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Best Bets: ROB THE RICH (5th) – BELLA QUEEN (9th)

Race 1

- 3** BROWNEYEDVALENTINE – Chased heavy favorite after 9 month's absence when adding Lasix.
- 2** HURRICANE JANE – Excellent speed before weakening in route; threat despite 18 chances.
- 1** SELVAGGIA – Slow fuse but narrowed gap behind top choice; extra distance might help.
- 5** HOPE SHE FIRES – Remote third for higher tag in first local try; most losses on Colonial turf.

Race 2

- 2** VANZZY – Plunges after fading in tough field but enough left to handle this kind for Pino barn.
- 7** MAC DADDY TOO – Fair showing in sprint when Ness took and takes another stamina test.
- 8** WARRIOR'S VENDETTA – Claimed for twice this amount after hiatus but ages since last score.
- 4** MIDNIGHT AWARD – Significant drop but bulk of success on turf; handled dirt route earlier.

Race 3

- 4** ELOPER – Rallied well with similar after shipping from Gulfstream and progress anticipated.
- 6** SILVER CITY KITTY – Used up dueling better recent outings but fits nicely with this kind.
- 2** WILD GIRL – Faded when overmatched on road trip after 17-1 surprise locally prior start.
- 1** DELICATE – Yielded as 1-2 chalk when taking plunge and claimed; 10 pounds off for this.

Race 4

- 1** HOT ROD RUMBLE – Engaged in heated duel and battled to final yards; shorter distance plus.
- 2** POWER AGENDA – Switches turf to dirt and wired lesser at Penn; faces early pressure again.
- 4** BIG BROWN SHOES – Frequently close but lost all 15 attempts this year, many in this spot.
- 6** CLEVER TIGER – Sufficient ability but sidelined year and might need race; merits attention.

Race 5

- 3** ROB THE RICH – Walloped easier at Penn and rough trip prior try here; seeking 15th victory.
- 1** ENGLISH PAINTER – Returns to level of claim and changed hands in 5 prior attempts.
- 2** HE'S A GOOD DANCER – Used up chasing loose pacesetter in solid version; just up previously.
- 6** DEPLANE – Flashes of interest but failed with lesser and some improvement necessary.

Race 6

- 4** MAVIS'S PRINCE – Early zip and plunges from top maiden ranks as gelding first time.
- 3** JOSEPH POTATO – Poor start in debut on Colonial turf; gets blinkers for new management.
- 2** SPECIAL MAN – Trained debut with vastly quicker; can't dismiss yet with addition of blinkers.
- 5** MI HERMANO – Rookie reveals little in works but needs not be much; Arce barn clicks at 18%.

Race 7

8	ADIOS JERSEY – Dueled repeat winner to final furlong and takes plunge; outside stalking trip.
2	ONE IMPROBABLE – Battled heavy favorite in good effort this level; major threat same yardage.
1	FRIDAY SURPRISE – Difficult to like or ignore plunge and two of last three losses in stakes.
5	CARCHAROTH – Often close and back with sprinters but lone victory from 26 outings.

Race 8

6	AMORE D'ORO – Upset chance if throw out latest; impressive score earlier and back in route.
1	GAMETIME GLADIATOR – Hard-earned score after claim and dangerous seeking third in row.
4	PIRATE – Edged away from slightly softer and seems most effective when reaches front early.
8	HEY PORTER – Veteran stretch-runner no match for runaway winner but keeps on firing.

Race 9

8	BELLA QUEEN – Rallied nicely despite stumbling start; just missed prior pair this level.
6	CONFIRMED STAR – Eliminated at start in stake and boasts series of strong efforts previously.
3	HOLD YOUR BREATH – Versatile filly tried various surfaces and distances; won debut locally.
5	DEWEY DOIT – Appears in peak form and competing better than odds predict; can't overlook.

Race 10

7	DUCALE – Sharp drop after disappointing try; cost only \$10,000 in Ellis claim, should rebound.
6	FAST BOB – Veteran with slow fuse but strong closing kick and shows 10 local victories.
4	NANCY MADE MY DAY – Plenty of fight when claimed from local bow and can be rated.
5	POGI – Seen better days but claimed by Pino and excellent form during Monmouth meet.