



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

9 - Boranda  
1 - Toki  
6 - R Lucky Dice  
**SELECTIONS: 9-1-6-5**

**RACE 2:**

8 - Social Roy  
3 - Crocodile Charlie  
5 - Evolution  
**SELECTIONS: 8-3-5-1**

**RACE 3:**

3 - Gran Paraiso  
5 - Handsome Chewy  
4 - Nairobi  
**SELECTIONS: 3-5-4-6**

**RACE 4:**

5 - Miss Contessa  
1 - Untrue  
3 - Flashing Diamond  
**SELECTIONS: 5-1-3-6**

**RACE 5:**

3 - Zitman  
9 - Mason's Song  
6 - Changing Leads  
**SELECTIONS: 3-9-6-1**

**RACE 6:**

8 - U S Soldier  
4 - Richest Gifts  
6 - Forecasting  
**SELECTIONS: 8-4-6-3**

**RACE 7:**

1 - Gran King of Kings  
8 - Darwish  
5 - Four Freedoms  
**SELECTIONS: 1-8-5-7**

**RACE 8:**

4 - Gray Dude  
6 - Logic  
3 - First Step  
**SELECTIONS: 4-6-3-1**

**RACE 9:**

6 - Kathy's Clown  
8 - Weekend Mischief  
2 - Helping Lisa D  
**SELECTIONS: 6-8-2-3**

**RACE 10:**

9 - All in Girl  
12 - Cloudy Day  
2 - Precocious Peach  
**SELECTIONS: 9-12-2-3**

**BEST BET: Race 5 - #3 Zitman**

With that late-running closing kick, Zitman sometimes finds himself towards the back of the pack and left with too much to do coming down to the wire. Last time out, jockey Miguel Vasquez had him positioned a bit closer to the pace, and he was very game to be third. I think that last race was very encouraging that he is moving in the right direction, and I also think that he is going to get a good pace setup today, as there is plenty of speed to his inside.

**LONGSHOT: Race 4 - #5 Miss Contessa**

This mare has won on the lead, but has also won coming from off the pace, and I think that her versatility gives her an edge. She meets some solid competition in here, and I think for that reason she will be a good price come post time. This race on paper reads as having an abundance of speed, and I like that she'll be able to rate if need be and sit the perfect trip.