



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

1 - Smiling Mason
5 - Stone Heart
11 - My Point Exactly
SELECTIONS: 1-5-11-7

RACE 2:

7 - Raindrops Droptops
4 - Country Strong
3 - Rosetta's Gift
SELECTIONS: 7-4-3-5

RACE 3:

6 - Jaiden's Best
2 - Gun Carriage
4 - Spin Cycle
SELECTIONS: 6-2-4-3

RACE 4:

4 - Kroy
1 - Galleon Mast
3 - One of a Kind
SELECTIONS: 4-1-3-8

RACE 5:

8 - Awesome Friday
7 - Crosswind Katie
2 - Distinctly Blue
SELECTIONS: 8-7-2-1

RACE 6:

7 - Bradshaw
6 - Gran Paraiso
8 - San Diego Slugger
SELECTIONS: 7-6-8-11

RACE 7:

5 - Forty Fathoms
2 - Allurstra
8 - U S Soldier
SELECTIONS: 5-2-8-6

RACE 8:

2 - Remember the Maine
9 - Big Clue
3 - Rumbago
SELECTIONS: 2-9-3-11

RACE 9:

5 - Corn Off the Cob
8 - Mrs. crews
7 - Midtown Rose
SELECTIONS: 5-8-7-6

RACE 10:

5 - Jingle Bells
6 - Gorbachov
1 - War Pipe
SELECTIONS: 5-6-1-8

BEST BET: Race 7 - #5 Forty Fathoms

This colt has been ultra impressive at this level, and I like that he comes back in a class where he has proven he can be successful. In addition, this is actually a re-claim by trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr., who aptly plays the claiming game every day and clearly felt there was more to be done with this colt by Poseidon's Warrior. He has natural speed and has beaten others in this field in his last two starts.

LONGSHOT: Race 1 - #1 Smiling Mason

I know that the turf wins have come against slightly lesser, but this horse has very solid turf form and I was impressed by his win two starts back. Not to mention, he ran at this level last time out (albeit in a race that was rained off the turf) and ran a very good third, just beaten a length and a half. He should also sit a good trip inside with all of the speed in this race.