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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

AQUEDUCT

Race 1 - Aqu

#9 Northern Warrior (6-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 1/14 Well back, rail advance through stretch, hesitant while never getting a clear run, guided out late, ran on. -- Brian Nadeau

Brian's Playbook: Ladder play of win, 2x place and 3x show and DBL with #5 in R2.

Race 2 - Aqu

#5 Sunny Desert (3-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 1/13 Very slow into stride, well back, between backstretch, steadied entering far turn, sharp close behind perfect trip winner who got the jump. -- Brian Nadeau

Brian's Playbook: 2x win and 2x place, DBL with #9 in R1 and a must-use to start the early Pk4.

Race 4 - Aqu

#7 Myprincessallyson (8-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Parx invader owns a big stretch kick and catches a field full of early speed, so she should be rolling late with regular rider Uske in for the mount. -- Brian Nadeau

Our Eyes: Ladder play of win, 2x place and 3x show and worth using in the horizontal exotics.

GULFSTREAM

Race 1 – GP

#5 Macho Coach (4-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 9/17/11 AP - Trailed, asked turn, finished well. Key race? UPDATE: 10/8/11 Haw - Pocket trip, quick move to the top off turn and into stretch, clear, run over late by sharp foe. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 1 unit Win, 2x Place & 4x Show #5.

Race 3 – GP

#4 Woodford Belle (6-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 12/26/11 GP - Stumbled at the start, rail trip, angled out, roused, strong finish, stamina. -- Joe Kristufek

#7 Aqsaam (3-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 1/8/12 GP - Slingshot move 6-wide turn, rolled home furthest outside, galloped out very well. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 2 Win & 3x Place #4 and/or #7; gimmick partial wheel 4-7 with 1-3-4-5-6-7; limit to 4-7 in multi-race wagers.

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Race 4 – GP

#10 Moonstock (6-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 2/19/11 GP - Blocked, shuffled turn, evenly. UPDATE: 3/26/11 GP - Trailed early, moderate pace, loomed boldly 3-wide, ran on, outkicked. -- Joe Kristufek

#7 Modest (5-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 2/19/11 GP - Battled fast pace, dug in gamely, held well. UPDATE: 3/27/11 GP - Tough post, stalked pace while wide throughout, solid pace, ran on for show. -- Joe Kristufek

#9 Empiricist (8-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 3/5/11 GP - Off slow lost 5 lengths, rallied, in tight late, own accord. UPDATE: Mixed results in follow-up starts with "off track" excuses. Fresh in mind and body. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: Watch the toteboard for clues, check out this trio in the paddock and post parade, and consider a ladder wager on the one that makes the best impression; 1 unit Exacta box 7-9-10; limit to 7-9-10 in multi-race wagers. -- Joe Kristufek

Race 7 - GP

#2 El Padrino (4-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 8/20 Slow into stride, well back, rail advance backstretch, slight check on rail entering far turn, weaved through, rail run stretch, tipped out late, just missed, galloped out well past; wins for fun at BEL next month. UPDATE: 11/26 Uncomfortable stalking inside, slow to get out off far turn, between runners late, with interest when free late; should benefit off the two-turn debut. -- Brian Nadeau

Brian's Playbook: 3x win and 3x place and potential single in all the horizontal exotics.

Race 9 – GP

#4 Sacristy (2-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 1/1//12 - Shuffled a bit early, 3-wide trip, roused turn, responded, solid. -- Joe Kristufek

#1 Good Deed (3-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 10/30/11: Away a bit slowly, advanced up inside quickly to challenge for lead well within herself, cruising, opened up, held with solid stretch run. UPDATE 12/18/11: Took it to them from the bell, quick splits, never threatened as obvious choice. - Brian W. Spencer

Joe's Playbook: 1 unit Win & 3x Place #4; potential single in multi-race wagers.

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

Race 10 - GP

#2 Consortium (3-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 11/12 Wide, took a few strides to settle, wide advance far turn, ran through the turn, opened up, galloped; look out. UPDATE: Sharp local run when facing winners the first time and he might finally be able to stretch his legs going long, while catching Hansen in a vulnerable spot. -- Brian Nadeau

#1 Silver Max (8-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 1/13/12 GP - Set slow pace, another gear, sharp finish, galloped out well. Pedigree says YES to dirt. -- Joe Kristufek

Brian's Playbook: Win and 3x place, \$1 tri over #4 and #6 and worth using in the horizontal exotics.

Joe's Playbook: 1 unit Exacta box 1 with 2-4-6.

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FAIR GROUNDS

Race 3 – FG

#5 Alaco Castle (5-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Sat inside trip off battling frontrunners, advanced inside, lacked room, waited, loaded, bothered while splitting horses, got out, driving finish. Sharp comeback run with a right to improve here.. - Brian W. Spencer

Brian's Playbook: 2x Win, 3x Place. Value-building Pick-4 single/inclusion with three other runners likely to take the action as the three "obvious" ones.

Race 5 – FG

#5 Michelle's Krackin (9-2) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Away near back, wide first turn, wide far turn, still far back turning for home, a bit green and unfocused, goofing around 3/16 pole, got to task far too late while finishing up well. - Brian W. Spencer

Brian's Playbook: 2x Win, 3x Place. Limit to 5-10 in multi-race wagers.

Race 9 – FG

#10 Forbidden Forest (6-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 1/7/12 FG - Moderate pace, shuffled a bit backstretch, moving turn 3-wide, 4-wide quarter, sustained rally, just missed. Useful work between starts. - Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 1 unit Win, 2x Place & 4x Show #10.

OAKLAWN

Race 1 – OP

#5 Galloping Gulch (7-2) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Ran some strong races during the fall Hawthorne meet against deceptively solid competition. He's put forth some of his better efforts at Oaklawn, and fits like a glove here. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 2 unit Win, 2x Place & 4x Show #5.

SANTA ANITA

Race 4 – SA

#1 Via Verde (no ML) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Solid string of works while getting back to the surface and class level best suited for him. Should sit just off and get first run for these high ROI connections. – James Dickson

James' Playbook: Win, place. Use 1,4 in pick-6.

Race 6 – SA

#2 Surplus (no ML) (turf only) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Loved his last where he showed his versatility. Set the tone throughout and held gamely. So he can pick his spot and still fire. Draws well. – James Dickson

James' Playbook: Win, place. Aggressive single in pick-6.

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LOS ALAMITOS

Race 4 - LA

#2 Fall Apart (3-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Five year old gelding has won four of his last five starts and seeks third straight and the hat trick tonight. Trainer Charles Treece having another solid meet specializing with bottom level thoroughbreds eligible to race at Los Alamitos. - Terry Turrell

Terry's Playbook: *Bet to Win. Use in the Trifecta over the 1,4,6,7.*

Race 7 - LA

#6 Snitcher (7-2) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: He has been freshened since disappointing effort in the Champion of Champions and will has proven tough previously off the shelf. He could prove value, in his first start this year, facing a contentious group headed by undefeated winner in 2011 Senor Toby. - Terry Turrell

Terry's Playbook: *Bet to Win. Use in the Trifecta over the 2,3,5,7*

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