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|  MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020—FIRST POST 12:55 P.M.  |
| Best Bets: ROL AGAIN QUESTION (6th)-- MINISTER’S STRIKE (7th) |
| **Race 1** |
|  | **BETTER BEGIN –** Numerous good efforts with better in Gulfstream turf routes; hinted at main track prowess. |
|  | **SYMPHONY OF LOVE –** Dueled eventual winner to late stages in return; should progress but 15 defeats. |
| e | **RUSSIAN MELODY –** Speedy elsewhere but stamina issues; lightly raced at four different venues. |
|  | **STORM BABE –** Contributes to lively fractions but sidelined over year with 13 chances. |
| **Race 2** |
|  | **ARRECIFE –** Overmatched in sprint after layoff and huge effort despite brutal trip here in January. |
|  | **BOSS OF BOURBON ST –** Battled solid group in March and edged despite stumbling start previously. |
|  | **HEART OF A DREAMER –** Handled lesser over track and benefit of recent exercise; seeks third in row. |
|  | **KAIROS –** Soundly beaten by second pick when Pino claimed in winter offers closing kick on occasion. |
| **Race 3** |
|  | **SHANGHAI SUPERFLY –** Failed in classier company after hiatus and appears favorable pace scenario. |
|  | **TALENTED SON –** Absent since November but won last two local attempts prior to Penn National loss. |
|  | **TALLY MO –** Speedy and capable with several frustrating defeats including disqualification; early pressure. |
|  | **WILL’S PIONEER –** Always reaches front early and idle since rare poor showing; shorter yardage some relief. |
| **Race 4** |
|  | **VERO SUN –** Chased runaway winner in bulky field at Belmont after layoff; best of experienced runners. |
|  | **AFLEET MELODY –** Dueled throughout and victim of trouble in stretch; chance with similar showing. |
|  | **COAST TO COAST –** Dull in return as odds-on favorite and also failed at 1-2 in Md.; can’t dismiss yet. |
|  | **EL FENOMENO –** Flashes of interest in nine outings and deserves second look adding blinkers. |

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| **Race 5** |
|  | **DEE JAY –** Sire was multiple graded stakes-winner on turf with over $1 million in bank; adding Lasix. |
|  | **SUPER DANCER –** Improved since trying blinkers at Laurel and successful sire won 2010 Ky. Derby. |
|  | **SPIDER BITE –** Just over three lengths behind as longshot in turf bow and extra distance might help. |
|  | **UNCOMMON VALOR –** Dull against quick group in only second start; changes surface and yardage. |
| **Race 6** |
|  | **ROL AGAIN QUESTION –** Versatile veteran won pair at Tampa and perfect in three local attempts over years. |
|  | **FIX ME A SANDWICH –** Re-claimed by Taylor barn where he achieved ample success in past; comes out flying. |
|  | **POPIZAR –** Powerful stretch-runner comes off freshener with ample targets; Vega barn won last two features. |
|  | **DEAL DRIVEN –** Speedy router idle since impressive November romp; adjust to sprint in return. |
| **Race 7** |
|  | **MINISTER’S STRIKE –** Overcame wide trip despite nine month’s absence at Laurel; 9-for-25 on turf lifetime. |
|  | **TRILOGY –** Turf pro competed only once since December but consistently fires over this course. |
|  | **K D’S CAT BIRD –** Should benefit from return to turf where he won stake at Colonial last year; slow fuse. |
|  | **MACHTREE –** Roughed early before fading after layoff; all three victories over turf. |
| **Race 8** |
|  | **WORD ON A WING –** Terrific form while lightly raced with six starts; finished on top four times by wide margins. |
|  | **FORT FORTITUDE –** Pressed pace and continued willingly on turf at Belmont; Ness barn winning everywhere. |
|  | **BUDDY’S RUN –** Hard-earned score with slightly lesser at Laurel; must consider all Gonzalez runners. |
|  | **ROOKIE SALSA –** Perfect twice since claim and upset stake at Churchill as juvenile; idle since February. |
| **Race 9** |
|  | **SON OF DARKNESS –** Excellent speed but caught late when trying Lasix and blinkers; gelded for return. |
|  | **INSPIRING JUSTICE –** Chased top pick over muddy footing and just missed previously; serious contender. |
|  | **MT SURIBACHI –** Made up ground too late but advantage of recent exercise; may stalk pacesetters. |
|  | **STAR LUCK –** Vied to mid-stretch before weakening after hiatus; fitter now but severe early pressure. |