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Best Bets: IMPRESSIVENESS (7th) – PRAETORIAN GUARD (8th)

Race 1

- 2** IT'S AUTHENTIC – Narrowly missed in game try this spot when claimed by high percentage barn
- 3** SPHERIFICATION – Exits pair of wide margin romps around two turns; moves to Aristone barn.
- 4** DAVID'S KITTEN – Crushed maidens sprinting in first local try; testing stamina again.
- 1** NO MOR STONES – Offers speed along inside but hampered by weakening in stretch.

Race 2

- 6** FORMAGGIO – Drew away eagerly in first local attempt and taking logical next step.
- 1** PANAMA LIMITED – Major progress in impressive romp but likely tested against this kind.
- 4** TAKE CHARGE BOO – Ran into tigris at Delaware in just second race after layoff; keeps firing.
- 7** ALLENHURST – Nearly always hits board but case of seconditis recent months; must consider.

Race 3

- 1** MAJOR WEIGELIA – Brief speed at top maiden level last season; adding blinkers and Lasix.
- 4** NOTAMISTAKE – Failed at short odds when claimed for higher tag; possibility with this kind.
- 3** MATZOBALL MUHAMMET – Makes presence felt early but had 12 chances and tends to weaken.
- 2** WARHEADED – Very slow fuse and shorter yardage obstacle but should be gaining late.

Race 4

- 1** ANITA GLASSOFWINE – Solid effort when easily second best sprinting; showed route ability.
- 2** BLAME EVE – Absent four months after encouraging main track outings at Santa Anita.
- 6** MO PROBABLE – Decent effort after layoff at Monmouth when adding Lasix; stamina tested.
- 3** SEA EFF P T O – Outrun at top level in sprint debut and could benefit from experience, yardage.

Race 5

- 3** AMITY ROAD – Determined score when taken by Pino barn; seeks third in row in logical spot.
- 6** CONCEALED CARRY – Disappointed in last but drops after claim and formidable at times.
- 8** HERMOSO HOMBRE – Trained tougher group on wet footing; Esteban Padilla barn on a roll.
- 4** SAL N LOUIE – Good record and changes barns after most attempts; retains Bowman.

Race 6

- 5** MAMARSHA – Encouraging form in Kentucky and avoids tag for high percentage connections.
- 7** LIGHTEN – Upset maidens at Delaware in best yet; realistic next step shedding 11 pounds.
- 2** TIPTOP – Speedy but humbled by series runaway winners; numerous tries this spot.
- 3** CLEAN WINNER – Trounced lesser at Monmouth after far back at Gulfstream; lightly raced.

Race 7

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| 2 | IMPRESSIVENESS – Captured three of last five starts and god local form; excelling in routes. |
| 5 | PSALMIST – Stretch-runner appears best when allowed to drop back early; likely flying late. |
| 6 | FLASH OF CHAOS – Difficult to support off last after competing strongly elsewhere. |
| 3 | ICE SHOT – Rallied behind decisive Ness barn winner this spot; sufficient early targets. |

Race 8

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| 8 | PRAETORIAN GUARD – Looked bit like old self in double-digit romp after Solis stable took. |
| 2 | WALK AWAY JOE – Sharp again when chasing rugged foe in slop; romped in prior claim. |
| 5 | YOUBETTERBEJOKING – Lightly raced but nearly always fires and first try for Pino stable. |
| 7 | KICK STARTNESS – Led throughout in second race after layoff and speed to pose threat again. |

Race 9

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| 8 | FUSSY GIRL – Swept past three-time winners and fired three straight; Penalzoza stable hot. |
| 3 | CRUISE MISSILE – Drops notch and ruins big race on occasion; high percentage Moore barn. |
| 4 | MOOR STRENGTH – Absent couple months but usually close and proven she fits with this kind. |
| 2 | NEVER SWAY – Heels clipped into far turn but continued well; won two of three previously. |