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Race 1

#5 **Suprenante** – Dropper has significant pace edge.
#6 **Red La Rosa** – Excuses for last two; can step up.
#3 **Reese's Glory** – Cuts back in form off longshot 3rd.
#4 **Bettyblue** – Disappointing of last; bounces back?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-6/3-4-7-2

Race 2

#6 **Jack Snipe's** – Runs big firm ground; price shot.
#1 **Eden Grey's Kitten** – Back where he belongs.
#2b **Hail to the Nile** – Proven on turf; clear sailing.
#7 **Sea Vow** – Forgive lone turf; dangerous speed.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-1/2b-7-3-2

Race 3

#4 **Neon Sky** – Fits like a glove; on edge for best.
#5 **Tatt's Lil Boy** – Bred to route + hot rider; watch \$.
#3 **Ipidate** – Stretch out speed must dig deep late.
#7 **Tune My Guitar** – Should fire a fresh shot; maybe.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-5-3/7-1-2

Race 4

#4 **Danny's Turbo** – On top of his game; proven turf.
#6 **M C Squared** – Sharp acquisition sure adds up.
#9 **Dixie Beat** – Well posted; should get run of race.
#1 **Wildwood Dejavu** – Speedy Chicago raider. go!

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-6/9-1-2-7

Race 5

#8 **Lookout Mountain** – Speed on top of this game.
#3 **Purely Blessed** – Drops In for 2nd blinkered run.
#6 **Half Fast Rose** – Steps up, stretches out off romp.
#4 **Minister of War** – Versatile performer had a prep.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-3-6-4-2-5

Race 6

#2 **Methuselah** – Claim doubles price off near miss.
#3 **Star Cross** – Fits like a glove; good as any here.
#5 **Minister's Strike** – New gelding has some class.
#8 **Wicked Stride** – In form closer begs for hot pace.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-3-5-8-9-1-4

Race 7

- #3 Stihl Harbor** – Been battling much better; edge.
- #9 Bluegrass Sight** – Hot pace might set the table.
- #11 Dance Caller** – 12yo still has spring in his step.
- #7 Politicallycorrect** – Blinks a spark for old timer?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-9-11-7-1-4

Race 8

- #7 She's All Skeet** – Sneaky good; edge in fun race.
- #2 Streetlady** – Came through as chalk in debut.
- #5 Sworn Silence** – Earned class hike for Mr. Brad.
- #4 Katie's Reward** – Touch of class; fires fresh?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-2/5-4/6-1

Race 9

- #4 Pound of Hundreds** – Drops into win spot fresh.
- #7 Tom and Ed's Girl** – Sliding down the ladder.
- #9 Tattle Tail Sue** – Closer finds clear sailing outside.
- #1 Roman Bird** – Shortest way around the track.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-7-9-1/3-2