



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

8 – Russian Greek
6 – Abtaal
5 – Dizzy Gillespie

SELECTIONS: 8-6-5-10

RACE 2:

12 – R Sweet Exchange
3 – Bistro Moncur
11 – Para Vivir

SELECTIONS: 12-3-11-2

RACE 3:

4 – Giuseppe the Great
1 – Flemish Cap
6 – Prince Tito

SELECTIONS: 4-1-6-2

RACE 4:

10 – Final Flurry
7 – Little Florentina
6 – Hostilebutawesome

SELECTIONS: 10-7-6-2

RACE 5:

5 – Thunder and Rain
9 – Cronw to the Gold
2 – Howdy Boy

SELECTIONS: 5-9-2-12

RACE 6:

8 – Appa
9 – All I Karabout
3 – Liquid Aloha

SELECTIONS: 8-9-3-7

RACE 7:

3 – Treasure in Heaven
5 – Muchacha Uno
2 – Show Girl

SELECTIONS: 3-5-2-7

RACE 8:

9 – Total Joint
1 – English Minister
7 – Blue Harbor

SELECTIONS: 9-1-7-2

RACE 9:

6 – Fortune Cookie
1 – Can't Say No
8 – I Idolize You

SELECTIONS: 6-1-8-4

RACE 10:

11 – Revolving Son
2 – Nonno Nino
8 – Go Hippo Go

SELECTIONS: 11-2-8-1

BEST BET: Race 6 - #8 Appa

I know it's been quite a few months since this gelding last won, but there are a couple key things as to why I think he'll be successful today. For one, he gets what appears to be a needed drop in class after running an okay race last out at GPW. He has a FL race under his belt this season, and in the past has shown an affinity for Gulfstream, with a 5-2-1-1 record on this turf course. He also gets Albin Jimenez up, who has continued to ride strongly. There should be pace to run at here.

LONGSHOT: Race 10 - #2 Nonno Nino

Part of a pace duel last time out at GPW in a race where the winner came flying from the very back of the pack, this 2-year-old will hopefully have an easier go of it today. I like that he already has experience going two turns on the turf, and that he seems to have run his best race yet after switching to the turf. Even though the race set up for closers last time, I thought he held on well for those compared with the rest of those who had been in the first flight.