



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

9 - Billy Big (Ire)  
3 - Flashy Chelsey  
8 - Gray Dude  
**SELECTIONS: 9-3-8-2**

**RACE 2:**

3 - Venezuelan Pegasus  
5 - Deep Fire  
1 - Yale Deal  
**SELECTIONS: 3-5-1-6**

**RACE 3:**

1 - Heidi Ho  
2 - Queen of Credit  
5 - Expect an Entry  
**SELECTIONS: 1-2-5-4**

**RACE 4:**

4 - Bodebabe  
6 - Kitty Foyle  
7 - The Gospel of John  
**SELECTIONS: 4-6-7-3**

**RACE 5:**

2 - Happy River  
4 - Zero Zee  
10 - Proud Legacy  
**SELECTIONS: 2-4-10-6**

**RACE 6:**

1 - Powerful Venezuela  
5 - Striking Heir  
4 - Richest Gifts  
**SELECTIONS: 1-5-4-6**

**RACE 7:**

11 - Box of Gold  
3 - Secret O'Life  
12 - Mesa Madeira  
**SELECTIONS: 11-3-12-10**

**RACE 8:**

9 - Victor Lounge (Ire)  
10 - Animus  
3 - The Great Scatsby  
**SELECTIONS: 9-10-3-6**

**RACE 9:**

2 - Gran Bonita Chica  
8 - My Mini Queen  
5 - Horizon  
**SELECTIONS: 2-8-5-6**

**BEST BET: Race 2 - #3 Venezuelan Pegasus**

It looks they're going back to basics with this colt: switching back to dirt, blinkers back on, and out of stakes competition. Venezuelan Pegasus broke his maiden at first asking in the maiden claiming ranks, and ran a solid race two starts back against allowance optional claiming types. I think he fits here, and hopefully getting the blinkers back on will also help him be more forwardly placed than he was last time.

**LONGSHOT: Race 5 - #2 Happy River**

The two main keys for this filly are the drop in class and that she is second off the bench. This barn usually does not win first time out or first off the layoff, so I really like that she has a race under her belt and has gotten back into the rhythm of being on track again. In addition, she gets her claiming tag cut in half, and will run at a level that is comparable to where she was before the layoff, and that is also where she was having success. Happy River also gets in light with 5 pound apprentice Romero Maragh picking up the mount.