



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

4 – Noble Drama  
3 – Emperor John  
9 – Reason to Soar

**SELECTIONS: 4-3-9-6**

**RACE 2:**

9 – Ballylin  
11 – Momenta Kat  
7 – Casa Bonita

**SELECTIONS: 9-11-7-3**

**RACE 3:**

3 – Jaiden's Best  
1 – Chiseled  
6 – Model Citizen

**SELECTIONS: 3-1-6-5**

**RACE 4:**

1 – Therapist  
4 – Salmanazar  
3 – Speed Franco

**SELECTIONS: 1-4-3-5**

**RACE 5:**

1 – Amertume  
8 – Best Performance  
2 – Figarella's Queen

**SELECTIONS: 1-8-2-6**

**RACE 6:**

7 – Second Illusion  
11 – Remington Rose  
4 – Honey Hearts

**SELECTIONS: 7-11-4-13**

**RACE 7:**

7 – Legend Emma (Ire)  
1 – Special Trip  
5 – Sweet Lady

**SELECTIONS: 7-1-5-3**

**RACE 8:**

5 – Tommy Macho  
4 – Irish War Cry  
2 – Always Dreaming

**SELECTIONS: 5-4-2-6**

**RACE 9:**

2 – Rhode Island  
1 – Wisely  
6 – Dawood

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

**RACE 10:**

8 – Realm  
9 – Outplay  
3 – Weekend Hideaway

**SELECTIONS: 8-9-3-4**

**RACE 11:**

10 – On Leave  
2 – Lull  
3 – Stormy Victoria (Fr)

**SELECTIONS: 10-2-3-6**

**RACE 12:**

2 – Coach Rocks  
3 – Take Charge Paula  
5 – Daisy

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

**RACE 13:**

3 – Hi Happy (Arg)  
8 – Sadler's Joy  
9 – One Go All Go

**SELECTIONS: 3-8-9-7**

**RACE 14:**

6 – Catholic Boy  
1 – Strike Power  
8 – Audible

**SELECTIONS: 6-1-8-4**

**BEST BET: Race 5 - #1 Amertume**

While Best Performance is clearly a very talented filly, I'm siding with Amertume here as she has the experience over this track and does not have the layoff to deal with. Amertume ran very well to be second in the G3 Herecomesthebride last time out in just her second start, and I expect and even bigger race from her today.

**LONGSHOT: Race 11 - #Grizzel (Ire)**

She has some very tough competition to contend with in her, but I was really encouraged by this filly's performance last time out in a race where the winner wired the field on a comfortable, easy lead. She is now making her second start off the layoff, as well as her second start at Gulfstream, and I don't think there's any arguing about how well jockey Luis Saez has been riding lately (and this whole meet).