



## RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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### **RACE 1:**

- 1 – Make Me Proud
- 2 – Sly Beauty
- 4 – Miz Mayhem

**SELECTIONS: 1-2-4-3**

### **RACE 2:**

- 1 – Blame It On Dixie
- 3 – Congrats in Blue
- 7 – Dea

**SELECTIONS: 1-3-7-2**

### **RACE 3:**

- 3 – Monterey Marianne
- 7 – Whip Me Into Shape
- 2 – Samara

**SELECTIONS: 3-7-2-4**

### **RACE 4:**

- 5 – Creaky Cricket
- 1 – Beyond Smart
- 7 – McIlroy

**SELECTIONS: 5-1-7-8**

### **RACE 5:**

- 4 – Untruthful Sonnet
- 3 – Sweet Magic
- 5 – Fast Girl

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

### **RACE 6:**

- 6 – Mitos Y Leyendas
- 1 – Hail to Victory
- 3 – Inmyfathersimage

**SELECTIONS: 6-1-3-2**

### **RACE 7:**

- 5 – Greatreviews
- 3 – Starship Reina
- 1 – Fontanazza

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

### **RACE 8:**

- 7 – Hazana
- 6 – Mahvelous Kitten
- 4 – Proud O’Paddy

**SELECTIONS: 7-6-4-5**

### **RACE 9:**

- 5 – Follow No One
- 2 – Special Event
- 6 – Valedictorian

**SELECTIONS: 5-2-6-1**

### **RACE 10:**

- 5 – Big Rock
- 6 – Pocket Change
- 2 – Mongo Nation

**SELECTIONS: 5-6-2-3**

### **BEST BET: Race 2 - #1 Blame It On Dixie**

Although she didn't show up last time, this filly faced significantly tougher competition in her most recent race and looks like she fits at this level. The last time she ran for a tag (two starts back) she ran a huge race, only to be beaten a neck by the late-running Southern Sis. Blame It On Dixie meets the right field today, and should pull a good trip from the inside under Javier Castellano.

### **LONGSHOT: Race 8 - #7 Hazana**

Trainer Michael Matz and jockey John Velazquez have been an especially potent duo over the past 90 days – winning 4 out of 10 mounts, with 7 out of 10 finishing in the money. Hazana pulled the upset last time out, and though it was when she dropped into the maiden claiming ranks, she beat a field that turned out to be very strong. The race has so far produced three next out winners, and her sharp turn of foot should suit her well facing winners for the first time.