



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

3 – Panama Papers
1 – Electro
12 – Monetary System
SELECTIONS: 3-1-12-4

RACE 2:

5 – King Power
8 – Salutation
1 – Hangry
SELECTIONS: 5-8-1-2

RACE 3:

9 – Samurai'sfirstlady
8 – Grace's Drama
1 – Plein Air
SELECTIONS: 9-8-1-6

RACE 4:

1 – Lunaire
4 – Matanzas Inlet
2 – Bingo Kitten
SELECTIONS: 1-4-2-5

RACE 5:

7 – Return
1 – Y'all
3 – Quickluckycoco
SELECTIONS: 7-1-3-2

RACE 6:

2 – Barbarossa
6 – Reed Kan
7 – Bourbon Currency
SELECTIONS: 2-6-7-5

RACE 7:

10 – Starship Apollo
5 – Mito Y Leyendas
2 – Lil's Fast Boy
SELECTIONS: 10-5-2-7

RACE 8:

7 – Somewhatoptimistic
9 – Flirty
12 – Trump That
SELECTIONS: 7-9-12-14

RACE 9:

9 – Ray's the Bar (GB)
2 – Megeve
3 – Ousby
SELECTIONS: 9-2-3-4

RACE 10:

7 – Ruler of the Nile
8 – Candygram
5 – Bail Out
SELECTIONS: 7-8-5-9

RACE 11:

1 – G Q Coverup
4 – Zefiro
12 – Remembering Mickey
SELECTIONS: 1-4-12-11

RACE 12:

2 – Economic Model
1 – Irish War Cry
8 – Send It In
SELECTIONS: 2-1-8-3

RACE 13:

9 – Vegas Kitten
6 – Zephan
4 – Determinant
SELECTIONS: 9-6-4-5

BEST BET: Race 1 - #3 Panama Papers

It's true that this horse was beaten as the favorite last time out and has already had 10 chances on the racetrack, but there are several things to like here in the opener. Mainly, this colt gets an additional drop in class after an in the money finish last time out, even after some trouble at the start. Luis Saez stays aboard, and meets a field where other contenders have a lot of questions.

LONGSHOT: Race 11 - #12 Remembering Mickey

He has to deal with the outside post, but I do think this horse has a legitimate chance at a price. Last time out, he had trouble at the start and no room in the stretch. Two starts back, he ran behind a pair of next out winners, and that was against tougher competition. I think he fits at this level, and hopefully can work out a trip from the outside.