



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

6 – Trapped At Sea
7 – Astrology Hill
3 – Straight Tequila

SELECTIONS: 6-7-5-3

RACE 2:

3 – Our Girl Abby
5 – Starship Zodia
2 – Dancing Donut

SELECTIONS: 3-5-2-6

RACE 3:

3 – Awesome Nona
1 – Grace B
5 – Reina La Kelsy

SELECTIONS: 3-1-5-2

RACE 4:

1 – Teri's Big Heart
6 – Indygita
2 – Conquest Dynasty

SELECTIONS: 1-6-2-3

RACE 5:

5 – Jail House
4 – Inhibition
3 – Gran King of Kings

SELECTIONS: 5-4-3-1

RACE 6:

3 – Burke's Garden
4 – Catharsis
2 – Happy River

SELECTIONS: 3-4-2-8

RACE 7:

8 – Salsa Rita
4 – Nothins Free
1 – Sipmychardonnaynae

SELECTIONS: 8-4-1-7

RACE 8:

1 – Global Entry
8 – Royal Blessing
3 – Chief Exchanger

SELECTIONS: 1-8-3-6

RACE 9:

7 – Slim Shadey (GB)
1 – Driven by Thunder
8 – Durocher

SELECTIONS: 7-1-8-3

RACE 10:

1 – Southern Greatness
9 – Rule Yourself
6 – Put the Hat Back

SELECTIONS: 1-9-6-3

BEST BET: Race 9 - #7 Slim Shadey (GB)

Not only does he have one of the best names around, but this 10-year-old gelding is about as tough and solid as they come. I have long enjoyed watching him, and love to see how game he still is on the racetrack, winning three of his last five races. He lost a tough one last time out, beaten a nose in the Old Man Eloquent, and will now make its second start this season in South Florida. Jason Servis has done a great job keeping this horse in top form.

LONGSHOT: Race 8 - #6 Barney Rebel (Ire)

Trainer Mary Eppler, who is primarily based in the Mid-Atlantic, has had a very run throughout the Gulfstream Championship Meet, batting about 18% currently. This gelding was beaten by slim margins in his last three races at GP, and had some trouble last time out in the Little Magician. His late-closing kick should be very powerful here, however, as he finds himself in a race where there's quite a bit of speed signed on.