



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 – Seattle Treasure
9 – Wicked Boy
5 – Espresso Caliente

SELECTIONS: 2-9-5-3

RACE 2:

1 – Third Man In
4 – Fullback Foye
7 – X Y Runner

SELECTIONS: 1-4-7-3

RACE 3:

2 – Bun Bun
6 – Miss Stalwart
1 – Joel's Senorita

SELECTIONS: 2-6-1-4

RACE 4:

1 – Milbra
4 – Pure Bliss
6 – Sherry Angel

SELECTIONS: 1-4-6-3

RACE 5:

6 – First Distinction
4 – Beautyofaday
1 – Didnotmeanit

SELECTIONS: 6-4-1-2

RACE 6:

5 – Soldat the Top
3 – Flirty
6 – Smarty Smart

SELECTIONS: 5-3-6-9

RACE 7:

4 – Frontier Market
1 – Playing Hooky
10 – Electro

SELECTIONS: 4-1-10-8

RACE 8:

8 – Stormin Charlotte
4 – Pulled the Goalie
7 – Stay Safe Kitten

SELECTIONS: 8-4-7-12

RACE 9:

1 – Flashy Chelsey
5 – War Stroll
6 – Tasit

SELECTIONS: 1-5-6-4

RACE 10:

7 – Zap Zap Zap
6 – Talk Logistics
1 – Iconic

SELECTIONS: 7-6-1-2

RACE 11:

8 – The Robert
11 – Slot
6 – Jailhouse Kitten

SELECTIONS: 8-11-6-1

BEST BET: Race 5 - #6 First Distinction

Saffie Joseph Jr. does an excellent job off the claim, even when claiming from other high percentage barns. Making her first start off of a roughly four month layoff last time out, this filly was beaten as the favorite but she made a good account of herself and faced a nice field. I also like the fact that they reach for Luis Saez here.

LONGSHOT: Race 8 - #12 Missworldvenezuela

Although stuck with the far outside post, this filly has quite a bit of early speed. She drifted wide off the hedge last time out when rounding the final turn at Gulfstream West, and this happened at a pivotal point where it looked like she might have been able to win the race. Some dirtied up form will make her a good price today.