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Race 1

#3 Savannah Belle – Drops off needed run; can do.
#5 On My Toes – Won twice since claim; jammed in.
#2 Blasted Boss – Tough loss in last; tactical edge?
#4 Shezaprado – Arrow pointing up; money Maker.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-5-2-4/6-1

Race 2

#1 Cadet Captain – Gets rare dirt try; controls action.
#6 Witts Henny Penny – Invader likes to win; fits.
#5 Pat's Shoes – Won 4 of last 7; should trip out.
#4 Blame Angel – New gelding adds blinks & drops.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-6-5-4/3-2

Race 3

#2 Yankee Pride – Flies under radar; anybody's race.
#3 Onemorefastdance – Sharp as a tack; drops in.
#1 St. Louis City – Controls the action; can hold safe.
#6 Havinfunyet – Huge step forward; beat similar.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-3-1-6-1a-8/5-4

Race 4

#1 Caleb Hawk – Sharp 2nd off bench; soars here.
#2 Bet On Black – Big excuse off break; drops in.
#7 Uneven Steven – Forgive last; capable here.
#6 Idol McArtneyvalue – Best of rest; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1/2/7-6-8-3

Race 5

#3 Longwing Lily – Lots of turn in family; upside.
#9 Gagaoveryou – Fired big off bench; loves trip.
#2 Love On Tides – Can make an impact w/A-game.
#6 Honey Bunny – Respectable stakes run; fits here.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-9-2-6-7-8-1-10-4-5

Race 6

#2 He's All Mine – Knocking on the door; solid.
#4 Classic Sopo – Disappointing claim drops in.
#7 Good Enough Said – Respectable run this level.
#5 Final Deed – Solid win two back; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2/4-7-5-6-3

Race 7

- #8 Shared Value** – Proven on the green; can repeat.
- #9 Sky Promise** – 3rd behind monster in last; threat.
- #6 Ride a Comet** – ½ to Tapwrit is on the improve.
- #5 United Patriot** – Proved he belongs; go to whoa.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-9-6-5/3-4-1/7-2

Race 8

- #3 Cool Ambition** – On top of his game; one to beat.
- #1a Big Ragu** – Won two of last three; main threat.
- #1 Divine Holiday** – Fits well this level; two for one?
- #2 Minister Henny** – Overmatched in last; capable.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-1a-1/2-4

Race 9 – The Pan Zareta Stakes

- #1 Clairenation** – Could go either way; price is right.
- #7 Contributing** – Rhythm got jump on her last time.
- #4 Rapid Rhythm** – Amazing streak on FG turf.
- #9 Triple Chelsea** – Good as any with A-game.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-7-4-9-3-2-10-11

Race 10

- #10 Whistling Wind** – Knocking on door; breaks thru.
- #3 Last Flash** – Dropper runs late; enough pace?
- #4 Gone Lucky** – Rounding into form; late threat.
- #1 Ride a Saint** – Even efforts lately; gimmicks. .

Joe's SELECTIONS – 10/3-4-1/8-2-5-6