



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 - Cagliari
1 - Gustavosky
3 - Good Timing Man
SELECTIONS: 2-1-3-7

RACE 2:

6 - My Own Mo
4 - Captain Cholo
1 - Mr Lucas
SELECTIONS: 6-4-1-7

RACE 3:

5 - Queens Quarters
1 - Treatherlikestar
4 - Luz Estrella
SELECTIONS: 5-1-4-7

RACE 4:

3 - Double Medal
5 - Andrea's Pride
9 - Here Comes Jackie
SELECTIONS: 3-5-9-7

RACE 5:

1 - Whip Me Into Shape
5 - Frittata
4 - She Takes Heart
SELECTIONS: 1-5-4-2

RACE 6:

4 - Much About It
1 - Berning Repent
3 - Mizzen the Cove
SELECTIONS: 4-1-3-6

RACE 7:

6 - Starship Apollo
4 - Five O One
8 - King Power
SELECTIONS: 6-4-8-2

RACE 8:

10 - La Chauffeur
9 - Gray Owl
1 - Moon Eyes
SELECTIONS: 10-9-1-8

RACE 9:

4 - Impact Player
3 - Harryhee
9 - Piven
SELECTIONS: 4-3-9-10

RACE 10:

1 - Quick Connect
7 - Bradshaw
3 - Vinnie Van Go
SELECTIONS: 1-7-3-6

RACE 11:

6 - Overzealous
2 - Different Maker
4 - Dr Harlan
SELECTIONS: 6-2-4-11

BEST BET: 5 - #1 Whip Me Into Shape

I really like this horse taking a drop in class to this level of competition, and trainer Yvon Belsoeur's barn has been doing very well this meet. Beyond the class relief, Whip Me Into Shape gets a slight turnback to the 6 furlong distance, and has been working very well leading up to this race. He attracts Irad Ortiz Jr. as the rider and should sit a good stalking trip from the inside post.

LONGSHOT: Race 10 - #1 Quick Connect

This colt won first time out at Aqueduct ahead of a next-out winner, and has the look of a horse that will only continue to improve. Despite the impressive debut race, the connections opt to put him on the turf today, and he does have a sibling that won on the grass and also comes back at a comparable level to what he faced first out. Trainer Jeremiah Englehart has jockey Jose Ortiz up at a nice price.