



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 – Taco Wayne's Shot
6 – Bull Empress
4 – Shezawave

SELECTIONS: 2-6-4-5

RACE 2:

7 – Planet Rock
3 – Sainte Therese
1 – Still Beautiful

SELECTIONS: 7-3-1-2

RACE 3:

2 – Lookin for Money
6 – Vera's Finally
7 – Tzi Our Destiny

SELECTIONS: 2-6-7-3

RACE 4:

4 – Little Sky
1 – American Tzar
3 – D. Shifflett

SELECTIONS: 4-1-3-6

RACE 5:

2 – Righteous Ruth
7 – Take a Stroll
3 – First Tomoe

SELECTIONS: 2-7-3-6

RACE 6:

4 – He's a Leader
3 – Saturado
2 – Raj

SELECTIONS: 4-3-2-1

RACE 7:

2 – Capetown Lady
6 – Favori
3 – Gift of Glory

SELECTIONS: 2-6-3-8

RACE 8:

7 – Gran Identidad
6 – Magnanimous Mine
4 – Starship Fronteir

SELECTIONS: 7-6-4-2

RACE 9:

3 – Two Step Time
9 – Spring Up
7 – Galleon Mast

SELECTIONS: 3-9-7-2

RACE 10:

7 – Chiseled
8 – Prince Tito
6 – Magnifier

SELECTIONS: 7-8-6-4

RACE 11:

9 – Gasparilla Trove
10 – El Huracan
7 – Indian Scout

SELECTIONS: 9-10-7-6

BEST BET: Race 9: #3 Two Step Time

Sunday's feature, the Mecke Handicap, has a couple of horses coming out of the very strangely run Soldier's Dancer Stakes on June 17, one of them being Two Step Time. Though he has not won a race since February of 2016, he has been very consistent. A troubled third last time out when he was forced to close widest of all, Two Step time made a great physical impression and should be live for the Maker/Gaffalione team.

LONGSHOT: Race 5 - #3 First Tomoe

A high priced two-year-old purchase, First Tomoe ran into trouble when pulled up in Saratoga the summer of 2016, and did not return to the races until roughly nine months later. Her return race on June 22 was strangely run in terms of pace, and she also gets a better draw today. At a nice 10-1 price, she should move forward second off the layoff.