



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 – Orosopo
5 – Thunder's Honor
6 – Isolated

SELECTIONS: 4-5-6-3

RACE 2:

6 – Promete
4 – Amberjack
7 – Moonlight Bandit

SELECTIONS: 6-4-7-1

RACE 3:

6 – Gio Dude
4 – Inverted
2 – Loki's Revenge

SELECTIONS: 6-4-2-5

RACE 4:

9 – Hyndford
7 – Village Express
1 – Transistor

SELECTIONS: 9-7-1-5

RACE 5:

5 – Souper Striking
2 – So Fresh
8 – Babaknowevrything

SELECTIONS: 5-2-8-3

RACE 6:

8 – Starship Reina
7 – Competitive Player
4 – R Next Roll

SELECTIONS: 8-7-4-5

RACE 7:

5 – Copan
8 – Miss Sophia's Star
7 – Ella Brown

SELECTIONS: 5-8-7-1

RACE 8:

5 – Journey's End
1 – Mo Bourbon
6 – Legacy Azteca

SELECTIONS: 5-1-6-8

RACE 9:

4 – Spice Lady
7 – Miss Kentucky
1 – Nonna Bella

SELECTIONS: 4-7-1-2

RACE 10:

9 – Spicy Nelly
8 – Song of Melody
10 – Venezuelan Forever

SELECTIONS: 9-8-10-6

BEST BET: Race 9 - #4 Spice Lady

This well-bred filly was so impressive off of the layoff last time out for trainer Todd Pletcher, earning an 84 Beyer Speed Figure for her open length victory, and I don't expect her to regress. She set the pace last time out, but I do think that she has some versatility and has the ability to rate, like she did in her debut race. This should bode well for her with the presence of some other pace in the race, including her stablemate Nonna Bella.

LONGSHOT: Race #5 Southeast

Although he did not do much running in his first career start, this fresh gelding should improve second time out with the addition of blinkers and added distance. He was off slowly in his debut race at Churchill Downs, and this is another reason that I like him going the mile today. Julien Leparoux will have the call for trainer Ian Wilkes.