



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 – Organic Jenny
7 – Vampa
1 – Star Player

SELECTIONS: 2-7-1-4

RACE 2:

7 – Conquest Point
8 – Poesia
5 – Aqua Gem

SELECTIONS: 7-8-5-9

RACE 3:

7 – Rupp
2 – Courage and Honor
6 – Juan and Bina

SELECTIONS: 7-2-6-3

RACE 4:

6 – Hardcore Cat
1 – Scorched Earth
3 – Memorize

SELECTIONS: 6-1-3-5

RACE 5:

4 – Toss
5 – Teak
11 – Farley

SELECTIONS: 4-5-11-3

RACE 6:

4 – Queen of Beas
6 – Ms. Maximum
3 – Just Ain't Right

SELECTIONS: 4-6-3-8

RACE 7:

10 – Sapphire Jubilee
3 – Bogulator
1 – Arch of Troy

SELECTIONS: 10-3-1-5

RACE 8:

1 – Royal Asscher
2 – What About Tonight
8 – Galileo's Affair

SELECTIONS: 1-2-8-4

RACE 9:

8 – Dynatown
2 – Salt Pond
9 – Glittering Judy

SELECTIONS: 8-2-9-1

RACE 10:

10 – Flying My Way
9 – Hendaya
11 – Gran Diamond

SELECTIONS: 10-9-11-5

BEST BET: Race 3 - #7 Rupp

I know it's been a few months since Rupp has seen the winners circle, but I think he is perfectly spotted in here and is coming off a very strong race in which he finished second, beaten just by a head. This looks to be his preferred track, and it's important to note that the mile races he was running at Gulfstream Park West are contested around two turns, while here at Gulfstream the mile is one turn out of the chute. This suits Rupp perfectly and he should relish the turnback.

LONGSHOT: Race 5 - #4 Toss

At a nice price, I have to make a pun and say, don't toss Toss. This gelding by Kantharos has only run twice on the turf, and those two races were a win and a second place finish by $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length. The fact that Irad Ortiz Jr. has the call on this horse I think is noteworthy, as well. Plus, he is tactical and should sit a perfect trip in this wide open race.