



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 – Southern Sea
5 – Walterjeep
7 – Tale of Kantharos

SELECTIONS: 2-5-7-4

RACE 2:

6 – Phish Fan
4 – Dog Soldier
2 – Beaukati

SELECTIONS: 6-4-2-1

RACE 3:

4 – Pop's Irish Rose
1 – Devilish Romance
5 – Dancing Queenie

SELECTIONS: 4-1-5-7

RACE 4:

5 – Meant Tobe Mine
1 – For the Gipper
8 – Dubull

SELECTIONS: 5-1-8-4

RACE 5:

2 – Gran Chief
1 – Without Remorse
3 – Close Watch

SELECTIONS: 2-1-3-7

RACE 6:

3 – Splash Rules
2 – Sonido
1 – General Obvious

SELECTIONS: 3-2-1-4

RACE 7:

1 – Fiore
7 – Touch of Quality
8 – Wildcat Wave

SELECTIONS: 1-7-8-9

RACE 8:

8 – Grand Nene
3 – Saraguaro
4 – Majesto

SELECTIONS: 8-3-4-7

RACE 9:

2 – Cosita Rica
8 – Nicky's Warrior
10 – Our Graycious Girl

SELECTIONS: 2-8-10-3

BEST BET: Race 5 - #2 Gran Chief

This colt is a high-priced son of Pioneerof the Nile who arguably has yet to reach his full potential. Two starts back, Gran Chief was in a tight position in between horses, and after waiting for room, still finished a nice third behind the Mark Casse-trained Devise. Last time out, he was very wide and never was able to get in a good position. Now dropping to maiden claiming and getting Edgard Zayas up, he should be ready to go.

LONGSHOT: Race 3 - #4 Pop's Irish Rose

After coming off a nearly 8 month layoff, Pop's Irish Rose ran a useful race where she encountered a lot of trouble. Very wide heading into the first turn after breaking from an outside post and without much room in the stretch, it was probably a benefit to her, both mentally and physically. She did show, however, that she has the ability to be more forwardly placed, and runs into a field here without much clear early speed signed on.