



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

6 - Singanothersong  
4 - Blue Chip Prospect  
2 - Green Mansions  
**SELECTIONS: 6-4-2-5**

**RACE 2:**

1 - Nikki Bella  
5 - Pretty Overdriven  
3 - Ice Show  
**SELECTIONS: 1-5-3-7**

**RACE 3:**

1 - Nuclear Code  
5 - Shim  
7 - No Dinero  
**SELECTIONS: 1-5-7-3**

**RACE 4:**

4 - First Growth  
1 - Dupree  
2 - Delta Bluesman  
**SELECTIONS: 4-1-2-6**

**RACE 5:**

2 - Miss Accuse  
9 - Iridescent Morn  
12 - Bless the Rains  
**SELECTIONS: 2-9-12-6**

**RACE 6:**

3 - Royal Squeeze  
6 - Vincero  
9 - Polar Jet  
**SELECTIONS: 3-6-9-4**

**RACE 7:**

5 - Exchange Fever  
2 - Snoose Goose  
3 - No Bang No Boom (Ire)  
**SELECTIONS: 5-2-3-9**

**RACE 8:**

5 - Lesley May  
7 - Nikki My Darling  
6 - My Favorite Gift  
**SELECTIONS: 5-7-6-4**

**RACE 9:**

3 - Tangible  
8 - Doctor D J  
7 - Tactical Quality  
**SELECTIONS: 3-8-7-5**

**RACE 10:**

6 - Maximum Security  
8 - Guerreron  
1 - My Man Astray  
**SELECTIONS: 6-8-1-12**

**BEST BET: Race 2 - #1 Nikki Bella**

This filly has certainly been handled with care, as there are some gaps between her races, but it looks like she is the horse to beat here in this field. Getting some class relief, Nikki Bella has performed well against tougher and should appreciate the drop. She has natural early speed and the inside post, though I think she also has the ability to run to her competition and does not necessarily need the lead.

**LONGSHOT: Race 7 - #2 Snoose Goose**

This horse is a big price on the morning line, and rightly so given how he ran in his first two starts. However, he was stuck with a far outside post in both of his races to date, and last time out was his first grass race along with his first time getting lasix. In addition, in his most recent start, Snoose Goose ran two turns on the turf. Looking back at my notes, my impression was that this colt would prefer to sprint around one turn, and he is getting a turn back in distance today. Let's hope at big odds that he prefers this distance.