



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

7 – Midway Playa  
5 – Magnifier  
4 – Royalty Salvatore

**SELECTIONS: 7-5-4-8**

**RACE 2:**

2 – Manolete  
8 – Nauset Beach  
6 – Moonlight Bandit

**SELECTIONS: 2-8-6-5**

**RACE 3:**

4 – Gold Shot  
1 – Claret Jug  
3 – Peace Accord

**SELECTIONS: 4-1-3-6**

**RACE 4:**

1 – Eila  
6 – Unbridled Courage  
7 – Little Christina

**SELECTIONS: 1-6-7-2**

**RACE 5:**

4 – La Duquesa  
3 – Most Privileged  
5 – You Wished

**SELECTIONS: 4-3-5-2**

**RACE 6:**

7 – Gemstorm  
11 – Attorney Al  
3 – We Take Checks

**SELECTIONS: 7-11-3-2**

**RACE 7:**

5 – Psalmody  
4 – Princess Gibraltar (Fr)  
2 – Inside Out

**SELECTIONS: 5-4-2-3**

**RACE 8:**

2 – Cypriana  
5 – Luzmimi Princess  
7 – Sammie Sunshine

**SELECTIONS: 2-5-7-4**

**RACE 9:**

9 – Padilla  
1 – Trumpi  
6 – Starship Wildcat

**SELECTIONS: 9-1-6-8**

**BEST BET: Race 4 - #1 Eila**

This mare has definitely been a bit trouble-prone, and given her class, a drop of this nature is never encouraging. However, given the way she has run in her last couple starts, it looks like a drop is warranted. Sometimes a confidence-building win is all that it takes to reverse the form. Her tactical speed from the inside post should ensure a good trip.

**LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #3 We Take Checks**

After not showing up in his three recent starts on the dirt, this colt is switching back to the turf, which is the surface on which he started his career. Looking back at my notes from his first start, which was back in January against tougher maidens, I noted that he looked like a horse that would prefer the turf, and he also has the breeding to back that up. In that race, there was an incident in the stretch, thus the short comment, "cautious handling late." I think he'll appreciate the return to grass.