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AQUEDUCT

Race 5 - Aqu

#8 Slews Big Finale (3-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 12/15 Lightning fast splits for the day, clear off the turn, reeled in late by a pair of stalker/closers. -- Brian Nadeau

Brian's Playbook: Win and 3x place and a must-use to end the early Pk4.

Race 7 - Aqu

#3 Bernie The Maestro (3-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 12/15 Lightning fast splits for the day, clear off the turn, reeled in late by a pair of stalker/closers. UPDATE: Endured a very wide trip against tons better last time and would have been closer if he wasn't sawed off in deep stretch, so on this drop and with a better post he should be primed. -- Brian Nadeau

Brian's Playbook: 2x win and 3x place, DBL with #5 in R8 and logical single in the horizontal exotics.

Race 8 - Aqu

#5 Money In Motion (12-1) ☆☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 1/13 Settled, outkicked far turn, tipped out, kept fighting, just missed 2nd in what has become a very sharp race. -- Brian Nadeau

Brian's Playbook: 3x win and 3x place, DBL with #3 in R7 and \$1 tri wheel over #1, #2 and #6.

GULFSTREAM

Race 6 - GP

#5 Table Three Ten (9-5) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Perfect press of favored speed, advanced leaving turn, very green lane, kept going after prompting quick splits, could be a good one if able to maintain course. - Brian W. Spencer

Brian's Playbook: Win bet at even-money or better.

Race 9 - GP

#3 Unaccountable (4-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 12/23/11 GP - Sluggish start, recovered to stalk moderate pace, kicked late, cut into leader's advantage, not enough. Better next time. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 2 unit Win & 3x Place #3

FAIR GROUNDS

Race 3 - FG

#5 Gold'n Holiday (GET ML) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Bobbled break lost five lengths, quickly rushed up inside to sit pocket, traveling well, out of gas inside quarter pole. Might not be much, but never really had a fighting chance. UPDATE 11/27/11: Spied while a bit wide, shaken up, ran on well behind runaway winner. UPDATE 12/11/11: Close up throughout, packed it in top stretch against tougher. Back to level of sharp 2nd at Churchill. UPDATE 1/15/12: Even effort throughout. Drops into a win spot - end of the line for him on the BUZZ as the price drops with the class drop.. - Brian W. Spencer

Brian's Playbook: Win, 2x Place.

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Race 4 – FG

#5 Kasos Pride (8-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Settled behind horses, comfortable gallop backside, loomed inside 3/8 pole, switched out quarter pole, blew doors off the race. Dangerous if he settles again. Takes a big hike while going 5x the claim price of the last, AND tests turf for the first time here. Lots of questions, but tough to be more impressive than he was last out. - Brian W. Spencer

Brian's Playbook: 2x Win, 3x Place, 4x Show

Race 5 – FG

#1 Alvin and David (15-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Off pace, hung wide entire far turn while advancing, steady grinding effort lane, doomed by tough trip. UPDATE 1/1/12: Settled back, took awhile to get going, tried hard, grinding finish to share. Lumbering type might need to get moving a bit earlier, and gets a switch to a strong finishing Jesse Campbell who will make sure he leaves everything on the track. UPDATE2 1/12/12: Settled, quickly empty, didn't even try very hard. Line through a race that was way too bad to be believed. - Brian W. Spencer

Brian's Playbook: 2x Win, 2x Place, 3x Show.

SANTA ANITA

Race 2 - SA

#6 Slim Shadey (no ML) (turf only) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Brilliant middle move last out put him in position in the far turn, and he finished powerfully to win vs. similar. Can sit closer to the pace in this shorter field. – James Dickson

James' Playbook: Win, place.

Race 4 - SA

#3 Flashy Dame (no ML) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Sat just off the fast ¼ last out, and ended up running a distant third in her debut behind two next-out winners. Solid string of works locally since, so the surface switch should be no issue. – James Dickson

James' Playbook: Win bet only.

LOS ALAMITOS

Race 4 - LA

#6 GC Blondie (4-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Trainer Jose Moreno has been clicking at a twenty-four percent win clip this year and has this filly razor sharp and spotted for winning effort. She has improved since claimed back in August by Moreno outfit and was best in a recent troubled start. - Terry Turrell

Terry's Playbook: Bet to Win. Use first and second in the Trifecta with 2,3,4,5.

Race 6 - LA

#3 Hostile Reaction (7-2) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Six-year old mare is quickest of this group and has won two of her last three starts for trainer Mario Loza and rider C. Charlton. She loves the tight turns and Los Alamitos surface. - Terry Turrell

Terry's Playbook: Bet to Win. Use first and second in the Trifecta with 2,4,5,6.

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