



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

6 – Sara's Day
1 – Miss Sophia's Star
5 – Be Kind

SELECTIONS: 6-1-5-7

RACE 2:

7 – Forty's Sweetheart
2 – Loving Valentina
6 – Princess Knoll

SELECTIONS: 7-2-6-4

RACE 3:

3 – Miago
2 – Fortune Cookie
4 – Stronger

SELECTIONS: 3-2-4-6

RACE 4:

7 – Mo's Ginny
3 – Run Blondie Run
2 – Grandtastic News

SELECTIONS: 7-3-2-6

RACE 5:

7 – Deneb
3 – Offshore Trip
11 – Smiling Mason

SELECTIONS: 7-3-11-8

RACE 6:

2 – Christmas Treat
10 – Crown to the Gold
6 – Apatow

SELECTIONS: 2-10-6-4

RACE 7:

8 – Singanothersong
7 – Mr Joshua
6 – Local Hero

SELECTIONS: 8-7-6-4

RACE 8:

7 – Furiosa
6 – Kabuki
2 – Classy Dancer

SELECTIONS: 7-6-2-4

RACE 9:

4 – Valkyrie Gold
7 – Sweetsweetsweet
5 – Mother's Day

SELECTIONS: 4-7-5-1

BEST BET: Race 8 - #7 Furiosa

While there are some other strong contenders in this race, they are either stepping up in class or stretching out in distance, while Furiosa has already shown that she can compete at this level. Beaten a head against comparable last time out, she won a starter allowance race two starts back. Jane Cibelli's barn has been going great lately, and this filly should also sit a perfect trip.

LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #10 – Crown to the Gold

Some of you might recognize this horse, as I have been chasing him since September. Since being claimed by trainer Reid Nagle, he has had one good race and one bad race. Two starts back, he ran very well to be second at a big price, and last time out, he disappointed even though he took more money at the windows. However, I think he faced a tougher field last out than what he finds today, and the combination of Sammy Camacho and Reid Nagle has been very potent, at Tampa, especially, but also throughout the spring and summer here at Gulfstream.