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Race 1

#1a Sevenheartswarrior - Just missed with better at CD; his race to win or lose.

#3 Buzzkillington - Turf to dirt; go to whoa threat can seal the deal off the turn.

#2 Proud to Live Free - Second best as big chalk last out at this level; makes amends?

#6 Covington - Drops in for a fresh start; watch the toteboard for important clues.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 1a-3-2/6-9-7

Race 2

#3 Louies Flower - Winless on turf, but it looks like speed has a tactical advantage.

#5 Plug Catcher - Owns the best turf resume; proves tough to deny late.

#2 I'm Ready to Roll - Steps back up on turf after confidence boosting score on dirt.

#1 Ice Cream Truck - Stretches out on grass for the first time in a while; sure is capable.

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

#7 Union Cat - Finished a huge 2nd against deep field in career debut; clear sailing.

#6 Senor Jobim -- \$1.5 million buy finally debuts; mega talent in fragile pedigree.

#4 Weekend Town - Solid bloodlines; likely flies under the radar in career debut.

#2 Southern Soul - Works not overly inspiring but lured BJ; best of what's left?

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

Race 4

#8 Reward's Girl - Knocking on the door; finds a group he can handle for tough team.

#9 Frigidish - Solid 2nd last out this level; go to whoa threat from cozy, outside post.

#7 Nautia - Responded to blinkers addition; slide down the class ladder continues here.

#3 Bird Street - Turf to dirt; plenty of chances, but consider in gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 8-9/7-3/-6-2

Race 5

#3 Serious I Candy - Bet down in both career runs; has excuses, fresh start.

#9 It's a Date - Adventurous trips in both OP runs; price shot bred to relish trip.

#6 Miss Vicki - Beaten chalk last out; bounces back from CD clunker?

#7 Bombana - Steadily improving; can take another step forward here...be careful.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 3-9-6-7-2/8-1

Race 6

#1 Dream Dance - Sharp close in sprint prep; edge in highly contentious race.

#5 Taxable - Excuse turf clunker; fits like a glove for tough team...stalk & pounce.

#9 Pinch Hit - Rode the golden rail to victory last out; tougher task here.

#2 Miss Nancy - Makes first start for Mr. Ian off the bench; watch for tote clues.

Joe's SELECTIONS - 1-5-9-2-7-3/6-4

Race 7

#9 Elizabeth Nicole - Productive sprint family; Mr. Ron legs up Sophie on live one?

#11 Lil Vie - Adventurous 3rd in debut as chalk; not sure how deep that race was.

#10 True Dream - Raced evenly off promising debut; 1st Lasix helps cause.

#3 Onion Creek - Her dam is 24 years young; Mr. Steve teams with lucky charm.

Joe's SELECTIONS -

9-11-10-3-7-13-8/5-12

Race 8

#7 Diplodocus - California class ships in for Mr. Brad; standout on speed figures.

#6 Dawn Raider - Hung out to dry in last; just missed vs. tough foe two starts back.

#12 Gorse - Proved he belonged last out; must work a trip from far outside post.

#11 Mucho Macho Bets - Blocked the entire stretch last out; flies under radar.

Joe's SELECTIONS -

7/6-12-11-1-4-10/3-2

Race 9

#9 Beachtown Benny - Gets first turf test for tough team; there are grass influences.

#5 Kitten for Granny - Broke through with game maiden win last out; good as any.

#8 Empire Taker - Fits well with this crew; needs a well-timed move in open race.

#11 Hardly Home - Would win this with B-game; big question off dull recent form.

Joe's SELECTIONS -

9-5-8-11-13-3-2-6-15