Thursday, January 30, 2019

RACE 1:
6 - Ballie’s Dream
8 - Bev’s Strength
2 - Nerissa
SELECTIONS: 6-8-2-7

RACE 2:
4 - Aunt Irene
3 - Impression Given
2 - Dixieland Humor
SELECTIONS: 4-3-2-7

RACE 3:
9 - What’s to Blame
8 - Dark Ages
4 - Mr. Edgar
SELECTIONS: 9-8-4-3

RACE 4:
3 - Tizabet
2 - Korczak
1 - Atthepearlygates
SELECTIONS: 3-2-1-5

RACE 5:
8 - Who Is Jarett
3 - Wordman
2 - Dunmore
SELECTIONS: 8-3-2-9

RACE 6:
2 - Stone Hands
4 - Early Entry
6 - Mr. Jordan
SELECTIONS: 2-4-6-5

RACE 7:
2 - Lovely Brown
7 - La Tres Jolie
4 - Duniverse
SELECTIONS: 2-7-4-3

RACE 8:
2 - Tuesday’s Rose
9 - Princess Latina
3 - Baby Ice
SELECTIONS: 2-9-3-4

RACE 9:
1 - Whispering Beauty
9 - Cap de Creus
5 - Bacchanalia
SELECTIONS: 1-9-5-6

RACE 10:
11 - Maverick Kitten
1 - Basie
8 - Bee Bridge
SELECTIONS: 11-1-8-10

BEST BET: Race 6 - #2 Stone Hands
Second off the layoff and second off the claim for trainer Elizabeth Dobles, I think this horse is in the perfect spot today. He will fly under the radar a bit given the competition, but I don’t entirely trust the favorites in this race, and I think this is a logical alternative. Keeping Paco Lopez and with that last out race at 6 furlongs now under his belt, Stone Hands will stretch out slightly to the 7/8 of a mile today and get a bit of a drop in class. We should also see him more forwardly placed than last time out.

LONGSHOT: Race 9 - #1 Whispering Beauty
Making her first US start and now with trainer Brendan Walsh, this filly has been training well over the Palm Meadows turf course and looks like she will be coming in ready off the layoff. A concern for me is that she does have the inside post for her North American debut, and sometimes we do see horses who ship in from Europe not get out of the gate as quickly as others here in America. However, it is a mile and 3/16 race on the turf, and she has shown some speed in Great Britain. She’ll be a nice price for a good barn and Tyler Gaffalione in the irons.