



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

3 – Sonido
5 – Tea and Cricket
1 – Yes Darlin
SELECTIONS: 3-5-1-2

RACE 2:

1 – Big Possible
3 – Take Your Place
2 – Honza
SELECTIONS: 1-3-2-4

RACE 3:

10 – Tendowningstreet
7 – Escribiente
9 – Snoring Barth
SELECTIONS: 10-7-9-1

RACE 4:

7 – Barbados Kitten
4 – Misstress Ofthedark
5 – Happy River
SELECTIONS: 7-4-5-1

RACE 5:

7 – Finished
5 – Gato Guapo
2 – Mr. Bridger
SELECTIONS: 7-5-2-9

RACE 6:

3 – Vicky Queen
7 – Bun Bun
8 – Beautiful Ally
SELECTIONS: 3-7-8-4

RACE 7:

3 – My Favorite Gift
2 – Bernadetta
4 – Miss Contessa
SELECTIONS: 3-2-4-5

RACE 8:

10 – Salsalida
9 – Cloudy Day
5 – Sierra Love
SELECTIONS: 10-9-5-6

BEST BET: Race 7 - #3 My Favorite Gift

I know there seems to be some other speed signed on in this race, but I think that the class of this filly by Tapit will set her apart. Not only does she have the breeding, but she has faced stakes competition on both turf and dirt, and ran solidly against graded company on the grass in her last two. She's switching back to the dirt, and in her only start on a fast main track, she ran second behind eventual Davona Dale winner Fly So High. The barn has also been going very well lately, especially with the likes of Figarella's Queen and Speed Franco.

LONGSHOT: Race 3 - #7 Escribiente

This colt ran a respectably third last time out at a big price, and is now getting jockey Emisael Jaramillo aboard. A bit keyed up before the race, Escribiente is now making his second start for this barn, and I expect an improved effort from him. Getting the slight stretch out to the mile distance, his tactical running style should serve him well on this turf course.