey invader this spot.
- 5** GAVONE – Half-brother to stakes-winner Carousel Queen; drops from top ranks with blinkers.
- 4** LUCKY CAPO – Dueled then faded behind top choice again; must improve but 33% Pino barn.
- 7** STARROSSO – Faded after forcing pace in route and likely better suited this distance.

Race 5

- 7** PHONE EATS FIRST – Led to final furlong after layoff against repeat winner; can wire on best.
- 1** LOVE LIKE CRAZY – Dueled long way in route and captured two of three previous sprints.
- 5** SOFSTER – Hit board last three but outrun by top pick in September; some progress needed.
- 3** LADY ARWEN – Hampered by early excuse at Delaware and earlier success on N.Y. circuit.

Race 6

- 10** LADY D'ORO – Competed nearly entirely on turf but plunges and likely needed last at Laurel.
- 7** MOMMA PIC – Absentee takes realistic drop and should offer late rally with this kind.
- 3** SHUDABEENACOWGIRL – Close up three straight since Gallimore took but just 1-for-22 career.
- 6** BE MY QUEEN – Stopped abruptly when overmatched in return; series of sharp tries earlier.

Race 7

4	GOT GAME – Disappointed in Maryland after impressive romp here; appears well-spotted.
1	LADY SRIRACHA – Closed well sprinting and less than two lengths behind in only route try.
5	REPAYNT – Crushed single-winners to end long losing skid; threat with renewed confidence.
3	STARSHIP LEGEND – Bumped soundly after long duel when testing stamina; merits attention.

Race 8

5	DEVILS ARROW – Pulled away from maidens in impressive score in second outing after layoff.
7	IRISH BANBA – Exits pair of strong efforts against capable Pa.-breds and back in sprint.
3	TAP DANCIN COWGIRL – Overcame poor start to win debut at Penn and adding Lasix.
4	I AM RUE – Possibility if disregard latest; second to rival which won rich stake at Keeneland.

Race 9

5	CAROUSEL QUEEN – Excellent efforts including stakes victory in September with Sanchez.
2	GLOWS IN THE DARK – Overcame traffic woes in route and rallied behind tigress in sprint.
8	BIG DREAMER – Pair of big efforts at Delaware after long absence and formidable last year.
7	ANGEL OF HOPE – Rapid filly with stamina issues lately and needs to shake loose for upset.

Race 10

10	SMOOTH MOTION – Set pace with much tougher in route; difficult to like or dismiss plunge.
5	BANJO – Eliminated at start with bad stumble and speed to pose major threat this level.
3	DRUNKLE – Competed exclusively on synthetic and moves to Pino stable; often close.
8	SCHEDULING DUDE – Hard used chasing smashing winner nine days ago; also from Pino barn.