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Race 1

#9 Golden Fire Fly - Showing steady improvement and gets stalking post.
#3 Heart Shaped Box – Inside speed and could be the one to catch.
#1 Saturday All Star – Fresh face, dam has dropped a stakes winner already.
#4 Whiskey Chick – Weight break from bug boy, 1st-time Caldwell and fresh.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 9-3-1-4

Race 2

#3 Colonel Swinson – Saves ground and gets pace, hot connections.
#10 Primal – Has speed to overcome post, 2-turn pedigree on display.
#8 Coach Moore – Drops in class today, lone win came routing.
#9 Empire Taker – Grinding style can fill out exotic tickets.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 3-10-8-9

Race 3

#5 Bryzzo – ½ to 2 stakes winners including Time and Motion, owners fire first-out.
#2 Ship Stalker – Cox excels with these types, like that he's based here.
#10 Fred'stwirlincandy – Speed has options today, we know he likes it here.
#6 Bantu – Wide trip in debut, route influences on bottom side of pedigree.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 5-2-10-6-4-1

Race 4

#4 Such a Tease – Displayed talent in the AM, barn better with second-time starters.
#2 Reprove – Dam has dropped 3 stakes-winners, high % barn.
#8 Leading Cause – Pressed a very strong pace last time, gets post with options.
#1 Yondering – Blinkers go on today, this colt looks like he's steadily improving.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 4-2-8-1-5

Race 5

- #4 Matrooh** – Should sit the trip, added distance seems like a plus.
- #9 Wabel** – 1st-time gelding, distance concerns but very classy.
- #6 Yolo Mon** – Very game and consistent, like that Hernandez shows up here.
- #5 Ironclad** – Better races have come over fast dirt, can hold on for a piece late.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 4-9-6-5

Race 6

- #1 Forgotten Cast** – Big turf pedigree, barn can have these types ready.
- #7 Strategic Ekati** – Boasts strong gate drills, Lanerie enticed to ride.
- #3 Nickie's Papa** – 1st-time gelding, speed to go a long way up front.
- #10 Grandpa Frank** – Beaten favorite on debut, improvement likely.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 1-7-3-10

Race 7

- #11 Pleuven** – Tactical speed big plus, sits the perfect trip.
- #9 Flatlined** – Company lines stand-out, expecting better effort after time off.
- #7 Flashy Chelsey** – Drops from graded company, Maker figuring this one out.
- #3 One Mean Man** – Has post to tuck in and save ground, sneaky at big price.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 11-9-7-3

Race 8

- #12 Brooklynsway** – Third start off the layoff, stalk and pounce trip likely.
- #8 Tiger Mth** – Makes big run late for hot Ellis connections.
- #10 Pinch Hit** – Improving filly could get first run on deep closers.
- #9 Walkabout** – Classy filly but lack of early foot could have her too far back.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 12-8-10-9

Race 9

- #3 I'veseenthisbefore** – Drops in class today and gets to cut back in distance.
- #2 Conquest Goinggone** – Post allows him to save ground, will be near the wire late.
- #4 Afleet Jay** – Drop in class and drops 8 lbs from last race.
- #5 Mr. Haire** – Back on turf where both lifetime wins have come.

Brandon's SELECTIONS – 3-2-4-5