



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

3 - Wigwam Summer
1 - There Goes Bella
6 - Two Step Alpha
SELECTIONS: 3-1-6-7

RACE 2:

2 - Discreet Heat
1 - More Illusions
4 - Clear Sky
SELECTIONS: 2-1-4-6

RACE 3:

1 - Starship Apollo
5 - Exclusive Zip
6 - Swagger
SELECTIONS: 1-5-6-7

RACE 4:

5 - Mi Cuaima
1 - Feed Me Carats
SELECTIONS: 5-1-6-9

RACE 5:

5 - School Song
7 - Papa Y
9 - Sweet Kayden
SELECTIONS: 5-7-9-4

RACE 6:

3 - Flying Liberty
1 - Long Night
10 - Spinos
SELECTIONS: 3-1-10-2

RACE 7:

9 - Cutting Humor
2 - Universal Payday
1 - Geonosis
SELECTIONS: 9-2-1-5

RACE 8:

9 - Pokerist
1 - Golden Kantharos
3 - Giant Dilemma
SELECTIONS: 9-1-3-2

RACE 9:

6 - R Little Secret
7 - Band of Angels
4 - Dahlonga
SELECTIONS: 6-7-4-8

RACE 10:

6 - Guerreron
1 - Venezuelan Warrior
12 - Sir Higgins
SELECTIONS: 6-1-12-11

BEST BET: Race 6 - #3 Flying Liberty

In some cases, I take it as a negative sign that a horse is getting a drop in class in his first race off the claim. For these connections, however, it does not come as a surprise nor does it concern me, as this outfit (owner and trainer) will place horses where they can win. Flying Liberty is also stretching out to two turns on the turf (a distance at which he has won before), and will now make his second start off the layoff.

LONGSHOT: Race 9 - #6 R Little Secret

Although she hasn't yet been able to find the winner's circle since being claimed and moving to the barn of trainer Ruben Gracida, this filly has been running consistently at this level and distance. She comes off a respectable effort last time out over this surface, and it's noteworthy that she picks up Paco Lopez today as her jockey for the first time. In addition, she has tactical speed and I expect her to sit the trip in here.