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Race 1

#6 Dream Park – Better since blinkers and woke up on grass in last; edge in tough call.
#8 Heir Ball – Drops into logical spot off grassy dash maiden breaker; tough team.
#4 Miss Discreet – Eliminated at the start in last; cuts back and drops in for this one.
#5 Pray You Catch Me – Dangerous speed drops to lowest level of her career.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-8-4-5/2-3-1

Race 2

#8 Equulei – Claim is out of jail; fits like a glove with this bunch...gets the nod.
#9 La Jolla d'Oro – Off slow but 3rd in needed race; finds clear sailing here.
#5 Our Adieu – 2nd vs. many of these as the slight favorite last out; good as any here.
#6 Cash Dance – Deep closer is begging for a fast pace to kick at; rallies too late again.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-9/5-6/1-7

Race 3

#3 Confederate Rags – Distant 3rd as chalk in sprint; tactical advantage in this route?
#6 Samicean – Adds blinks and continues to drop off needed start; turfer tries dirt.
#9 Callforhelp – Closed ground on grass; most recent win came on the main track.
#1 Bro Stroll – Deep closer in position to save ground; enough pace to chase?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-6-9-1/2

Race 4

#8 Utmost Intensity – Game efforts in last three; long overdue, offers square price.
#7 Elwood's Advice – Drops like a rock for this; need to lead type is surely capable.
#6 He's All Mine – Disappeared off sharp win; forward works, watch tote for clues.
#5 Oriental Crown – Smoked softer foes in last; confidence riding high into this one.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-7-6-5-9-10/3

Race 5

#2 Chester Mon – Chased much better in last; slight edge in grassy dash debut.
#9 Better Watch Out – Smoked maidens at 84-1 in debut; pedigree says yes to turf.
#6 Cap's Tale – Sharp runs in two recent sprints on the green; good as any here.
#4 Hugh B. – What you see is what you get, and it could very well be good enough here.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-9-6-4-5/3-8-1

Race 6

#4 Grandpa Knows Best – Chased home talented winner 1st try; sharp works since.
#12 Orbatron – Speed to force the pace; finds clear sailing from outside post.
#1 Angaston – Solid 2nd in debut; might be overlooked on the class hike today.
#8 Blue Mesa – Evenly behind sharpie in debut; can take a solid step forward here.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-12-1-8-/5-11-14-13-9

Race 7

#5 Sixty Five – Solid second behind talented lawnmower on rise; drops to claim level.
#6 Cicerone – Game maiden turf score two back; trip compromised in follow-up run.
#3 Silver Defense – Hung out to dry in most recent run behind legitimate winner; drops.
#4 Art Imitates Life – Mr. Tom legs up Corey; disappointed on Poly...trust him?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-6-3/4-2-1-9

Race 8

#10 Golden Amber – Improved with every start; solid 3rd behind big chalk in last run.
#4 Thirteen Song – Gets first grassy dash test; contends from flag fall to that's all.
#2 Dulua Kaiu – Has excuses and trying to find her niche; offers value in gimmicks.
#12 Pocket of Aces – Forward works for sophomore debut; holds winning hand?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 10-4/2-12-11-5-3-6