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Best Bets: PUT THE CRAZY WAY (4th) – MISSION FIRST (7th)

Race 1

- 10** TURN ON TWISS – Half-sister to capable Voodoo You Do broke slowly when claimed in debut.
- 6** ROSIE WARRIOR – Victim of early trouble in better company; realistic drop with blinkers off.
- 2** JUST FANCY FREE – Quick filly claimed in last at Penn; finished first but disqualified locally.
- 8** SAMANTHA'S CAPO – Prominent throughout debut when ahead of top choice; likely contender.

Race 2

- 1** GAMETIME GLADIATOR – Battled throughout in narrow loss against more numerous winners.
- 3** HEAT ALERT – Improved after claim to upset capable group and takes logical next step with tag.
- 4** EARL OF DASSEL – Fired in four straight and good effort behind top choice here in October.
- 5** RAINY SKIES – Edged when easily second best as Penn longshot; losing streak Charles Town.

Race 3

- 4** SOMEMUMMY TO LOVE – Chased favored winner this spot in first stamina test; prior loss stake.
- 2** DREAMING OF BELLA – Set pace before fading behind top choice; shorter time between starts.
- 6** RANTING AND RAVING – Fair showing following hiatus and claimed for \$30,000 at Keeneland.
- 1** SPOONBILL – Weakened in second start after just missing in debut; likely speed along inside.

Race 4

- 6** PUT THE CRAZY AWAY – Series of strong but frustrating losses; outside stalking trip helps.
- 4** PRINCESS KALAMOH – Speedy mare claimed twice at Churchill; shortens up for Mosco barn.
- 1** VIXENZHYPNOTKHONEY – Possibility if disregard latest; just one length behind top pick before.
- 5** DON'T LISTEN – Finished first twice since layoff; faces early pressure and tested with these.

Race 5

- 6** TOJO'S MOJO- Signs of progress and third finisher from latest won last week; stretches out.
- 1** ENCRYPT – Plunges after trailing badly following hard-earned score; often bottom of exacta.
- 3** RILEY'S ROCKSTAR – Far behind in better field and returns to amount of claim as threat.
- 4** MORETHANAFEELING – Trailed badly after early trouble and just third start since comeback.

Race 6

- 4** GOLDEN CANDY – Nine-year-old with \$642,237 in bankroll seen much better days and plunges.
- 8** SHAKIN LOOSE – Pair of encouraging efforts at Penn since hiatus; fits nicely this level.
- 6** MAGICNTHEMOONLIGHT – Classy in past but hampered by stamina woes; drops to bottom.
- 7** POWER AGENDA – Held on gamely again but best chance if able to shake loose early.

Race 7

6	MISSION FIRST – Broke through gate prior to start when facing tougher after Padilla claim.
2	PRAETORIAN GUARD – Ages since last victory but takes significant drop and poses threat.
3	JACKSON ROAD – Absent three months but runs big race on occasion; comes out flying.
8	J J'S RANGER – Faded for lower tag when taken at Turfway but similar profiles excelling here.

Race 8

5	DOCTOR ABBIE – Exits series of stakes and upset solid group here earlier; ample early targets.
1	MARY Q – Nosed this spot when returning to dirt; long losing skid but dangerous with rail trip.
2	YOU'RE THE ONE – Led throughout and remains eligible with claim tag; speedy and determined.
6	DANCING ON MY OWN – Last couple discouraging but speedy threat on best; back home.

Race 9

2	JUMP A FOX – Vastly improved last year with closing punch; contested pace to his advantage.
6	TEMPEST RISING – No match for runaway winner but competing better than odds predicted.
4	MAXIMUS ANGELICUS – Speedy filly raced sparingly but formidable on best; merits attention.
5	RINGER CARD – Came up empty as odds-on chalk after several strong efforts; rapid threat.

Race 10

5	DISTURBED – Re-claimed soon as possible by Kravets barn and successful here in past.
10	WE READY – Back sprinting and drops within same claiming tag; likely gaining late this yardage.
7	AWESOME FOR SURE – Advanced well again as longshot this level; needs aid of pace set-up.
4	LIEUTENANT STAN – Weakened as 3-5 favorite in Penn slop; up and down claiming ladder.