



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

9 – Beautiful Chaos
7 – Sara's Day
5 – Karenina

SELECTIONS: 9-7-5-6

RACE 2:

6 – Jai Blue
3 – U S Soldier
2 – McManaman

SELECTIONS: 6-3-2-5

RACE 3:

3 – Shaft of Light
7 – Moon Over Montana
6 – Tough Customer

SELECTIONS: 3-7-6-8

RACE 4:

8 – Shakakan
5 – Bistro Moncur
3 – Majestic Mist

SELECTIONS: 8-5-3-1

RACE 5:

5 – Alert Kitten
11 – Heresurlamama
2 – Lost Princess

SELECTIONS: 5-11-2-7

RACE 6:

1 – Talk Logistics
5 – Aces for John
8 – Rupp

SELECTIONS: 1-5-8-6

RACE 7:

5 – Graceful Heart
1 – Valedictorian
7 – Conquest Hardcandy

SELECTIONS: 5-1-7-6

RACE 8:

2 – Third Man In
9 – Spintalk
11 – Yes Darlin

SELECTIONS: 2-9-11-3

RACE 9:

5 – Tap Rap Strike
2 – Mississippi
4 – Noble Indy

SELECTIONS: 5-2-4-1

RACE 10:

3 – No Drinking Rules
9 – Resistance Jak
1 – Tweeter in Chief

SELECTIONS: 3-9-1-6

BEST BET: Race 8 - #2 Third Man In

This horse greatly improved with his second start here at Gulfstream, and got the win last time out. Trainer Bobby Dibona is 5-for-20 in the win column over the past 5 years with horses first off the claim who won last time out. Although it took him a few starts to get his maiden diploma, this gelding has been very consistent throughout his career and has definitely shown an affinity for South Florida.

LONGSHOT: Race 5 - #2 Lost Princess

It's possible that this filly needed a race after a roughly four month layoff, and I do think she has license to improve with her first turf race behind her. She also gets blinkers added today, which should help her be more forwardly placed. Additionally, Jose Lezcano picks up the mount, and that is always a good thing – especially on the turf.