



## 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.