



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

7 - Awesome Class
9 - Tropicality
5 - Glorious Freedom
SELECTIONS: 7-9-5-1

RACE 2:

3 - Ercolano
8 - Soldollie
5 - Simmardstrike
SELECTIONS: 3-8-5-7

RACE 3:

2 - Spirit Love
6 - Accumulator
3 - Aristteles
SELECTIONS: 2-6-3-5

RACE 4:

3 - Riley Rules
7 - Scraps
8 - Homedrill
SELECTIONS: 3-7-8-4

RACE 5:

2 - Untruthful Sonnet
5 - Return
4 - Derby Day Darling
SELECTIONS: 2-5-4-3

RACE 6:

10 - Fast Mama
9 - Givonna's Magic
2 - Dancing Starlet
SELECTIONS: 10-9-2-1

RACE 7:

7 - Dancing Noelle
1 - Song of Melody
5 - Star Mily
SELECTIONS: 7-1-5-8

RACE 8:

6 - Cautious Giant
1 - Harryhee
2 - Splash Rules
SELECTIONS: 6-1-2-3

RACE 9:

6 - Giant Dilemma
10 - Ours Dream Fly
11 - Shidoshi
SELECTIONS: 6-10-11-5

BEST BET: Race 8 - #6 Cautious Giant

His last four races have been in the money finishes, and that's usually the kind of horse that makes me proceed with caution. However, he was beaten last time out by half a length to Reason to Soar, who went on to finish second in the G3 Smile Sprint behind top sprinter X Y Jet before he was disqualified for interference. He was beaten by half a length by graded stakes winner Classic Rock two starts back. In addition to keeping good company, Cautious Giant has a good, stalking running style that fits here, and seems to be training very well coming into this race.

LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #2 Dancing Starlet

Although this filly clearly has some dirtied up form, she's coming off the layoff and getting a significant class drop. With this kind of layoff of 61-180 days combined with a drop from allowance level to claiming competition, trainer Kathleen O'Connell wins at a 29% average, finishing in the money 50% of the time and returning a \$2.37 ROI. I think this could be a sneaky price horse that will be running late.