



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

9 – Beautiful Chaos  
7 – Sara's Day  
5 – Karenina

**SELECTIONS: 9-7-5-6**

**RACE 2:**

6 – Jai Blue  
3 – U S Soldier  
2 – McManaman

**SELECTIONS: 6-3-2-5**

**RACE 3:**

3 – Shaft of Light  
7 – Moon Over Montana  
6 – Tough Customer

**SELECTIONS: 3-7-6-8**

**RACE 4:**

8 – Shakakan  
5 – Bistro Moncur  
3 – Majestic Mist

**SELECTIONS: 8-5-3-1**

**RACE 5:**

5 – Alert Kitten  
11 – Heresurlamama  
2 – Lost Princess

**SELECTIONS: 5-11-2-7**

**RACE 6:**

1 – Talk Logistics  
5 – Aces for John  
8 – Rupp

**SELECTIONS: 1-5-8-6**

**RACE 7:**

5 – Graceful Heart  
1 – Valedictorian  
7 – Conquest Hardcandy

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

**RACE 8:**

2 – Third Man In  
9 – Spintalk  
11 – Yes Darlin

**SELECTIONS: 2-9-11-3**

**RACE 9:**

5 – Tap Rap Strike  
2 – Mississippi  
4 – Noble Indy

**SELECTIONS: 5-2-4-1**

**RACE 10:**

3 – No Drinking Rules  
9 – Resistance Jak  
1 – Tweeter in Chief

**SELECTIONS: 3-9-1-6**

**BEST BET: Race 8 - #2 Third Man In**

This horse greatly improved with his second start here at Gulfstream, and got the win last time out. Trainer Bobby Dibona is 5-for-20 in the win column over the past 5 years with horses first off the claim who won last time out. Although it took him a few starts to get his maiden diploma, this gelding has been very consistent throughout his career and has definitely shown an affinity for South Florida.

**LONGSHOT: Race 5 - #2 Lost Princess**

It's possible that this filly needed a race after a roughly four month layoff, and I do think she has license to improve with her first turf race behind her. She also gets blinkers added today, which should help her be more forwardly placed. Additionally, Jose Lezcano picks up the mount, and that is always a good thing – especially on the turf.