



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

1 - Quenane
6 - Chepstow
7 - Dizzy Gillepie

SELECTIONS: 1-6-7-5

RACE 2:

10 - Bingo Bango Bongo
2 - Flowmotion
5 - Trouble in Phoenix

SELECTIONS: 10-2-5-7

RACE 3:

3 - With Me Without Me
5 - Begin
2 - Persimmon Pass

SELECTIONS: 3-5-2-6

RACE 4:

9 - R Baby Driver
7 - Clear Sky
2 - Dixie Mambo

SELECTIONS: 9-7-2-1

RACE 5:

5 - False Accusation
2 - Mosca
9 - Escribiente

SELECTIONS: 5-2-9-3

RACE 6:

7 - R Boy Bode
1 - Shrew Grit
6 - Unequal

SELECTIONS: 7-1-6-2

RACE 7:

3 - Son of Oahu
7 - Till the End
4 - Gray Dude

SELECTIONS: 3-7-4-9

RACE 8:

5 - Derby Day Darling
7 - Fontanazza
4 - Right On

SELECTIONS: 5-7-4-2

RACE 9:

11 - Vendita
4 - Teri's Big Heart
3 - Nile Rising

SELECTIONS: 11-4-3-9

RACE 10:

6 - Homeboy
2 - Jamaican
1 - Florida Two Step

SELECTIONS: 6-2-1-4

RACE 11:

9 - Spanish Harlem
7 - Weekened Mischief
8 - Amaluna

SELECTIONS: 9-7-8-6

RACE 12:

4 - Peggity
6 - Three Questions
5 - Rigel's Halo

SELECTIONS: 4-6-5-10

BEST BET: Race 1 - #1 Quenane

A model of consistency, Quenane has finished first or second in his last four starts. It certainly seems that the races run recently on a wet track have not been as strong, but jockey Jonathan Gonzales has continued to ride him strongly and keep in good position to at least get a check. I think he should get a good stalking trip from the inside post today, not to mention the fact that his recent Beyer Speed Figures set him apart from the rest of the field.

LONGSHOT: Race 7 - #3 Son of Oahu

Second off the claim for trainer Yvon Belsoeur and making his third start off the layoff, I expect this gelding to make an even stronger start today. He ran a very good third last time out when stepping up in class, and showed that he could compete at this level. He should have a little pace to run at with the presence of Just the Facts in this race, but I like that this horse is tactical and can lay up close.