



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

4 – Country Girl Shirli
6 – Paso a La Reina
5 – Papa's Girl

SELECTIONS: 4-6-5-7

RACE 2:

8 – Shanghai Dreams
6 – Little Nicole
1 – Sold On Salsa

SELECTIONS: 8-6-1-3

RACE 3:

5 – Underestimate
4 – Mo Moxie
2 – Restructure

SELECTIONS: 5-4-2-3

RACE 4:

1 – Sum Overture
3 – Macho Blue
6 – Teak

SELECTIONS: 1-3-6-4

RACE 5:

7 – Tropical Tapestry
5 – Major Kelly
1 – Just Bustin

SELECTIONS: 7-5-1-2

RACE 6:

3 – Captain Gaughen
1 – Whenthe doves cry
2 – Bushrod

SELECTIONS: 3-1-2-10

RACE 7:

7 – Shackelford County
6 – Bestinthebusiness
1 – Yes Factor

SELECTIONS: 7-6-1-5

RACE 8:

3 – Romantic Moment
7 – Mitchell Road
5 – Finess Bere (Fr)

SELECTIONS: 3-7-5-11

RACE 9:

6 – Bourbon War
4 – Award Winner
3 – Cutting Humor

SELECTIONS: 6-4-3-1

RACE 10:

6 – Molly's Party
1 – River of Fire
9 – Bay River

SELECTIONS: 6-1-9-7

BEST BET: Race 6 - #3 Captain Gaughen

For any horse to get four wins in a row is a big ask, but this horse look very tough to beat and has been so consistent. The other horses that I like most in this field all finished behind him last time out. He should have just enough pace to run at under Irad Ortiz Jr., and is a 5 furlong specialist. There have been a few gaps in some of his races, but it's good to see him coming back quickly after the December 27 victory right here at Gulfstream.

LONGSHOT: Race 8 - #3 Romantic Moment

At 8-1 on the morning line, I think this horse is an incredible value in a very good turf race late in the card. I put a line through her last start, as it was off the turf and the grass is clearly her preferred surface. She gets back on the lawn today, and keeps jockey John Velazquez in this saddle. She also has tactical speed, which should serve her well here and I think she'll get the perfect trip.