



# RACE BY RACE ANALYSIS

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**RACE 1:**

6 - Fortunate Friends  
5 - Hard Belle  
2 - Shanghai Go Go  
**SELECTIONS: 6-5-2-3**

**RACE 2:**

4 - Earth  
1 - Flying Liberty  
3 - Gone Fishing  
**SELECTIONS: 4-1-3-6**

**RACE 3:**

4 - Hookup  
6 - Dr Harlan  
5 - Xiroma  
**SELECTIONS: 4-6-5-2**

**RACE 4:**

1 - Kid Kantharos  
7 - Dynamic Dancer  
3 - Toss  
**SELECTIONS: 1-7-3-4**

**RACE 5:**

5 - Vita Dolce  
4 - Cyrus  
6 - Malio's  
**SELECTIONS: 5-4-6-3**

**RACE 6:**

5 - Cable Channel  
7 - Reorganize  
1 - Cosmic Shift  
**SELECTIONS: 5-7-1-4**

**RACE 7:**

6 - Whip Me Into Shape  
3 - Silver Bay  
2 - Luzmimi Princess  
**SELECTIONS: 6-3-2-4**

**RACE 8:**

2 - Shall Return  
6 - Drama Free  
1 - Spiced Rum Punch  
**SELECTIONS: 2-6-1-4**

**BEST BET: Race 3 - #4 Hookup**

This horse has been a bit of a head scratcher throughout his career, as he broke his maiden impressively at first asking, and then went right into graded stakes company in the G2 Remsen in just his second start. He's had it tough since then, and even since moving down to Florida and into the barn of Antonio Sano, he hasn't be able to make it back to that winners circle. Now, he's coming in fresh after a bit of a layoff, and has been training well here at GPW. He also gets some class relief after coming out of a key race with three next out winners.

**LONGSHOT: Race 8 - #6 Drama Free**

The Friday finale looks like it could be crying out for a first time starter. Given the way this filly has been working, she seems to be properly spotted for her debut. She gets Miguel Vasquez in saddle, and has a few solid works right over this very track. In addition, there is some win-early pedigree, with a sibling that won at age 2. Maybe she can shake things up at a bit of a price.