First Race:
4-Nook
2-Audacious Angel
9-Broadway Sticker

**ANALYSIS:** Like the turn back to a sprint for NOOK and she is in the softest spot she has seen all year. Texas invader AUDACIOUS ANGEL is perfect in the exacta in her last four starts and today’s class level looks about right. Steady run of finishes for BROADWAY STICKER, including a near miss at this level in her last local start.

Second Race:
10-Scotia Queen
11-Rosemary Beach
3-Mama of My Dreams

**ANALYSIS:** Some late interest from SCOTIA QUEEN in her debut after dawdling a bit in the early going; couple of comeback winners out of that same race encouraging and she should benefit from some seasoning. Major class reduction for ROSEMARY BEACH today following an improved effort against maiden special weight company; leading rider retains the mount. Similar to the top choice, MAMA OF MY DREAMS displayed some belated interest in her coming out party and she gets an additional half a furlong of real estate to work with this afternoon.

Third Race:
7-Badjeros Boy
3-Glitnir
6-Frost Or Frippery

**ANALYSIS:** New barn of BADJEROS BOY is 34 percent off the claim and have done well at the meeting with those debuting on conventional dirt; they have also teamed up with the apprentice rider at a 33 percent clip this year. Have to think GLITNIR is “live” in here even off the long layoff as multiple riding champ Santana takes the mount. Big move forward for FROST OR FRIPPERY last time off the claim although the off track may have played a role as fond as he is of the mud.

Fourth Race:
4-Wild Haven
3-Ludington
9-Awesome Miner

**ANALYSIS:** Deceivingly good race from WILD HAVEN last time as his resulting Beyer Speed Figure indicates; likely to be overlooked today. Plenty of outfits looking for a win late in the meet and few more so than the connections of LUDINGTON who adds blinkers for this while racing for a claiming price for the first time. Like the second choice, AWESOME MINOR exits maiden special weight company and he showed some early speed in his only other start.

Fifth Race:
Simply Put
1-Dark Corner
3-Flatoutcountry

**ANALYSIS:** Evenly paced sprint effort for SIMPLY PUT in her lone start and her pedigree suggests she will appreciate the move out to turns; this is also the kind of spot her respected connections have clicked in all season. DARK CORNER also appears well-suited for the move out to a route of ground and might be in position to control the pace from her rail post. Near miss for FLATOUTCOUNTRY the last time she attempted a flat mile and she should be lurking just behind the early leaders.

**Sixth Race:**
8-Six Shooter
2-All Around
5-Headland

**ANALYSIS:** Much friendlier spot for SIX SHOOTER today versus the likely favorite at Churchill next week in the Derby; one to beat off his previous hard knocking form. Blinkers on a profitable angle for the trainer of ALL AROUND and he too gets some class relief in this spot. Nice win streak working for HEADLAND as he has steadily climbed the class ladder; would not sell him short.

**Seventh Race:**
7-Replete
9-Rocknroll Rocket
10-Box of Chocolates

**ANALYSIS:** Blinkers going on REPLETE today which likely sharpens his early speed; may be the one to catch. Back to a high end claiming price today for ROCKNROLL EXPRESS after not disgracing himself against maiden specials; should be involved. Bit of a tough trip for BOX OF CHOCOLATES in that last Fair Grounds try and he appears well meant for today’s one mile distance.

**Eighth Race:**
1-Candyrock
3-Bebop Shoes
7-Absolutely Aiden

**ANALYSIS:** Back to a sprint today for CANDYROCK and he earned a career best speed fig at today’s distance two starts back. Arkie-bred BEBOP SHOES squares off against open company for the first time this year while coming off a stakes placing against his own kind a month ago. Morning line favorite ABSOLUTELY AIDEN stopped to a crawl down the lane at even money in his return and he hardly looks like a slam dunk today while short in price once again.

**Ninth Race:**
6-Gray Attempt
5-Ninth Street
1-Landeskog

**ANALYSIS:** Already a two-time stakes winner at the meeting, GRAY ATTEMPT enjoys quite a class advantage against this group of fellow sophomores. After dabbling on the Triple Crown Trail in his two starts this year at two turns, NINTH STREET may turn out to be a better sprinter. Most impressive in his maiden score at first asking, LANDESKOG jumps right into the stakes ranks; helpful that the runner up out of that maiden tilt came back to flatter him with a win next time out.

**Tenth Race:**
7-Quicksilver
1-Golden Driller & 1a-Into My Dreams
2-Big Trip

**ANALYSIS:** Big wake up from QUICKSILVER on the class drop last time and he looks capable of doubling up here. Two-for-one with the entry of GOLDEN DRILLER and INTO MY DREAMS as both
are now in high percentage barns via the claiming process. Similar to the top choice, BIG TRIP turned around completely with the drop to the bottom of the maiden ranks and now likely has some confidence; could not have drawn a better post for his early speed.