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Race 1

#4 Cutacorner – Game 3rd in key race last out; edge in a race with question marks.
#1 Whateverybodywants – Drops in with blinkers on; capable, but tough to trust.
#3 Running Back – Huge win two back, but fell flat in last; tough to get a handle on.
#2 Capital Letters – Capable of better; can blinkers help provide a much needed spark?

Joe's SELECTIONS - 4-1-3-2/7-5-6

Race 2

#4 Big Red Seven – Slow starts often compromise her chances; very capable.
#3 Miss Cobblestone – Usually runs her race; drops a notch & fits like a glove.
#1 Buy Low Sell High – Dangerous speedster will need to dig deep late.
#2 Dustem Carolina – Extremely consistent performer; tough to dismiss in this spot.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-3-1-2/5-6

Race 3

#6 Twirling Cinnamon – Won for fun despite trouble; faces similar foes.
#1 Stealcase/#1a Sharm – Both halves of entry fit the race and are in fine form.
#7 Highroller Dave – Versatile veteran should find clear sailing; must consider.
#3 Backlash – Improved with blinks; claim returns at same level for solid team.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-1/7-3/4--2

Race 4

#9 Classy Student – Exits paceless Poly race; invades with purpose at a square price.

#2 Fog Happens – Drops in overdue for tough team; owns a solid turf resume.

#10 Scout It Out – Ran over many of these last out; may be good for another score.

#3 Disones Pretty – Positive response to blinkers addition; gimmick player here.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 9-2-10/3-4-1

Race 5

#5 C.S. Incharge – ½ to Cherry Wine & Sweeping Paddy; edge in debut run.
#8 Port of Indy – Sprint influences in pedigree; Corey lured for unveiling.
#6 Touchdown Trojans – Even runs so far; blinkers on and experience certainly counts.
#1 Tiz a Treasure – Bred to dash; Mason solid with first time starters...watch tote.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 5-8-6-1-7-3-9

Race 6

#7 Zipp On By – Game win in key CD maiden; bred to relish grassy dashing.
#1 The Gipper – Proving he belongs; stalk & pounce with Corey in first turf tilt.
#5 Crawford – Sharp 2nd this trip off the bench; tough to ignore for top barn.
#9 Classic Cotton – Stakes placed in most recent run; pace presser finds clear sailing.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 7-1-5/9-3/6

Race 7

#9 Gull Island – ½ to G2 winner Bird Song gets a fresh start; edge in puzzling race.
#4 Dirty Red – Bet down in disappointing debut; lured Corey for first run off bench.
#6 Paola – Game second behind repeat winner in debut; earned the class hike.
#3 Magna G Force – Took a big step forward behind sharp winner in last.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 9-4-6/3-8-10-1-7

Race 8

#8 Darion's Dream – Impressive debut winner failed in slop; another chance.
#2 Tizthesound – Drops in, back quick; much improved post...might trip out.
#4 Ma'am – Even effort with better in return run; fits like a glove with these.
#7 My Kinda Devil – Representative turf runs; must consider in gimmick equation.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 8-2-4/7-10-5-1-11