



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 – Really Proud
4 – Mahvelous Kitten
6 – Miraculously

SELECTIONS: 5-4-6-3

RACE 2:

10 – Amaluna
6 – Mended
7 – Delusional K K

SELECTIONS: 10-6-7-5

RACE 3:

6 – The Robert
12 – Start With Yes
3 – Hyndford

SELECTIONS: 6-12-3-5

RACE 4:

2 – Blings Express
3 – Helloitsme
8 – Great Lou

SELECTIONS: 2-3-8-11

RACE 5:

1 – Blue Bahia
7 – Kasuga
5 – Eila

SELECTIONS: 1-7-5-2

RACE 6:

8 – Rich Daddy
12 – Chepstow
11 – Chiseled

SELECTIONS: 8-12-11-1

RACE 7:

3 – Pay Any Price
5 – Our Independence
13 – Super Spender

SELECTIONS: 3-5-13-2

RACE 8:

4 – Shaft of Light
5 – Cautious Giant
7 – Manhattan Mischief

SELECTIONS: 4-5-7-9

RACE 9:

9 – Starship Jubilee
4 – Martini Glass
1 – Temple Fur

SELECTIONS: 9-4-1-5

RACE 10:

4 – Black Tide
1 – Spring Up
6 – Cammack

SELECTIONS: 4-1-6-2

RACE 11:

1 – Chunnel
6 – Gigantic Breeze
2 – Turco Bravo (Chi)

SELECTIONS: 1-6-2-12

BEST BET: Race 9 - #9 Starship Jubilee

It seems to be a bit of a homecoming for this filly, who turned into such a powerhouse during last year's Championship Meet. She is a 6-time winner over this GP turf course, and in July became a G2 winner on the turf. I like that she has a local work in preparation for this race, and that jockey Jose Lezcano climbs aboard. Her class and turf form should be paramount.

LONGSHOT: Race 4 - #3 Helloitsme

On paper, this race has quite a bit of early speed, and it will be a real test for the likely favorite, Blings Express. If there is any sort of pace meltdown, however, I expect Helloitsme (cue Adele voice) to be waiting in the wings. This horse did everything right last time out at Laurel, and while his Beyer Speed Figures may not be as fast as some others, I think he should sit the trip and will be a big price.