



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 – Calinas Song
1 – Iva
3 – Myrrh

SELECTIONS: 5-1-3-8

RACE 2:

2 – Lovely Luvy
4 – Bella Ciao
3 – Sweet Diane

SELECTIONS: 2-4-3-7

RACE 3:

6 – Jackson
1 – Combination
7 – Zenden

SELECTIONS: 6-1-7-5

RACE 4:

5 – Garter and Tie
7 – Souper Jackpot
2 – Maddy's Last Dance

SELECTIONS: 5-7-2-1

RACE 5:

2 – Henley's Joy
1 – Life Mission
9 – Louder Than Bombs

SELECTIONS: 2-1-9-3

RACE 6:

4 – A Bit Special (GB)
1 – Queen Medb (Ire)
3 – Red Rounder

SELECTIONS: 4-1-3-2

RACE 7:

2 – Mishegas
6 – California Music
7 – El Kurdo

SELECTIONS: 2-6-7-3

RACE 8:

3 – Kutzamala (Mex)
2 – Regalada
4 – Etruska (Mex)

SELECTIONS: 3-2-4-5

RACE 9:

5 – Hierro Colado (Ven)
8 – Tati (Mex)
2 – La Polla (Pan)

SELECTIONS: 5-8-2-7

RACE 10:

2 – Jala Jala (Mex)
6 – Bold Master
9 – Fray Angelico (Pan)

SELECTIONS: 2-6-9-1

RACE 11:

3 – Kukulkan (Mex)
2 – Dario Ruth (Pan)
10 – Bukowski (Ven)

SELECTIONS: 3-2-10-5

BEST BET: Race 5 - #2 Henley's Joy

Just a nose away from being a Grade 3 winner, this colt is coming out of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Beyond that race, he has been very impressive, winning his first two and then that narrow second behind Current in the G3 Bourbon. I also think that getting back on firm turf will serve this son of Kitten's Joy well.

LONGSHOT: Race 1 - #1 Iva

This filly is 2-for-2 in her two career races at Belterra and Indiana Grand, respectively, and has been freshened since mid-September. She won first out on the grass, and then dominated a field of off the turf runners last time out. She will be running on the main track here in the House Party Stakes, and picks up Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez. She settled nicely last out and I think she has talent if she can bring her form to Gulfstream.