



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

3 – Particularity
2 – Real Fast Music
5 – Ellas My Love

SELECTIONS: 3-2-5-1

RACE 2:

2 – Spirit Love
10 – Who Cares
6 – Escape

SELECTIONS: 2-10-6-1

RACE 3:

8 – Mystery Witness
2 – Watch Cairo
3 – Sovereign Warriors

SELECTIONS: 8-2-3-7

RACE 4:

7 – Extravagant Kid
6 – Oak Bluffs
3 – Vision Perfect

SELECTIONS: 7-6-3-5

RACE 5:

3 – Morning Buzz
1 – Griff
7 – Wildwood Dancer

SELECTIONS: 3-1-7-5

RACE 6:

4 – Miz Mayhem
12 – Girls Know Best
1 – Morticia

SELECTIONS: 4-12-1-8

RACE 7:

4 – Last Judgment
6 – Squeezadios
5 – Art G Is Back

SELECTIONS: 4-6-5-10

RACE 8:

1 – Too Cool to Dance
9 – Mrs. Ramona G
7 – Andina Del Sur

SELECTIONS: 1-9-7-12

RACE 9:

4 – Tricky Escape
3 – Holy Helena
5 – Peru (GB)

SELECTIONS: 4-3-5-2

RACE 10:

3 – Soglio
6 – Archer Road
11 – Nessy

SELECTIONS: 3-6-11-5

RACE 11:

4 – Breaking the Rules
11 – Therapist
7 – He's Bankable

SELECTIONS: 4-11-7-12

BEST BET: Race 10 - #3 Soglio

I love these marathon turf races, and we're certainly getting that with the two mile H. Allen Jerkens. While Soglio has never gone this distance, he has proven that he can run all day, and he also has the right kind of running style that I look for with these endurance races. He can save ground and energy early, and successful at finishing strong, like he did going a mile and a half two starts back. He is multiple graded stakes place and I think should stay the distance here.

LONGSHOT: Race 5 - #1 Griff

This 7-year-old gelding is returning to the racetrack after a roughly 9 month layoff, and seems to be training very well. He was entered in a turf sprint on Thursday, but the connections opt to run him at $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile on the dirt instead. He is a 3-time winner at this distance, and while my main concern is that, in the past, he has needed a race off the bench, I do think he has ability and he meets a pretty wide open field for his return.