



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 – Domenic
7 – Ramcat
6 – Halfback

SELECTIONS: 4-7-6-8

RACE 2:

5 – For the Gipper
1 – Asked and Answered
4 – Baby I'm Perfect

SELECTIONS: 5-1-4-3

RACE 3:

4 – Para Vivir
9 – Touch of Quality
8 – My Third Eye

SELECTIONS: 4-9-8-5

RACE 4:

8 – Case Dismissed
1 – Esken Lady
6 – Gran Chama

SELECTIONS: 8-1-6-5

RACE 5:

6 – Espresso Caliente
8 – Aristteles
3 – King Angelus

SELECTIONS: 6-8-3-7

RACE 6:

4 – Beautyofaday
2 – Moonlight Salsa
8 – Loving Valentina

SELECTIONS: 4-2-8-11

RACE 7:

6 – Anabella Queen
2 – Puputov
8 – Venezuelan Forever

SELECTIONS: 6-2-8-4

RACE 8:

6 – Rich Mommy
4 – Diamond Earring
7 – Stella Performance

SELECTIONS: 6-4-7-3

RACE 9:

9 – Diamond Square
4 – Sunset Catch
3 – Mr. Borax

SELECTIONS: 9-4-3-7

BEST BET: Race 5 - #6 Espresso Caliente

Beaten just a nose last time out in his first turf start, this 2-year-old is coming in strong for trainer Ralph Nicks. The dam won on the turf, as did his half sibling, a horse named Hotty Toddy, who was also trained by Nicks. It looks like this experience and good form should give him an edge.

LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #2 Moonlight Salsa

Naturally, the glaring negative with this horse is her 2-for-40 lifetime record, but there actually is some sneaky good recent form. Before racing on a sealed sloppy track last time out, her performance two starts back on a fast track was a very strong second. In addition, leading rider Tyler Gaffalione will be riding today.