



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

7 - Lost for Words  
9 - Stone Heart  
6 - My Point Exactly  
**SELECTIONS: 7-9-6-8**

**RACE 2:**

1 - Browns Gap  
6 - Spin Cycle  
4 - Taken to Church  
**SELECTIONS: 1-6-4-2**

**RACE 3:**

6 - Rainfall  
5 - Luz Estrella  
3 - Beautiful Wife  
**SELECTIONS: 6-5-3-2**

**RACE 4:**

4 - Little Shackelford  
6 - Downrange  
5 - Coal Miners Son  
**SELECTIONS: 4-6-5-2**

**RACE 5:**

5 - Aurora Princess  
9 - Trappe Me Later  
3 - Galileo's Affair  
**SELECTIONS: 5-9-3-8**

**RACE 6:**

7 - Cartersville  
3 - Crest of Eden  
9 - Resistance Jak  
**SELECTIONS: 7-3-9-5**

**RACE 7:**

3 - Introspective  
4 - Bring Joy  
9 - C C's Cup of Tea  
**SELECTIONS: 3-4-9-2**

**RACE 8:**

2 - Marquee Moon  
10 - City Roc  
12 - Iron Throne  
**SELECTIONS: 2-10-12-9**

**RACE 9:**

3 - Red Crescent  
1 - Mr. Kisses  
2 - Tell Me a Story  
**SELECTIONS: 3-1-2-5**

**RACE 10:**

8 - Chastity  
4 - Pray Pray Pray  
10 - Play That Tone  
**SELECTIONS: 8-4-10-5**

**BEST BET: Race 3 - #6 Rainfall**

She's been knocking on the door in her last few starts, finishing in the money in three consecutive races. I think, more than anything, the drop in class will be key for this filly today. Trainer Armando De la Cerda seems to be taking this aggressive approach in order to get Rainfall into a spot where she can be successful. She has some tactical speed, too, and that should serve her well in a race where the pace scenario is a bit murky.

**LONGSHOT: Race 8 - #10 City Roc**

His last race was not pretty, that's for sure, but today City Roc is switching back to what appears to be his preferred surface. Pretty much all of his races going 5 furlongs on the turf have been solid performances, including his race two starts back where he finished a good second. He gets a more aggressive rider in C C Lopez in the saddle today, and while he has been searching for that elusive second career victory for a while, he certainly has the potential to run well and grab a share in here.