



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 – Wishfully
2 – Deer Island Diva
5 – Wanda Girl

SELECTIONS: 4-2-5-6

RACE 2:

2 – Nautia
3 – Italian Smile
7 – She's Spoiled

SELECTIONS: 2-3-7-4

RACE 3:

4 – Santiamen
1 – Gone Fishing
3 – Empire Power

SELECTIONS: 4-1-3-2

RACE 4:

3 – Scotuscare
2 – Jalen Journey
4 – Resistance Jak

SELECTIONS: 3-2-4-5

RACE 5:

5 – Contingent Payment
2 – Burton
1 – Tweeter in Chief

SELECTIONS: 5-2-1-6

RACE 6:

2 – Souper Catch
3 – Rupp
1 – Charlie the Greek

SELECTIONS: 2-3-1-4

RACE 7:

9 – Paynter's Boy
7 – Cabin John
8 – High Risk Strategy

SELECTIONS: 9-7-8-1

RACE 8:

3 – Gruberred
9 – Unleash Him
7 – Dattts Arties Boy

SELECTIONS: 3-9-7-2

RACE 9:

6 – Gray Dude
4 – Adonis Creed (Fr)
10 – Soglio

SELECTIONS: 6-4-10-3

RACE 10:

3 – Duquesita de Alba
8 – Drinks on Maggie
9 – Make Me Proud

SELECTIONS: 3-8-9-7

BEST BET: Race 3 - #4 Santiamen

It looks like trainer Antonio Sano has yet another exciting son of Dialed In in his barn, though Santiamen still has a lot to prove before he joins the ranks of stable star Gunnevera. However, I was so impressed with this colt's debut race, and encouraged by the way he has been working since then, that I had to make him my best bet. This looks to be a horse with a bright future.

LONGSHOT: Race 9 - #4 Adonis Creed (Fr)

Not often do you see Mark Casse at odds of 15-1, although this colt does have some dirtied up form. Two starts back, it was the first off of a layoff, and a race that was taken off the turf, and seems to be a throw-out. Last time out, I don't think he cared for the yielding going at Churchill Downs. He gets back on firm turf today, and has natural early speed with a good Palm Meadows worktab.