

**GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS**By **CHUCK DYBDAL****BEST BET: East From West (5th race)****First Race: 1. Mini Do 2. Stormin War Dancer 3. Angie's Top Dot**

MINI DO has done her best running sprinting on the turf. She comes north for the first time after a decent comeback bid. She ran second in a very fast race early in her career on the synthetic surface at Santa Anita so the trip on Tapeta shouldn't be a problem. STORMIN WAR DANCER returns to action after a six-month layoff. She brings a three-race winning streak with here and gets a break with the outside post. Has steady works, including a six-furlong bullet as preparation for a barn that has decent success with comebacks. ANGIE'S TOP DOT came south and scored a \$65.40 upset sprinting in her first start here. She faded in a turf route last time and should appreciate the return to a main-track sprint.

**Second Race: 1. Pretorian Falls 2. Diamond Berries 3. Mirror Pond**

PRETORIAN FALLS has been the beaten favorite in her past five starts. She actually regressed a bit Beyer-wise last time, but she did take the lead in the lane before fading. Hasn't run that badly and does have a pair of decent works since raced, but she offers no value here. DIAMOND BERRIES snuck past the top pick late last time in her first start here. Will have to move a bit sooner with the shortening up to a mile here. The Canadian-based runner was stakes-placed earlier this summer at Emerald Downs. MIRROR POND makes her third start here after a 10-week layoff. Sat in a good stalking spot last time before fading behind a solid runner. She will definitely offer value to your exotics.

**Third Race: 1. Mutak Gold 2. I can't remember 3. You're My Boy Blue**

MUTAK GOLD has a win and a pair of thirds since his return from Washington. He rates the edge here based on his consistency. He's had excuses in his past pair, even though he notched a career-best Beyer last time. Will be sitting in a spot where he can get a first-run trip. ICANTREMEMBER upset the top pick two back, going wire-to-wire for this tag. Faded badly in a route last time. Was second in a stakes earlier this year and has run well at the distance. YOU'RE MY BOY BLUE has been the runner-up in his past two starts and has hit the board in five straight. He'll get a good stalking trip here and finished evenly when beating the top pick and running second to I can't remember in his last start. Has worked nicely since, including a five-furlong bullet drill.

**Fourth Race: 1. Tuner 2. Princess Hiawatha 3. Stevie's Fuhrlong**

TUNER gets the biggest of all drops at the racetrack from straight maidens into claiming competition. Has run once on the turf at Del Mar and ran all right after breaking slowly, although she was never a threat. Beaten favorite on the main track in her first start here following a seven-week break. Moves to new barn that enjoys good success with new faces. PRINCESS HIAWATHA has been running steadily at this level. She's been getting closer each time out while offering good value. Has been able to handle the turf even when it has been a bit on the soft side. STEVIE'S FUHRLONG has picked up checks in each turf start here. Regressed a bit last time but has run well enough in the past to be a legitimate contender here. Barn shows a flat-bet profit on the turf.

**Fifth Race: 1. East From West 2. Freedom Ride 3. Devilofaprice**

EAST FROM WEST stretches out and drops a notch here following a pair of decent sprint tries. Has not really threatened but has finished well both times. Has the breeding to enjoy the added distance, and barn is good at stretching runners out. Tab the rider switch to the top jock. FREEDOM RIDE has a pair of tries around two turns. Showed improvement last time coming north and trying turf for the first time. Has worked well since that start with a pair of the barn's signature seven-furlong moves and, like the top pick, gets a drop for this. DEVILOFAPRICE will offer exactly what his name says after going off at 80-to-1 last time. Should appreciate two turns and has been running in contentious heats.

**Sixth Race: 1. Acid 2. Dream Baby Dream 3. City Celebrity**

ACID has hit the board in both starts here since her arrival from Southern California. The New Zealand-bred mare is 1-for-27 in her career, but she missed by only a neck in her debut here at this level. Drawn to the outside to avoid trouble and should get a decent stalking trip. DREAM BABY DREAM comes here after an unsuccessful Canadian invasion. Getting an important drop here and has worked steadily over the track. Should appreciate the shorter trip here. CITY CELEBRITY has two works since stopping on the proverbial dime in her comeback. Flashed speed last time and may get her preferred stalking trip here.

**Seventh Race: 1. Mud Route Allie 2. Ai Se Va 3. Via Cari**

MUD ROUTE ALLIE set the pace before fading in the lane in her debut. She's come back with an easy five-furlong maintenance drill since. Barn does well with second-timers, and she should improve with a race under her belt. AI SE VA was a runner-up in her past two starts. She has done well at this distance in the past. Rail draw not optimum, but she usually breaks well enough that it shouldn't be a major problem. VIA CARI makes her debut for barn that doesn't win often with first-timers but does show a profit. Works have been steady, and like the fact she has a six-furlong work among her drills.

**Eighth Race: 1. Bamaha Breeze 2. Siren Lure 3. Nevada Worrier**

BAMAHA BREEZE may not be approaching \$1 million and be a graded stakes winner like SIREN LURE, who won for the first time in ages when he won the Sausalito here last month. The 3-year-old colt is undefeated and looked good winning his comeback the same day that Siren Lure won the stakes here. He ran 17/100ths of a second slower, but he has room for more improvement. He has more speed and a comfortable outside draw. Siren Lure is classy, but he does need a bit of luck with his closing kick. NEVADA WORRIER is a multiple stakes winner making his first start in seven months. Has worked nicely for his comeback and did win a stakes here in his last start.

**Ninth Race: 1. Refinery 2. Wilburs Mr. Ed 3. Andrew's Turn**

REFINERY closed nicely in his debut here and drops a notch today. Still looking for first win of year but coming off his best start since last spring. The track plays fair so his style where he sits back early offers no problems here. WILBURS MR. ED has run third three times in four starts here. He's dropping a notch to the lowest level of his career. He comes off a series of even efforts here. He's worth a long look based on his consistency. ANDREW'S TURN battled through a contentious pace before losing by a neck after putting his nose in front in the stretch in his first start in three months. Has finished in an exacta placing in his past four starts. Winless here but has hit the board in seven of nine starts.