



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 – And She’s Gone
6 – Solar Kitten
8 – Here Comes Jackie

SELECTIONS: 2-6-8-5

RACE 2:

1 – Uno Mas Modelo
6 – Imperatore
3 – Cautious Giant

SELECTIONS: 1-6-3-5

RACE 3:

8 – Bourbon in May
5 – Mantra
7 – Lucky Mike

SELECTIONS: 8-5-7-3

RACE 4:

2 – Appealing Future
7 – Small Fortune
11 – Dan the Go to Man

SELECTIONS: 2-7-11-10

RACE 5:

3 – Blue Bahia
8 – Oxford Comma
9 – My Sister Caro

SELECTIONS: 3-8-9-1

RACE 6:

5 – To Dare
12 – Moon Gate Warrior
1 – Guns of Steel

SELECTIONS: 5-12-1-9

RACE 7:

12 – Starship Jubilee
1 – Peru (GB)
9 – Valedictorian

SELECTIONS: 12-1-9-3

RACE 8:

4 – Viva Forever
11 – Radiantrithym
8 – Grace’s Drama

SELECTIONS: 4-11-8-3

RACE 9:

5 – Oak Bluffs
9 – Dowse’s Beach
11 – Rocket Heat

SELECTIONS: 5-9-11-12

RACE 10:

6 – Aquaphobia
8 – Montclair (Ire)
5 – Driven by Thunder

SELECTIONS: 6-8-5-13

RACE 11:

7 – Flowers for Lisa
6 – Aztec Sense
5 – Race Me Home (Ire)

SELECTIONS: 7-6-5-1

BEST BET: Race 4 - #2 Appealing Future

Looking to win three in a row, this gelding has been so consistent, and, perhaps most importantly, has tactical speed. The only defeat in his last four starts was on a sealed sloppy track and that was only by a neck. He should sit a perfect trip behind some of the speed to his outside, and his Beyer Speed Figures have been steadily progressing.

LONGSHOT: Race 3 - #5 Mantra

Making just his second career start, and will be trying the turf for the first time. This colt is by Violence, a sire whose progeny I like running on the turf. In addition, watching his first race as well as his OBS breeze before going through the auction ring, his high knee action also looks like he will favor the grass. Trainer Carlo Vaccarezza is 8-for-59 and 32% in the money over the past 5 years with maidens trying the turf for the first time.