



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

1 – Olympic Runner
6 – Value Engineering
2 – Kitten's Spa

SELECTIONS: 1-6-2-9

RACE 2:

6 – Minute Madness
7 – Coop Tries Harder
9 – Souper Wish

SELECTIONS: 6-7-9-4

RACE 3:

4 – World of Trouble
3 – Stormy Liberal
8 – Recruiting Ready

SELECTIONS: 4-3-8-6

RACE 4:

6 – Samaronti
4 – Identifier
1 – Hidden Scroll

SELECTIONS: 6-4-1-3

RACE 5:

1 – Surrender Now
8 – Smiling Causeway
5 – Morticia

SELECTIONS: 1-8-5-10

RACE 6:

9 – Dolce Lili
13 – Capla Tempress (Ire)
12 – Road to Victory

SELECTIONS: 9-13-12-14

RACE 7:

4 – Shamrock Rose
2 – Dream Pauline
5 – Blamed

SELECTIONS: 4-2-5-8

RACE 8:

9 – Santa Monica (GB)
8 – Semper Sententiae
1 – Holy Helena

SELECTIONS: 9-8-1-7

RACE 9:

1 – Coal Front
4 – Breaking Lucky
8 – Copper Town

SELECTIONS: 1-4-8-9

RACE 10:

7 – Canessar (Fr)
2 – Soglio
4 – Zulu Alpha

SELECTIONS: 7-2-4-5

RACE 11:

2 – Yoshida (Jpn)
7 – Bricks and Mortar
4 – Aerolithe (Jpn)

SELECTIONS: 2-7-4-9

RACE 12:

3 – City of Light
5 – Accelerate
8 – Gunnevera

SELECTIONS: 3-5-8-1

BEST BET: Race 3 - #4 World of Trouble

I think that the Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint is one that we're all looking forward to, as it features the rematch of World of Trouble and Stormy Liberal, the top two finishers from the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. These two horses put on an absolute show down to the wire in that race, with Stormy Liberal coming out the victor. I think, however, that today it will be the other way around. There is some other speed in here, but given how incredibly well trainer Jason Servis does here at Gulfstream during the Championship Meet, I expect World of Trouble to be tough to beat today. In addition, he had a very tough outside post in the Breeders' Cup race.

LONGSHOT: Race 6 - #9 Dolce Lili

Trainer Bill Mott has been having a very strong winter meet here at Gulfstream, and one of those highlights was surely the win by Capla Temptress in the G3 My Charmer last time out. She has Joel Rosario up again today, but is unfortunately stuck with a far outside post. Therefore, I landed on the "other" Mott horse in the race, who will also be a better price. Dolce Lili is getting back to her preferred surface, and though she does not have as much stakes experience as some of the others in this field, she has done some really good running on the turf and gets John Velazquez, who rode her to victory a few starts back, in the saddle once again.