



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 - Hollywood Handsome
5 - Fortune Cookie
6 - Empire Power

SELECTIONS: 2-5-6-1

RACE 2:

6 - Lovely Sunset
4 - Windjammer (Ger)
11 - Glorious Freedom

SELECTIONS: 6-4-11-7

RACE 3:

8 - Dawn Lighting
1 - Rose M.
5 - Tapete Claire

SELECTIONS: 8-1-5-4

RACE 4:

10 - Booming Bodhran
3 - Brag Dude
7 - Interlaken

SELECTIONS: 10-3-7-1

RACE 5:

6 - Red Robe (GB)
10 - Getmotherarose
2 - Charge It Jenn

SELECTIONS: 6-10-2-8

RACE 6:

2 - Life Time Citizen
5 - Not Nice
12 - Barbados Kitten

SELECTIONS: 2-5-12-3

RACE 7:

9 - Honey Won't
2 - Army Scout
4 - Front Run the Fed

SELECTIONS: 9-2-4-3

RACE 8:

2 - Starship Wildcat
5 - Amelia's Wild Ride
7 - At Odds

SELECTIONS: 2-5-7-4

RACE 9:

2 - A Bit of Both
1 - Midtown Rose
5 - Rosedale

SELECTIONS: 2-1-5-3

RACE 10:

2 - Zaman
7 - Zalza
6 - Watch Your Step

SELECTIONS: 2-7-6-9

BEST BET: Race 8 - #2 Starship Wildcat

Getting a drop in class and returning to his preferred surface, this 9-year-old gelding by Wildcat Heir is all class. He has speed but does not need the lead, and is an 8 time winner over this turf course. His last can be forgiven since it came off the turf, and I think he is in the perfect spot today and gets Paco Lopez in the irons.

LONGSHOT: Race 10 - #2 Zaman

It was not pretty last time out, but I am treating this Morning Line colt as a first time starter here. Eased last time out after being bumped at the start, he is now switching to the dirt, getting the blinkers on, and dropping in class. With so many changes, I can't help but look at this horse with a totally fresh perspective. He has been training well at Palm Meadows, and should be spotted well. He is out of a mare whose only win was going long on the dirt, so we'll see if this mile distance on the main suits him better.