



RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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RACE 1:

6 - Giant Dilemma
2 - Particularity
7 - Kid Kantharos

SELECTIONS: 6-2-7-3

RACE 2:

4 - Up the Road
1 - Vicky Queen
2 - Diana's Comprise

SELECTIONS: 4-1-2-3

RACE 3:

6 - Tendowningstreet
5 - Salsa Jack
8 - He's a Leader

SELECTIONS: 6-5-8-4

RACE 4:

2 - Bonsai Benny
1 - Sol Dat Sugar
4 - Kittian Hill

SELECTIONS: 2-1-4-5

RACE 5:

4 - Smart Return
3 - Zitman
5 - Hot and Heavy

SELECTIONS: 4-3-5-8

RACE 6:

1 - King Wildcat
7 - Miago
3 - Agujero

SELECTIONS: 1-7-3-5

RACE 7:

2 - Uncle B
1 - Global Entry
6 - Cut to Order

SELECTIONS: 2-1-6-4

RACE 8:

3 - King Humor
2 - Noble Drama
6 - Take Your Place

SELECTIONS: 3-2-6-5

RACE 9:

10 - Long Blade
6 - Travy Boy
3 - Shim

SELECTIONS: 10-6-3-12

BEST BET: Race 9 - #10 Long Blade

I think that this gelding has a little bit of an edge over his competition, and has really shined since being placed at the proper level. After breaking his maiden two starts back, he backed that performance up last time out with a solid second place finish against a comparable group. He also has natural early speed and jockey Emisael Jaramillo seems to suit him very well.

LONGSHOT: Race 7 - #6 Cut to Order

While this horse had a very game victory last time out, he will likely be overlooked because of the top notch competition he faces today. It's true that he was beaten by Uncle B (the likely favorite in this field) two starts back, but it seems that trainer Armando De la Cerda has really figured out this son of Ready's Image. Although he won when running for a tag last out, he has run exceptionally well against tougher in past races.