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Race 1

#2 Proud to Live Free – Slow starts have been his undoing; finds a soft spot here.
#5 Perfect Cuppajoe – Finds clear sailing with blinkers on; it's go time today.
#3 Jim's Fever – Plenty of chances; experience works in his favor...maybe.
#6 Hansen Gone West – Claimed out of Poly 2nd; perfect, pressing trip with these.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-5-3-6-4/1

Race 2

#4 Crowned Princess – Early stumble cost her. Adds blinks & drops another notch.
#3 Remember the Alimo – Tough loss in last; the one to beat for tough team.
#5 Fairybrook – What you see is what you get; today it might be good enough.
#2 Nautia – Adds blinks for dirt debut; pedigree suggests she'll do just fine.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-3-5/2-6-7-1

Race 3

#8 Crawford – Flashes of talent at Oaklawn; rested & ready for grassy dash debut.
#7 Junket – Freshened for first turf try; 2nd time blinkers...sure is capable with these.
#1 Iron Mane/#1a Indy Hill – Both halves of the entry proven over the trip; two for one.
#4 Pontifical – Chased toughie in last; adds blinks while trying to find his niche.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-7-1/4-2-3-6/5

Race 4

#2 La Jolla d'Oro – Blinkers off for seasonal debut; on edge vs. group she can handle.
#8 Cash Dance – Has run some big races; lured Corey for her first run of the year.
#9 Our Adieu – Battled better in last; welcomes the return to Henderson.
#6 Flyer's Fantasy – Even efforts with better; gets a fresh start in this one.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2/8-9-6-3-7-10-5

Race 5

#7 Eclipsed Moon -- \$400K buy debuts for red hot team; has been waiting for this.
#8 Fort Wise Treaty -- \$170K two-year-old in training purchase very ready for this test.
#1 Cash Kitten – Bred to mow the lawn for top team; must overcome outside post.
#2 Rushin Tothecircle – Sluggish start in debut run; Mr. Kenny's other runner.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-8-1/2-5-11

Race 6

#5 Charis – Romped in seasonal debut; takes a logical step up in class for this.
#9 Porridge – Sharp recent runs on synthetics; will that form covert to dirt?
#6 Jasmene – Cuts back for this; still trying to find here niche...gimmick player here.
#3 Bill's Wealthygirl – Just missed in weak race for the level at CD; runs her race.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-9/6-3-2-1

Race 7

#6 Stetson Gold – Well backed in failed debut last summer; gets a fresh start here.
#8 Mellwood Summer – Solid 2nd behind odds on winner in last; on the improve.
#1 Thirteen Songs – Keeps getting better; Brian sends her from the rail?
#2 Trivial – Debuts for Mr. Brad off a forward series of works; watch the tote.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-8-1-2/9-7-10

Race 8

#10 Go Navy Go – Major excuses with top company 1st two; flies under the radar?
#6 Zambian – Consistent performer scored game win in last; go to whoa threat.
#1 Adventist – Found a home on grass; tough team sends ready...cozy rail post.
#9 Goats Town – No questioning his ability; gets a rare turf try for Coach and Robby.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 10-6-1-9-8/5-4-3-7

Race 9

#6 My Sugar – Eliminated at the start in last; drops into soft spot for tough team.
#7 Saratoga Ransom – Deceivably decent turf run with much better in last; can do.
#2 Three Natty Patty – Decent efforts with better; gets first turf test for Jenks & John.
#5 My Ekati Princess – Does own a turf win...more than most of these can say.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6/7-2-5-10-8-1-3