



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

5 – Swagger
1 – Our Independence
2 – Federal Reserve

SELECTIONS: 5-1-2-4

RACE 2:

3 – X Y Runner
6 – Talento
7 – Little Sky

SELECTIONS: 3-6-7-5

RACE 3:

6 – Apatow
1 – Agujero
5 – Love Nest

SELECTIONS: 6-1-5-4

RACE 4:

5 – Three Star Stone
6 – Gregory Stone
3 – Sweat

SELECTIONS: 5-6-3-2

RACE 5:

3 – Fast Mama
2 – Run Blondie Run
7 – Alexandras Joy

SELECTIONS: 3-2-7-1

RACE 6:

6 – Luckbe Tanya
2 – Lamontagne
8 – Catsadiva

SELECTIONS: 6-2-8-3

RACE 7:

5 – Rate of Return
3 – Tropicality
8 – Miraculously

SELECTIONS: 5-3-8-7

RACE 8:

1 – Intactus
3 – Mariealena
2 – Forty Kilos

SELECTIONS: 1-3-2-7

RACE 9:

6 – Unbridled Courage
2 – Sound Defence
8 – April Rose

SELECTIONS: 6-2-8-3

RACE 10:

6 – Little Irishdancer
10 – Hold That Kitten
3 – Tapa Liath

SELECTIONS: 6-10-3-7

BEST BET: Race 1 - #5 Swagger

I have been bound and determined to get this horse home in several of his most recent starts, and while he's had some tough beats, I think he meets the right field today. Second off the claim for Jorge Navarro, Swagger was saddled with a tough outside post last time and still ran a solid third. He picks up Irad Ortiz Jr. today, who has been riding in exceptional form, and his running style should help him in this field, which looks to have quite a bit of speed signed on.

LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #2 Lamontagne

Trainer Danny Gargan (who is batting at 38% for the Championship Meet) brings this mare to Gulfstream for the first time after a poor effort last out at Tampa. Her dirtied up form should ensure a good price, and after those last few races, the drop looks warranted. Tyler Gaffalione has the call.