



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

7 - Song of Melody
2 - Violent Danger
4 - Publicist

SELECTIONS: 7-2-4-6

RACE 2:

6 - Il Faraone
1 - Going to the Beach
2 - Judith's Sunset

SELECTIONS: 6-1-2-3

RACE 3:

4 - Shrew Grit
1 - Shall Return
7 - Catherines Warrior

SELECTIONS: 4-1-7-3

RACE 4:

3 - Clear Sky
8 - Enduring Arch
6 - Archie's Song

SELECTIONS: 3-8-6-7

RACE 5:

1 - Completely Bonkers
3 - Squadron
4 - Flowmotion

SELECTIONS: 1-3-4-5

RACE 6:

5 - Pretty Overdriven
2 - Super Duper Girl
1 - Dreamingofmermaids

SELECTIONS: 5-2-1-4

RACE 7:

8 - Pray Pray Pray
6 - Bird of Peace
4 - Gracias Adios

SELECTIONS: 8-6-4-2

RACE 8:

5 - Reagan's Heart
2 - Venezuelan Warrior
9 - R Mercedes Boy

SELECTIONS: 5-2-9-7

BEST BET: Race 1 - #7 Song of Melody

Song of Melody has been popular at the claim box over the past year or so, and is once again making a start for new connections. This time, she is being sent out by trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr., a high percentage off-the-claim barn, especially with horses who are already in good form. This filly has one three of her last four starts, and is 5-for-8 in 2018. She is also pretty versatile in her running style and I think will be tough to beat.

LONGSHOT: Race 7 - #6 Bird of Peace

This filly is turning back in distance to a one-turn sprint on the grass, and I think that might be the best place for her. I know she raced at this level last time out, but again, that was going a longer distance and I think can be considered a throw-out race. The last time she ran five furlongs on the turf, it was against significantly tougher. She has tactical speed and can sit a good trip in here at a nice price under Emisael Jaramillo.