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**Race 1**

**#4 Doctor Lee** – Sneaky good in last couple; price is right for turf debut...taking a shot.  
**#2 Sekondi** – Slow start cost him in grass debut; invades from Cali with purpose.  
**#1 Pontastic** – Fits like a glove with this crew; must respect dangerous team.  
**#6 Guilty Streak** – What you see is what you get; fits on the rise and decent on turf.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-2-1-6/3-5-7**

**Race 2**

**#3 Joey B** – Chased some solid winners at Churchill; gets the edge on consistency.  
**#4 Awesome Fu** – Better since adding blinkers; dangerous speed can wire 'em.  
**#6 Bud's Bayonet** – Bet off the bench and tired a bet; screws tightened for this one.  
**#2 Bud's Mr. B** – Competitive this level; worth including in the gimmicks.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-4-6/2-7**

**Race 3**

**#4 High Diver** – Entered over his head in recent starts; welcome return to dirt.  
**#8 Ellio** – Eight-time winner usually runs his race; finds clear sailing from outside post.  
**#5 Kowboy Kody** – Slow start cost him; stretches out to preferred distance here.  
**#1 Total Immersion** – Veteran raced evenly with similar in last; can sneak a share today.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 4/8-5-1-2**

**Race 4**

**#7 Gold Room Scotty** – Major improvement in last; fits well & might enjoy this turf trip.  
**#5 Dusty** – Claim steps up a notch to test turf for the first time; reliable performer.  
**#2 Haynesome** – Sliding down the class ladder; Buff tough with blinkers on.  
**#4 Distorted Ransom** – Takes big drop for turf debut; lured Corey to the saddle.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-5-2-4-15-3-11-8**

### Race 5

- #7 Cara Blythe** – Has stepped up her game of late; speedy gal finds clear sailing.  
**#3 Naples Princess** – Sharp closing 3<sup>rd</sup> in last; rounding into form for tough team.  
**#4 Noelle's Mischief** – Chased runaway winner in last; proved she belongs.  
**#1 Student Body** – Schooled them in debut but failed follow-up test; tough to gauge.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-3-4-1/6-2-5**

### Race 6

- #6 Model by Artie** – Broke very slow in debut, but got back in the race; sleeper.  
**#3 No More Misery** – Big time trouble in return run; flies under the radar here.  
**#2 Moonlit Garden** – Deceivingly sharp run vs. legitimate foes off the bench in last.  
**#7 Cuddle Kitten** – Has been knocking on the door for months; claim steps back up.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-3-2-7-8/4-5-1**

### Race 7

- #3 Sharp Act** – Rock solid performer should trip out; square price in very tough call.  
**#4 Toasting Master** – Flattened a bit in return run; appreciates added ground.  
**#8 General Downs** – Rounding into form; should take another solid step forward.  
**#2 Albano** – Deceivingly good 4<sup>th</sup> behind solid trio; flies under the radar here.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-4-8-2-5-6-1-7**

### Race 8

- #2 It's a Date** – ½ to Kentucky Derby runner-up Commanding Curve drops fresh.  
**#8 Susie's Daddy** – Drops in fresh off forward works; fits like a glove here.  
**#5 Desert Poem** – Just missed two back on turf; disappointed slightly in follow-up.  
**#10 I'm With Miller** – Decent runs on turf + tough team; must work a trip from outside.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-8-5-10/9-1-3-4-12-11**