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Best Bets: WINE AND ROSES (5th) – LEFTOVER SUSHI (7th)

Race 1

- 6** NO MOR STONES – Takes realistic drop in third outing since hiatus; appears capable of wiring.
- 5** ACCELERATED DATING – Improving gelding chased rival which just missed here last week.
- 2** IT'S AUTHENTIC – Finished ahead of top choice and fired this level when claimed in prior outing.
- 7** CARLIN CONTENTION – New Yorker shown little since maiden score but threat with these.

Race 2

- 3** SPIRITED RIDE – Determined score with three-time winners; runner-up won easily last week.
- 5** TAKE TIME TO DREAM – Pulled away and remained safe in longer test and logical next step.
- 6** I BELIEVE IN MAGIC – Sufficient ability but voided claim nearly two months; dangerous if ready.
- 1** FUHGEDDABOUTIT – Used up dueling when claimed from this spot; prior try encouraging.

Race 3

- 2** SOO HANDSOME – Chased smashing winner after layoff at Laurel; often close last season.
- 1** GUNMAN JAYVO – Signs of life and speed in sprints and probable pacesetter stretching out.
- 5** WINNING SONG – Very slow fuse and remote third as heavy favorite in 17th defeat.
- 3** TWO DOLLAR BILL – Not much since arriving from Kentucky and testing stamina again.

Race 4

- 2** BROWNEYEDVALENTINE – Surged past two-time winners in best yet; chased 1-2 favorite prior.
- 5** BE MY QUEEN – Speedy mare led to final yards this spot when re-claimed by Curry stable.
- 1** CELTIC TIGER – Holds ability advantage but sidelined nearly year; dangerous if ready.
- 4** ROSE OF SHARON – Distant third last week but crushed top choice in March; upset chance.

Race 5

- 5** WINE AND ROSES – Wore down solid opponent after hiatus and that rival won last Tuesday.
- 7** BYEBYEJEALOUSEYE – Easily second best this spot after Kirby claim and romped previously.
- 2** SOUNDSMISCHIEVOUS – Drew away after dueling and fired all four attempts since local arrival.
- 4** JUDY'S FLYER – Decisive score in latest and lost match race previously in muddy route.

Race 6

- 7** DONNELLY'S HOLLOW – Making progress for high percentage barn and drops notch.
- 1** CARRY GRANT – Trounced lesser and pair of strong efforts since moving to Tapsas barn.
- 6** SMOOTH MOTION – Very quick and improved stamina recently; likely shakes loose early.
- 3** COALVILLE – Brief zip then retreated with similar; several prior outings stamp contender.

Race 7

3	LEFTOVER SUSHI – Prominent long way with routers after decisive score this level and yardage.
5	ET’S MOON MAIDEN – Solid effort against frequent winner when claimed again from this spot.
7	SISTER EVE – Plunges after eventful trip at Penn and serious threat this level and distance.
6	REE NEE’S SIX – Runs big race on occasion but needs to better latest; Brown barn firing.

Race 8

1	PREACH IT WARRIOR – Tigerish when reaches front early with 9-for-20 record; handles raise.
3	GAMETIME GLADIATOR – Failed on turf at Aqueduct after facing tough local rivals; dangerous.
4	DEVIL’S CAY – Road warrior takes realistic drop and won last local attempt; hot “bug” aboard.
7	MUCHO MOJO – Trailed badly in compact field after competing with success at Turfway.

Race 9

5	SHE’S BANKABLE – Good speed against N.Y.-breds at Aqueduct and merits edge this level.
7	IZZY’S ROCK STAR – Difficult to handle when trying to lug in through stretch in local bow.
1	DRESS LIKE COCO – May have needed race after layoff and adding Lasix and blinkers.
9	XIMENA – Unlucky trip in latest this spot but gets Lasix and deserves some attention.