



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

7 - R Cat Daddy
11 - Vigas
9 - Rizwan

SELECTIONS: 7-11-9-5

RACE 2:

10 - Resistance Jak
12 - Mr. Spike
4 - War Agent

SELECTIONS: 10-12-4-8

RACE 3:

6 - Starcloud
2 - Florida Fuego
5 - Starship Bonita

SELECTIONS: 6-2-5-1

RACE 4:

8 - Pay Any Price
3 - Diddley
1 - High Hours (Brz)

SELECTIONS: 8-3-1-5

RACE 5:

6 - Powerful Venezuela
1 - War Giant
3 - Sighted

SELECTIONS: 6-1-3-4

RACE 6:

7 - What Power
4 - Powerline
3 - Porter Street

SELECTIONS: 7-4-3-8

RACE 7:

7 - Red Fog
8 - Whitecap By
3 - Good Good

SELECTIONS: 7-8-3-5

RACE 8:

6 - Escribiente
12 - Royalston
2 - Dependable Phil

SELECTIONS: 6-12-2-8

RACE 9:

7 - Bargainaire
6 - Sunshine Bay
9 - Midtown Rose

SELECTIONS: 7-6-9-2

RACE 10:

2 - Friend Zone
9 - Spanish Dude
5 - Nonno Nino

SELECTIONS: 2-9-5-11

RACE 11:

9 - Journey's End
13 - Jersey Street
5 - Wild Good

SELECTIONS: 9-13-5-4

RACE 12:

3 - My Miss Tapit
1 - Curlin's Approval
2 - Ms. Locust Point

SELECTIONS: 3-1-2-4

RACE 13:

8 - X Y Jet
1 - Reason to Soar
2 - Classic Rock

SELECTIONS: 8-1-2-4

RACE 14:

1 - Allurstra
5 - Talking Point
3 - Over Sensual

SELECTIONS: 1-5-3-6

BEST BET: Race 12 - #3 My Miss Tapit

After a layoff from August to April, this filly came back (right here at Gulfstream) and won by more than six lengths. She is 2-for-2 at the seven furlong distance, and is a closer in a race that seems to be full of speed. In addition, trainer Todd Pletcher's horses usually continue to stay in good form, and maybe even improve, second off the layoff. It seems like they have found the right niche for this Tapit filly, who is lightly raced but has a lot of talent.

LONGSHOT: Race 9 - #9 Journey's End

In a big, wide open race like this, there is definitely opportunity to find some value. This colt is a re-claim by owner/trainer Jose Jimenez, who got a win with this horse the last time he was in his barn. Journey's End has some natural speed, but he has also shown that he can come from off the pace, and in fact that is how he achieved his last victory. I like this versatility, and his overall consistency given that he has been so popular in the claim box in his last five races.