



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 – Threat
4 – Body High
3 – R True Talent

SELECTIONS: 2-4-3-6

RACE 2:

5 – Tell Me a Story
3 – Li'l J
4 – Five O One

SELECTIONS: 5-3-4-6

RACE 3:

6 – Seize
1 – Simon Bar Sinister
2 – Phantom Ro

SELECTIONS: 6-1-2-8

RACE 4:

4 – Brilliant Light
3 – Primary Surplus
1 – Nightstrings

SELECTIONS: 4-3-1-6

RACE 5:

8 – Boss Babe
2 – Jordy's Ready
4 – Money Purse

SELECTIONS: 8-2-4-3

RACE 6:

5 – Sammie Sunshine
3 – Royal Asscher
6 – Yakut

SELECTIONS: 5-3-6-1

RACE 7:

10 – Miss Mariu
9 – Isadorable Aida
1 – Yako

SELECTIONS: 10-9-1-4

RACE 8:

11 – Grandmas Favorite
7 – Cape Desiderato
8 – Belmonte

SELECTIONS: 11-7-8-6

RACE 9:

5 – Over Promised
2 – Pass the Butter
6 – Summer Spice

SELECTIONS: 5-2-6-10

RACE 10:

8 – Knowledge
4 – Come On Venezuela
11 – Jammin Jimtown

SELECTIONS: 8-4-11-10

BEST BET: Race 6 - #5 Sammie Sunshine

This is a filly that I've long thought highly of when spotted well, and I think today's drop in class will be key for her. She is second off the claim for this barn, and in fact has been pretty popular at the claim box over the past year or so. She comes out of a race against tougher at Gulfstream Park West which produced three next out winners, and also picks up jockey Luis Saez today.

LONGSHOT: Race 10 - #8 Knowledge

This looks like the type of race that could be asking for a live first time starter to shake things up, and the fact that Irad Ortiz Jr. has the call on this gelding by Paynter makes him stand out. This horse is out of a mare that never tried the grass, but Paynter's progeny have seemed to relish the turf and this solid worktab gives the indication that he is spotted at the right level for his debut race.