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Best Bets: FACE THE FACTS (5th) – SHETALKSTOMUCH (7th)

Race 1

- 10** YOU KNOW ME – Stretches out with aggressive drop and handled two turns in past.
- 8** REINA MAR – Rallied from last to first with strong rally after arriving from Gulfstream.
- 4** DON'T POST IT – Rapid filly difficult to guess but convincing score in previous start.
- 6** SUNNY SIDE UP – Competing better than odds suggest lately; contributes to lively pace.

Race 2

- 5** MONSTER MAX – Hard used dueling eventual winner in encouraging debut; \$50,000 purchase.
- 1** GREY BULL – Rallied just behind top choice in bow and should benefit from experience.
- 4** PARKER BOONE – Sire runner-up in Breeders' Cup Juvenile and \$100,000 buy this year.
- 2** PETEY MOTTO – Outrun by top choice but encouraging try earlier; back with "bug" rider.

Race 3

- 3** AMY MULE – Exploded past cheaper when Gallimore re-claimed; retains Haddock in open race.
- 6** CHELSEA WALL – Distant third at loftier level and veteran mare with 12 victories as threat.
- 2** JUMP A FOX – Stretch-runner faced classier company but absent nearly three months.
- 4** GIRLFROMOUTERSPACE – Humbled by drop-down double-digit winner when claimed.

Race 4

- 1** EARL OF DASSEL – Closer than anticipated in better field and also fired this spot previously.
- 6** EXCLUSIVE DANCER – Responded well to drop when easily second best this spot September.
- 4** TORPEDO RUN – Logical drop stretching out and capable in past; ensures honest fractions.
- 5** RAMIEL – Speedy gelding returns to level of claim after overmatched twice; romped earlier.

Race 5

- 6** FACE THE FACTS – Big effort despite early trouble with talented state-breds; shorter break.
- 2** POSSUM – Overran talented field to end losing skid and takes realistic next step for Preciado.
- 7** BOYS OF SUMMER – Ducked in sharply at start losing any chance in route; rare sprint attempt.
- 1** CURIOUS SOUL – Crushed easier group when returning to dirt; Arce claim retains Pennington.

Race 6

- 8** CONNOR'S CREW – Solid effort behind pair of experienced rivals in debut; progress anticipated.
- 3** QUAKER CITY – Heavily-backed when humbled by runaway winner in bow; also from Reid barn.
- 2** ALASTAR – Pursued winner this far before fading in route; slow start in debut sprinting.
- 1** OUR NOTION – Finished behind top pick only start but tries blinkers; by top sire Great Notion.

Race 7

3	SHETALKSTOMUCH – Powerful stretch-runner claimed again and several targets for late kick.
4	AEGEAN SEA – Rapid veteran with 8 local victories shelved since June but dangerous if ready.
6	AMBITIOUSLY PLACED – Blocked repeatedly when best in narrow defeat; steps up again.
5	MAJESTIC CREED – Re-claimed by Hawthorne and back sprinting on dirt; 6-for-21 local mark.

Race 8

3	HAUNTING ECHOES – Used up chasing eventual winner; \$50,000 buy likely to progress.
6	SAVOR IT – Overmatched in Delaware route stake after good local efforts sprinting.
5	EXTRASEXYZQTEEPEYE – Distant third as heavy favorite but just missed in prior attempt.
1	MOON HALORY – Sire won Santa Anita Derby and finished well behind top pick in debut.

Race 9

3	DREAMING OF GERRY – Re-claimed by Ness where he won impressively in September.
2	HERMOSO HOMBRE – Bounced back from poor showing to crush capable group at 17-1.
6	GROUP TICKET – Exits quality field and nearly always fires; 3 local scores in 8 starts.
1	SILENT MODE – Powerful wide rally on turn on way to major upset in talented field.

Race 10

1	POPOVER GAL – Speedy and game and offers speed inside in wide-open finale.
9	KAREN'S HONOR – Claimed from this spot by Abrams and could benefit from contested pace.
6	GOLDIENESS – Led to final yards in another solid try and defeated top choice in prior outing.
10	EMILY'S ON FIRE – Trounced easier after Pino claim and contributes to lively fractions.