



## RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

**RACE 1:**

6 – Sara's Day  
1 – Miss Sophia's Star  
5 – Be Kind

**SELECTIONS: 6-1-5-7**

**RACE 2:**

7 – Forty's Sweetheart  
2 – Loving Valentina  
6 – Princess Knoll

**SELECTIONS: 7-2-6-4**

**RACE 3:**

3 – Miago  
2 – Fortune Cookie  
4 – Stronger

**SELECTIONS: 3-2-4-6**

**RACE 4:**

7 – Mo's Ginny  
3 – Run Blondie Run  
2 – Grandtastic News

**SELECTIONS: 7-3-2-6**

**RACE 5:**

7 – Deneb  
3 – Offshore Trip  
11 – Smiling Mason

**SELECTIONS: 7-3-11-8**

**RACE 6:**

2 – Christmas Treat  
10 – Crown to the Gold  
6 – Apatow

**SELECTIONS: 2-10-6-4**

**RACE 7:**

8 – Singanothersong  
7 – Mr Joshua  
6 – Local Hero

**SELECTIONS: 8-7-6-4**

**RACE 8:**

7 – Furiosa  
6 – Kabuki  
2 – Classy Dancer

**SELECTIONS: 7-6-2-4**

**RACE 9:**

4 – Valkyrie Gold  
7 – Sweetsweetsweet  
5 – Mother's Day

**SELECTIONS: 4-7-5-1**

**BEST BET: Race 8 - #7 Furiosa**

While there are some other strong contenders in this race, they are either stepping up in class or stretching out in distance, while Furiosa has already shown that she can compete at this level. Beaten a head against comparable last time out, she won a starter allowance race two starts back. Jane Cibelli's barn has been going great lately, and this filly should also sit a perfect trip.

**LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #10 – Crown to the Gold**

Some of you might recognize this horse, as I have been chasing him since September. Since being claimed by trainer Reid Nagle, he has had one good race and one bad race. Two starts back, he ran very well to be second at a big price, and last time out, he disappointed even though he took more money at the windows. However, I think he faced a tougher field last out than what he finds today, and the combination of Sammy Camacho and Reid Nagle has been very potent, at Tampa, especially, but also throughout the spring and summer here at Gulfstream.