



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

6 - Catana's Edge  
5 - Hy Dandy  
7 - King Mauro  
**SELECTIONS: 6-5-7-1**

**RACE 2:**

9 - Danessa Again  
3 - Miss Lamborghini  
6 - Wanda Girl  
**SELECTIONS: 9-3-6-7**

**RACE 3:**

5 - Touchet  
7 - Jubilant  
4 - So Fresh  
**SELECTIONS: 5-7-4-6**

**RACE 4:**

6 - Night Watch  
7 - Secret O'Life  
4 - Sweet Blossom  
**SELECTIONS: 6-7-4-8**

**RACE 5:**

3 - Fontanazza  
9 - Scorched Earth  
8 - Miss Surprise  
**SELECTIONS: 3-9-8-10**

**RACE 6:**

1 - War Pipe  
4 - Little Shackelford  
7 - R Secret Life  
**SELECTIONS: 1-4-7-5**

**RACE 7:**

6 - Apostle  
7 - Ercolano  
5 - Inhibition  
**SELECTIONS: 6-7-5-2**

**RACE 8:**

11 - I'm Just Fancy  
10 - Trip the Queen  
4 - Tropical Gold  
**SELECTIONS: 11-10-4-9**

**BEST BET: Race 3 - #5 Touchet**

This filly looks like she could be poised to make one of her strongest races yet, and, perhaps most importantly, it also looks like she meets the right kind of field. Getting a slight class drop as well as a slight turn back in distance to the 6 furlongs, Touchet ran a decent race last time out at Gulfstream on a track with some moisture in it. She ran well against higher level competition in the maiden ranks here at Gulfstream Park West at the start of her career, and I think she has the tactical speed necessary to be successful on this track. Samy Camacho stays in the saddle.

**LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #4 Little Shackelford**

This horse's last few races have definitely left a lot to be desired, but he is not making his first start for trainer Gustavo Delgado and trying the turf for the first time. Maybe these changes will help wake him up. He's by Shackelford, but he is the half brother to a stakes placed mare named Lobelia, who was a 5-time turf winner and very honest runner. He's only ever run once on the grass, and that was at the start of his career and in maiden special weight company. I think he's at the right level and has a good closing kick that will serve him well in here.