



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

5 - Abbot  
1 - Bingo Kitten  
4 - Giant's Voice

**SELECTIONS: 5-1-4-10**

**RACE 2:**

6 - First Off  
8 - Bristol's Brooke  
7 - So Fresh

**SELECTIONS: 6-8-7-3**

**RACE 3:**

3 - Rate of Return  
2 - Mauras Forever  
4 - Three Questions

**SELECTIONS: 3-2-4-10**

**RACE 4:**

4 - Awesome Friday  
7 - Gerrys Big Win  
5 - Samoa

**SELECTIONS: 4-7-5-2**

**RACE 5:**

2 - Madame Uno  
3 - Bitacora  
6 - Princess Victoria

**SELECTIONS: 2-3-6-5**

**RACE 6:**

10 - Tea and Cricket  
3 - Dash of Dazzle  
6 - Polygram

**SELECTIONS: 10-3-6-4**

**RACE 7:**

6 - Journey to Heaven  
1 - Nonno Nino  
4 - Count Archibald

**SELECTIONS: 6-1-4-2**

**RACE 8:**

4 - Cajun Embers  
5 - Elusive Ro  
2 - Bradshaw

**SELECTIONS: 4-5-2-7**

**RACE 9:**

6 - Chasing the Stars  
1 - Soldat's Storm  
9 - Bakelite

**SELECTIONS: 6-1-9-8**

**RACE 10:**

8 - Lil B Quick  
5 - Flora Fantasy  
6 - Shanghai Starlet

**SELECTIONS: 8-5-6-3**

**RACE 11:**

4 - Extravagant Baby  
11 - Scottish Sky  
5 - Callie California

**SELECTIONS: 4-11-5-9**

**RACE 12:**

1 - Outrun  
2 - El Commendatore  
8 - El Zeus

**SELECTIONS: 1-2-8-9**

**BEST BET: Race 3 - #3 Rate of Return**

Full disclosure, I tried to get this filly home last time out after a very poor trip two starts back. She disappointed as the favorite in her most recent start, but she gets a drop in class today, and looks to potentially be the controlling speed in this race. Tyler Gaffalione, who has ridden her well in multiple starts, is back in the saddle today.

**LONGSHOT: Race 9 - #6 Chasing the Stars**

I think that the biggest plus for this gelding is the drop in class for a good, and sometimes under the radar, barn in Monte Thomas. Getting in light with apprentice Romero Ramsay Maragh in the saddle, this horse has already shown that he is versatile and can come from off the pace or be up close if need be. In a race without a clear pacesetter, I think that this will suit him very well.