



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

2 – Valycove
5 – All Go
7 – Blakely

SELECTIONS: 2-5-7-3

RACE 2:

1 – Trev
3 – Northern
2 – Storming My Way

SELECTIONS: 1-3-2-6

RACE 3:

2 – Fort Worth
5 – Road Home
4 – Bandon Woods

SELECTIONS: 2-5-4-3

RACE 4:

5 – High Road
1 – Smooth With a Kick
3 – Daring

SELECTIONS: 5-1-3-6

RACE 5:

2 – Duke of Miami
8 – Won the Case
4 – Bullroarer

SELECTIONS: 2-8-4-9

RACE 6:

3 – Exult
7 – Red Sorrell
1 – Seismic Wave

SELECTIONS: 3-7-1-5

RACE 7:

4 – Anomaly
10 – Super Mama
2 – Miss Aliphant

SELECTIONS: 4-10-2-3

RACE 8:

2 – Stronger Kat
1 – Samoa
10 – Mia Angelina

SELECTIONS: 2-1-10-6

RACE 9:

2 – Sometimesadiamond (Ire)
4 – Fools Gold
11 – Samuna (Fr)

SELECTIONS: 2-4-11-8

RACE 10:

6 – Fly
8 – Factorofwon
2 – Sierra Aleone

SELECTIONS: 6-8-2-1

RACE 11:

1 – Tequilita
7 – Blamed
5 – Jala Jala (Mex)

SELECTIONS: 1-7-5-3

RACE 12:

6 – Macagone
8 – Flowmotion
3 – War Stroll

SELECTIONS: 6-8-3-7

BEST BET: Race 5 - #2 Duke of Miami

After taking a drop in class, this horse notched that “non-winners of two” condition last out by nearly 8 lengths, and comes right back at the next logical level. He does step up to the next condition, but clearly this is the right tag for him, and trainer Jorge Delgado is 9-for-19, or 47%, this Championship Meet. Jockey Irad Ortiz picks up the mount and should ensure another win.

LONGSHOT: Race 9 - #2 Sometimesadiamond

This filly came off a roughly four month layoff to make her first start in the United States, and her first start with trainer Graham Motion, last time out, and in stakes competition no less. After breaking slowly, which is not uncommon for European shippers making their US debut, she finished just 2 ½ lengths behind the winner after dealing with an outside post. I thought she looks eligible to show much more today, though she does have to face a pretty salty field.