



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

6 - Federal Reserve
1 - Mr French (GB)
9 - Hardened
SELECTIONS: 6-1-9-4

RACE 2:

4 - Hill Valley
2 - Redouble
5 - Jeltrin
SELECTIONS: 4-2-5-1

RACE 3:

10 - Cassidy's Smile
4 - Painted Image
7 - River of Fire
SELECTIONS: 10-4-7-3

RACE 4:

2 - Sir Senescal
7 - Gettinintomischief
5 - Beau Splash
SELECTIONS: 2-7-5-1

RACE 5:

2 - Scatnap
4 - Star Gala
8 - Swapl
SELECTIONS: 2-4-8-7

RACE 6:

6 - Cagliari
5 - Urban Buckeye
7 - Leaky Cup
SELECTIONS: 6-5-7-1

RACE 7:

4 - Stirling Drive
6 - Royal Urn
8 - Nacho Papa
SELECTIONS: 4-6-8-3

RACE 8:

8 - Not Nice
9 - Flying Queen
4 - Iana
SELECTIONS: 8-9-4-10

BEST BET: Race 5 - #2 Scatnap

Although she ran a race that looks great on paper against tougher two starts back, it looks like Scatnap needs a drop in class. In that August 11 race, she was leading the field by 4 lengths and then was caught at the wire as the favorite. Last time out, the race was taken off the turf and is a throw-out. In the past, she has had success running for the tag, and although she is relatively competitive against better, I think this is where she fits. These connections are not afraid to drop a horse where she belongs.

LONGSHOT: Race 3 - #10 Cassidy's Smile

Trying the grass for the first time and taking a drop in class, there will be several changes today for this 2-year-old Looking at Lucky filly. She was stubborn loading in her first race, and might have just been in over her head. However, that race produced three next out winners, including R Prerogative, who won next out with a 72 Beyer Speed Figure. Paco Lopez taking the call today on this Generazio homebred is a good sign to me, and I think she'll improve second time out.