



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

7 - Uncle Runt
3 - Marquee Moon
2 - Crimson Spade
SELECTIONS: 7-3-2-6

RACE 2:

3 - To Dare
4 - Motown Man
6 - Joshua's Comprise
SELECTIONS: 3-4-6-2

RACE 3:

7 - Scotuscare
6 - Time Will Tell
3 - Xiroma
SELECTIONS: 7-6-3-4

RACE 4:

1 - Gunnevera
4 - Asterisk
2 - Leitone (Chi)
SELECTIONS: 1-4-2-3

RACE 5:

2 - R Baby Driver
5 - Sub Factum
7 - Gran Champion
SELECTIONS: 2-5-7-6

RACE 6:

1 - Fun and Games
9 - Wishfully
6 - Flying Queen
SELECTIONS: 1-9-6-8

RACE 7:

9 - Yakut
3 - Liza Star
8 - High End Lady
SELECTIONS: 9-3-8-5

RACE 8:

3 - Beneficiary
5 - Salsa Jak
7 - First Spring
SELECTIONS: 3-5-7-1

RACE 9:

3 - Royalty Salvatore
7 - Darwish
1 - Gran Togoshi
SELECTIONS: 3-7-1-2

RACE 10:

4 - War Pip
9 - Gorbachov
10 - Crest of Eden
SELECTIONS: 4-9-10-8

BEST BET: Race 2 - #3 To Dare

Making his second start for trainer Ralph Nicks, this gelding has been very consistent. He finished a good second last time out when making his first start for his new barn, and was also wide in an eventful race. He finished a head in front of Chiseled, who came back to win his next race, and I think meets a manageable field today.

LONGSHOT: Race 8 - #3 Beneficiary

This horse was my longshot on June 24 when he won at odds of 27-1, and I'm trying to get lightning to strike twice. In all seriousness, I think he is a talented horse that is successful when properly spotted, and he is back at a level and distance where he has run well. Last time out, he faced a wet track off the turf, and two starts back he was running against tougher. He'll always be a good price because of his dirtied up form on paper.