



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

5 - Crocodile Charlie  
3 - Social Roy  
4 - Harryhee

**SELECTIONS: 5-3-4-7**

**RACE 2:**

8 - Lapantalones Fance  
4 - Pat M's Image  
9 - Patient Digna

**SELECTIONS: 8-4-9-5**

**RACE 3:**

5 - Hill Valley  
6 - South of France  
2 - Crumb Bun

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

**RACE 4:**

3 - Devuelta  
2 - Luz Estrella  
4 - Optimistic Shot

**SELECTIONS: 3-2-4-6**

**RACE 5:**

6 - Stargirl  
7 - Umetuka  
5 - Bring Joy

**SELECTIONS: 6-7-5-8**

**RACE 6:**

7 - Extravagant Baby  
12 - Ortiga (Ire)  
4 - Samurai'sfirstlady

**SELECTIONS: 7-12-4-10**

**RACE 7:**

5 - Milbra  
8 - Tiuna  
1 - Bellimbusto

**SELECTIONS: 5-8-1-2**

**RACE 8:**

2 - Nikki's Cause  
4 - Karenina  
1 - Prospectively

**SELECTIONS: 2-4-1-10**

**RACE 9:**

7 - Silver Threads  
5 - Scorched Earth  
9 - Jubilant

**SELECTIONS: 7-5-9-4**

**RACE 10:**

4 - New Found Treasure  
5 - Real Wicked  
2 - Jeanieonthebeach

**SELECTIONS: 4-5-2-6**

**BEST BET: Race 1 - #5 Crocodile Charlie**

I'm ripping the bandaid off early today, as my best bet comes right in the first race. Crocodile Charlie has been a very consistent sprinter and, while he was beaten last time out by two others in this field, it was only by three quarters of a length. He's now making his third start off the layoff, and I think the race flow will be in his favor. Morning line favorite Harryhee is tough, but it looks like Coronado Again will also send early from the rail and ensure a quick pace.

**LONGSHOT: Race 2 - #8 Lapantalones Fance**

This mare has some dirtied up form, but I like the drop in class for her and I think she fits in this spot. She ran at this level two starts back and ran an excellent second, beaten just by three quarters of a length. Her race three starts back can be forgiven since she had trouble on the first turn and had to steady. In addition, Shane Laviolette seems to suit her, and he'll be back aboard today.