



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 – Lady Coventry
7 – Grayciez Spirit
1 – Linda Nin

SELECTIONS: 4-7-1-5

RACE 2:

7 – Mariealena
3 – Gran Lucky Girl
1 – Forty Kilos

SELECTIONS: 7-3-1-2

RACE 3:

3 – Solve
1 – Niche
7 – Royal Mile

SELECTIONS: 3-1-7-2

RACE 4:

1 – Malagacy
3 – Recruiting Ready
6 – Sonic Mule

SELECTIONS: 1-3-6-5

RACE 5:

2 – Da Da Da Dude
9 – Brag Dude
5 – Cape Desiderato

SELECTIONS: 2-9-5-1

RACE 6:

2 – Mal Guapo
8 – Quenane
6 – Montclair (Ire)

SELECTIONS: 2-8-6-7

RACE 7:

7 – Congruity
11 – Hey Howie
3 – The Moment Is Now

SELECTIONS: 7-11-3-6

RACE 8:

7 – Driven to Compete
5 – Brooklyn Bobby
3 – Pendant

SELECTIONS: 7-5-3-1

RACE 9:

9 – Forever Taken
8 – King Angelus
1 – Hard Way Winner

SELECTIONS: 9-8-1-6

RACE 10:

5 – Voices Only
3 – Miss Biondetti Rae
2 – Elite Heir

SELECTIONS: 5-3-2-1

BEST BET: Race 5 - #2 Da Da Da Dude

This colt is certainly eligible to take a step forward today second off the layoff, and also getting a drop in class. He showed his signature early speed last time out, although was hounded the whole way and beaten by a very talented Todd Pletcher runner in Gidu. I think he's well spotted today and on paper looks to be just a notch above some of the others that he faces.

LONGSHOT: Race 10 - #5 Voices Only

This mare has some seriously dirtied up form, but that should make her a good price in the wide-open nightcap. Freshened since mid-October, she actually began her career at Gulfstream back in 2016 in top company when with trainer Bill Mott, and has recently been running for trainer Scott Lake in the mid-Atlantic. Now with Eddie Broome, she's been freshened since October and, most importantly, gets a drop from allowance to claiming company and gets on a firm turf course.