



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

8 – Bodie's Valentine
5 – Barbados Kitten
4 – Liberale (Fr)

SELECTIONS: 8-5-4-6

RACE 2:

3 – Song of Melody
5 – Guidonia
6 – Body High

SELECTIONS: 3-5-6-7

RACE 3:

2 – In Equality
4 – King Power
5 – Head Hunter

SELECTIONS: 2-4-5-6

RACE 4:

5 – Vision Perfect
6 – Pay Any Price
7 – Bucchero

SELECTIONS: 5-6-7-2

RACE 5:

6 – Hills Pond
5 – Call Me
7 – Wake Me Up At Noon

SELECTIONS: 6-5-7-1

RACE 6:

5 – Shot Jak
1 – Yes Darlin
6 – Taken to Church

SELECTIONS: 5-1-6-8

RACE 7:

6 – Reflected Star
3 – Abbot
2 – Burning Wild

SELECTIONS: 6-3-2-8

RACE 8:

11 – Dim Sum
9 – Up the Road
5 – Remington Rose

SELECTIONS: 11-9-5-10

RACE 9:

1 – Mambo At the Gym
7 – Summer Scamp
3 – Ray's the Bar (GB)

SELECTIONS: 1-7-3-10

RACE 10:

4 – Paco Ensaco
6 – Going to the Beach
10 – Tizpure

SELECTIONS: 4-6-10-5

RACE 11:

6 – Journey's End
7 – Promete
4 – Runaway Bull

SELECTIONS: 6-7-4-11

RACE 12:

9 – Sargeant Drive
7 – Determinant
8 – Mathematician

SELECTIONS: 9-7-8-6

RACE 13:

8 – Morticia
1 – Blue Bahia
2 – Pretty Perfection

SELECTIONS: 8-1-2-10

BEST BET: Race 7 - #6 Reflected Star

Making his third start off of a roughly 11 month layoff, this gelding will take a significant drop in class today and looks to meet the right field. The pace looks a little suspect in here, and we'll probably will see speed coming from the rail runner, Darn That Parker, and the #3, Abbot. Given this, I like that Reflected Star has been mid-pack in his last two race, and leading jockey Luis Saez, who takes the mount today, will surely have him placed in a good spot early on. Trainer Bill Mott's barn has been on a roll lately at Gulfstream, too.

LONGSHOT: Race 2 - #5 Guidonia

This filly definitely has some dirtied up form, but there are a few things I like about her, besides the price you'll probably get. She clearly hasn't succeeded on the turf, so the connections now opt to run her on dirt. This was actually the scene of her only win, in a race that was taken off the turf but with a track labeled fast. She was off a bit slow, but rallied to close and win by open lengths in a 12 horse field. Not to mention, she gets class relief today and is sent out by a great trainer/jockey combo in Victor Barboza Jr. and Emisael Jaramillo.