



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 – Stone Heart
6 – Smart Dude
7 – Diamond Mint

SELECTIONS: 4-6-7-1

RACE 2:

2 – Mr Atila
6 – Gold Shot
3 – Houdini Affair

SELECTIONS: 2-6-3-4

RACE 3:

2 – Bella Bailar
3 – Ascertain
7 – First Tomoe

SELECTIONS: 2-3-7-6

RACE 4:

4 – Touch of Grace
2 – Romantic Moment
1 – Shamrock Babe

SELECTIONS: 4-2-1-3

RACE 5:

6 – Gio Dude
3 – Little Toe
1 – Finished

SELECTIONS: 6-3-1-5

RACE 6:

1 – Class Won
2 – Lenstar
4 – Harryhee

SELECTIONS: 1-2-4-5

RACE 7:

10 – Nicky's Warrior
2 – Baylor
9 – Miss Sophia's Star

SELECTIONS: 10-2-9-5

RACE 8:

7 – Starship Hostility
3 – Ventina
10 – Indian Chaser

SELECTIONS: 7-3-10-2

RACE 9:

9 – Shanghai Shuffle
2 – Umetuka
5 – Dig Deeper

SELECTIONS: 9-2-5-3

RACE 10:

1 – Shezaprado
4 – Feed Me Carats
7 – Smart Romance

SELECTIONS: 1-4-7-2

RACE 11:

2 – Lewis Bay
1 – Verve's Tale
8 – Curlin's Approval

SELECTIONS: 2-1-8-4

RACE 12:

2 – Caught
6 – Deneb
11 – One of a Kind

SELECTIONS: 2-6-11-1

BEST BET: Race 11 - #2 Lewis Bay

The G3 Royal Delta is rematch central: between Lewis Bay and Curlin's Approval after their Rampart matchup, and between Lewis Bay and Verve's Tale, who met in the Comely in 2016. She came off of a big layoff to take the G3 Rampart last time out, but Lewis Bay got a career best 95 Beyer Speed Figure and has been working well at Palm Meadows since. She'll have to back that performance up, but I think she can.

LONGSHOT: Race 3 - #6 Fergielicious

This filly has been pretty consistent, and will surely fly under the radar with the presence of some top barns in this race. There looks to be a fair bit of speed signed on, and I think Fergielicious will sit an ideal trip, not to mention she recently had a bullet work over the main track at Gulfstream.