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Race 1

#8 Union Salute – Takes big drop off turf clunker; barn wins a lot with this kind.
#5 Chilling Secret – Followed up game debut 2nd w/clunker; drops fresh, hot barn.
#3 Correctamundo – Steps up off trio of solid runs; has the right answer today?
#2 Levanto – Struggled versus much better; drops in for Mr. Kenny off forward works.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8/5/3-2-7

Race 2

#3 Jury Wise – Has held his own against tougher than this; tough with A-game.
#8 Miss Chatty Cat – Signs of life in last couple; finds clear sailing from outside.
#2 Cash Dance – Closed to win last in mud; can repeat with similar effort today.
#7 La Jolla d'Oro – Lit the tote in last four outings; puts blinkers back on for this one.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3/8-2-7/5-1-6-4

Race 3

#3 Hard Fought – Much improved on turf; 2nd best behind very talented foe in last.
#7 Wild Will – March claim has been laid off since; hot pace could set the table for him.
#5 Victory Cigar – His dam earned \$400K on turf; watch for tote clues in career debut.
#4 I Am Iron Max – Deceivingly good efforts behind tough winners; can surprise here.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3/7-5-4/2-6-1

Race 4

#5 I'm With Miller – Drops in price & cuts back turf to dirt off maiden breaker for Cox.
#2 Grantastica – Speed fights hard for every yard for red hot stable; fits like a glove here.
#1 Proud Dixie – Drops to lowest level off even runs with better; tight as a drum now.
#6 Greely's Comet – 1 for 17, but has been competitive at this level; gimmick player.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-2-1/6-3-7-8

Race 5

- #8 Our Adieu** – Not sure why it's taken so long to get her back on turf; blinkers on.
- #7 Exploden Moonshine** – 11-time winner returns to turf off a dirt win; willing finisher.
- #1 Titfortat** – Sharp win with easier; has run big races with better on the green stuff.
- #6 Miss Discreet** – Handled easier at the trip last out; her arrow is pointing up.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-7-1-6-9

Race 6

- #4 Memorial Blue** – 1 for 25 and 9-0-0-0 this year, but speed figs say yes with these.
- #1 Confederate Rags** – Ran well, but failed as the favorite in last two; makes amends?
- #8 Primal** – Forces the issue from the outside post; can hang around for a share.
- #2 Bro Stroll** – Fastest runs have come on turf, but he's performed admirably on dirt.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-1-8/2-7

Race 7

- #5 Breaking Beauty** – Her dam was Group 1 placed on turf; Cat sends with purpose.
- #2 Deadline** – Her dam had a promising career cut short; hot shot first crop sire.
- #7 Jing** – Just missed as chalk in career debut; likely over-bet due to tough team.
- #1 Two Sips** – ½ to G1 winner Sailor's Valentine; right to improve off debut.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-2-7-1-12/4-9-10

Race 8

- #1 Foul Play** – Showed promise as a 2-year-old; sprint 3rd serves as perfect prep for this.
- #11 Ma'am** – Has stepped up her game recently on turf; that form might convert.
- #10 Kitty Union** – Failed favorite at Ellis bounced back to break maiden at Indiana.
- #2 Ervsayslethergo** – What you see is what you get; speed fights hard for every yard.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-11-10-2/7-8-9-3

Race 9

- #9 Lord Revelstoke** – Third in key grassy dash in debut; earned proper respect?
- #1 Creative Capital** – Improved with every start; 2nd behind sharp winner last out.
- #7 One Drop** – Lots of turf in the pedigree; fits well in debut for formidable team.
- #4 Wetumka** – Bet down in debut and performed admirably; nice prep for this.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 9-1-7-4-12/6-11-5