



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

3 – Beautiful Ally  
6 – Boston Mine  
2 – Starship Impulse  
**SELECTIONS: 3-6-2-7**

**RACE 2:**

6 – Dependable Phil  
5 – Fast Fact  
9 – Takeittotheedge  
**SELECTIONS: 6-5-9-4**

**RACE 3:**

3 – Brandy's Girl  
6 – Touch of Bling  
5 – Sylphide  
**SELECTIONS: 3-6-5-2**

**RACE 4:**

3 – Felix in Fabula  
4 – Fortune Cookie  
2 – Jalen Hurts  
**SELECTIONS: 3-4-2-5**

**RACE 5:**

2 – Rogue Patriot  
8 – Smiling Mason  
4 – Money Broker  
**SELECTIONS: 2-8-4-6**

**RACE 6:**

8 – Shahroze (Ire)  
3 – Mohican  
1 – Charlie Mops  
**SELECTIONS: 8-3-1-7**

**RACE 7:**

4 – Dreaming of J C  
3 – Peace Accord  
7 – Capt. Overdrive  
**SELECTIONS: 4-3-7-8**

**RACE 8:**

5 – Deneb  
12 – Offshore Trip  
2 – Freudian Fall  
**SELECTIONS: 5-12-2-4**

**RACE 9:**

5 – Hogy  
3 – Vision Perfect  
1 – Extravagant Kid  
**SELECTIONS: 5-3-1-4**

**RACE 10:**

1 – Furiosa  
6 – Fearless Princess  
9 – College Holly  
**SELECTIONS: 1-6-9-7**

**RACE 11:**

9 – Silverado Mist  
1 – Lady Blessings  
3 – Nothins Free  
**SELECTIONS: 9-1-3-2**

**BEST BET: Race 3 - #3 Brandy's Girl**

She'll likely be a short price, but Brandy's Girl has just been so consistent and impressive, plus she's been running against the boys. She beat males twice in a row (one of them a stake race), and last time out in the Tamiami finished a good second behind Extravagant Kid after overcoming an outside draw and a wide trip. Now in with her own gender once again and freshened since September 17, she is the much horse to beat.

**LONGSHOT: Race 2 - #5 Fast Fact**

After a long layoff and a barn switch, this gelding's race two starts back was pretty disappointing. However, he switched back to the turf last time out and closed to get the win, even with a bit of traffic trouble. I don't think he'll be quite so far back this time, which would be to his benefit in a race without much early speed signed on. Turf definitely seems to be his preferred surface.