



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

9 – Our Girl Abby
4 – Roses in the South
8 – Make Me Proud

SELECTIONS: 9-4-8-7

RACE 2:

7 – Paynter's Boy
3 – Jail House
5 – Steve's Sonata

SELECTIONS: 7-3-5-2

RACE 3:

6 – Florida Fuego
3 – Toni Ann's Miracle
1 – Heavenhasmynikki

SELECTIONS: 6-3-1-2

RACE 4:

2 – He's Got Talent
4 – Cautious Giant
5 – Rhythm Park

SELECTIONS: 2-4-5-8

RACE 5:

3 – Smarter
1 – Waldi
4 – Surf Shack

SELECTIONS: 3-1-4-9

RACE 6:

6 – Dreaming of J C
10 – El Guerrero Azteca
4 – Puertorican Style

SELECTIONS: 6-10-4-9

RACE 7:

4 – Liberale (Fr)
7 – Dynamic War
11 – Farcical Feline

SELECTIONS: 4-7-11-8

RACE 8:

1 – Boston Mine
7 – Double Cabernet
6 – Majestic Kindness

SELECTIONS: 1-7-6-4

RACE 9:

1 – Ready for Summer
10 – Glory to Kitten
2 – Pat M's Image

SELECTIONS: 1-10-2-6

RACE 10:

7 – Black Sea (Fr)
2 – Classic Covey
6 – Derby Champagne

SELECTIONS: 7-2-6-1

RACE 11:

9 – Samurai'sfirstlady
8 – Barbados Kitten
4 – Mo's Ginny

SELECTIONS: 9-8-4-1

BEST BET: Race 2 - #7 Paynter's Boy

This barn does an excellent job off the claim, and when going to turf to dirt with a new claim in the past 5 years, has a success rate of 100% with 3-for-3 winning. There's also a positive return of investment with the addition of blinkers, and for horses in the money last time out. Paynter's Boy has a solid foundation and should take a step forward with new trainer Bobby Dibona.

LONGSHOT: Race 5 - #3 Smarter

To me, the likely favorites appear vulnerable in here and thus I landed on a price on top. Trainer Tom Bush does a phenomenal job preparing horses for a race, and Smarter ran solidly last time out from an outside post and since shipping to Gulfstream. This gelding has turned out to be as accomplished as his famous half-brother Get Stormy, but does seem to be well spotted.