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**Race 1**

**#3 Teenertown Prince** – Teases with big efforts; stars finally align for maiden win?  
**#6 Reydell** – Tired on the turf with better; legged up for a big performance in this one.  
**#2 Buzzkillington** – Stretches out to a mile for the first time; break in weights helps.  
**#1 Cool Ambition** – Contended on turf; fits like a glove with this crew of maidens.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-6-2-1-4**

**Race 2**

**#7 Mahalo John** – Game 2<sup>nd</sup> to sharp winner in last; presser finds clear sailing.  
**#4 Ender** – Has shown signs of talent; new gelding gets a fresh start off forward drills.  
**#3 Beltway** – On the improve; deceptively good 3<sup>rd</sup> behind sharp winner in last.  
**#5 Pontifical** – Still trying to find his niche; drops in for a claiming tag for the first time.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-4-3-5/1-2-6**

**Race 3**

**#4 Drago's Pearl** – Sliding down the class ladder; appears faster than these on paper.  
**#12 I'm Chillin** – Takes a big drop off the bench & tosses blinkers aside; tough call.  
**#10 Haynesome** – 2<sup>nd</sup> best under these conditions with first blinkers last out.  
**#3 Fairway Lane** – New gelding gets a fresh start off forward drills; turf-bred sleeper.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-12-10-3/8**

**Race 4**

**#3 Upset Brewing** – Slow starts cost her in both starts; very talented and ready to win.  
**#5 Holy Fort** – ½ to \$770K sprinter Holy Boss & Queen's Plate winner Holy Helena.  
**#2 Special Vintage** – Solid 2<sup>nd</sup> in debut; no reason to think she won't run big again.  
**#7 Sultry** – Evenly behind sharp winner in debut; finds clear sailing...right to improve.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 3/5-2-7-4-6**

## Race 5

**#6 Rip Roarin Richie** – Caught late by legit foes in last two at Arlington; can do here.  
**#1a Mars Curiosity** – Texas raider drops in off sharp grassy dash win; very photogenic.  
**#8 Curlino** – Takes a sizeable drop second off the claim; proven at the trip, watch tote.  
**#4 Cha Mono** – Dull efforts in last two, but capable of better; can turf & drop awaken?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-1a-8-4-7/1-2

## Race 6

**#1 Inspeightofyou** – Major improvement with blinks on; can turn the tables on Sis.  
**#5 Sister Kan** – Won last two for fun; back in obvious spot off claim...the one to beat.  
**#3 Care Blythe** – Disappointed as over bet chalk in last; very capable with A-game.  
**#6 Charity Stripe** – 3<sup>rd</sup> best behind Sister Kan at Churchill; gimmick player here.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-5/3-6/8-4-2-7

## Race 7

**#6 Cape Diva** – Much improved with move to turn; drops in with blinks on...looks best.  
**#2 Natchez Pass** – Hung wide with better; drops in while rounding into best form.  
**#5 Saratoga Ransom** – Just missed under similar circumstances; tough to ignore.  
**#9 Timido** – Drops in with dangerous speed; can hang around a long time w/slow pace.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6/2-5-9-3-4-5

## Race 8

**#7 Grandpa's Dream** – Chased home monster after stumbling start; on edge.  
**#6 Gettysburg** – Cooked in sizzling pace off the bench; touch of class for top team.  
**#9 Curlins Vow** – Knocking on the door; hot pace would help make his job a lot easier.  
**#12 Rocky Top** – Ran a deceivingly good 4<sup>th</sup> behind tough winner in last; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-6-9-12/1-2-4-8

## Race 9

**#11 May Lily** – ½ to Clairenation and Zapperini; came to life to run 2<sup>nd</sup> in last.  
**#4 Aircraft Carrier** – Disappointed in last; works say she's ready to bounce back.  
**#9 No Fault** – Plenty of chances; in the right spot to potentially get over the hump.  
**#12 Belletta** – Slow starts have cost her; can step forward and add spice to the gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 11-4-9/12-5-10-7-6-2-1