



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

3 – Play That Tone
1 – Bidding Circle
12 – Bodie's Valentine
SELECTIONS: 3-1-12-9

RACE 2:

4 – High Flying Guy
7 – Foolish Prince
1 – Southern Cal
SELECTIONS: 4-7-1-5

RACE 3:

6 – Pink Mama
4 – Starship Reina
3 – Arcelor
SELECTIONS: 6-4-3-5

RACE 4:

3 – Southern Toddy
1 – All About Hay
9 – Mississippi Sound
SELECTIONS: 3-1-9-6

RACE 5:

1 – First and Three
7 – Moscow Minister
2 – Impress Me
SELECTIONS: 1-7-2-3

RACE 6:

4 – Shanghai Dreams
5 – Irish Fix
11 – Little Nicole
SELECTIONS: 4-5-11-9

RACE 7:

6 – Whata Show Off
7 – Come On Gerry
2 – Identifier
SELECTIONS: 6-7-2-8

RACE 8:

8 – Icespire (GB)
2 – Ferdinanda
1 – Fast Track Kathern
SELECTIONS: 8-2-1-4

RACE 9:

5 – Zulu
3 – Conquest Windycity
6 – Sparticle
SELECTIONS: 5-3-6-7

RACE 10:

4 – Al Taweel
11 – Blasphemy
3 – Golden Decision
SELECTIONS: 4-11-3-9

RACE 11:

4 – Bally Squall
1 – Mesa Madeira
8 – Narrows Bridge
SELECTIONS: 4-1-8-2

BEST BET: Race 2 - #4 High Flying Guy

The drop in class should be key for this horse, who won two starts back when running for this tag. That was for the non-winners-of-two condition, but he now has experience facing the next level of competition, and did so for a higher tag. He is very tactical as well, and will reunite with jockey Paco Lopez, who piloted him to his most recent victory two starts back.

LONGSHOT: Race 10 – #4 Al Taweel

Switching back to the turf, this gelding has only had two grass races since coming to the United States and Brendan Walsh's barn, and they were both against tougher. He comes out of race, albeit on dirt, which produced three next out winners, and this barn has had a solid start to the Championship Meet. Al Taweel also looks to be training forwardly at Palm Meadows for his first South Florida start.