



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 – Adios Little Ed
3 – As It Happens
6 – Cowtown Duke

SELECTIONS: 5-3-6-1

RACE 2:

4 – E Z's Mistress
3 – Miss Maserati
1 – Lady Coventry

SELECTIONS: 4-3-1-2

RACE 3:

6 – Crazy for Sofia
5 – Roses in the South
3 – Picara

SELECTIONS: 6-5-3-8

RACE 4:

5 – Classic Rock
2 – Sheikh of Sheikhs
3 – Icatiro

SELECTIONS: 5-2-3-6

RACE 5:

4 – Gold Lace
2 – Bitacora
9 – Southern Sis

SELECTIONS: 4-2-9-3

RACE 6:

9 – Royal Blessing
2 – Benefactor
3 – Small Fortune

SELECTIONS: 9-2-3-4

RACE 7:

7 – Graceful Heart
5 – Conquest Hardcandy
8 – My Girl Corey

SELECTIONS: 7-5-8-1

RACE 8:

4 – Mojo's Queen
11 – Dana's Ride
9 – Band of Angels

SELECTIONS: 4-11-9-3

RACE 9:

7 – Starship Tribbles
5 – Devilish Romance
6 – Helen Virginia

SELECTIONS: 7-5-6-9

RACE 10:

3 – Accolade
2 – Attorney Al
6 – Particularity

SELECTIONS: 3-2-6-11

BEST BET: Race 7 - #7 Graceful Heart

This filly has been working sharply over the main track at Gulfstream since her last start at the beginning of October, which was a game win at a good price. Trainer Marty Wolfson bats at about 24% with winners last time out in turf route races, and Graceful Heart should also get a good pace setup today that is conducive to her running style.

LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #4 Small Fortune

First off the claim for trainer Ruben Gracida, this gelding gets one of the best turf riders aboard in Jose Lezcano, and has a lot of natural early speed. Stretching out in distance, he may end up being able to control the pace in here, which would certainly be to his benefit in a race where some of the stronger contenders seem to favor off the pace runs.