

# GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS

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## **BEST BET: Glory Forever (2nd race)**

### **First Race:1.San Christobal 2.Bruin Bench 3.Trainspotting**

SAN CHRISTOBAL has won his past two starts, running in conditioned heats against better. Won in Spetember, then again in December. Now, he returns in February with two works on his resume. Speedster is 3-for-4 with a second here, and barn does well after similar layoffs. BRUIN BENCH looked good winning a conditioned heat for this tag last time and moves into open company today. Lost a four-way photo in his previous start before that win. Haw two strong works, including a five-furlong bullet since his win. TRAINSPOTTING has been right there in his past two starts after dropping to this level. He won a conditioned heat and then was a strong second against open rivals last time. Has an easy drill since raced. Has never finished worse than second at this distance.

### **Second Race:1.Glory Forever 2.Heardabird 3.Boot N It**

GLORY FOREVER comes north for the first time and runs for a barn that wins one-third of the time with new faces. This is one of those races with a Social invader has put up good numbers while not being particularly competitive at the bottom level there. Running at the bottom level here, so just how big is the drop really? Still, she has the speed to be perfectly positioned and looks very tough. HEARDABIRD is suffering from seconditis with three straight seconds here at this level. Already making her fifth start of the year, but she has to be considered a contender and could be a key in exotics. BOOT N IT has run third in both starts, deadheating with the second choice in her debut. Met better last time and showed mild improvement. Drop makes sense and should make her a legitimate contender.

### **Third Race:1.Imadethecashcall 2. Teacher's Rule 3.Come On Mama**

IMADETHECASHCALL was a punctual favorite in heer debut here, and she drops a notch for this. Her win last time came in her first start off a claim as she saw her claiming price cut in half. There's a big "For Sale" sign on her, but she has won three of her past four starts, finishing second in the other. Hard to overlook her here, but other trainers may cast a wary eye when it comes to a claim. TEACHER'S RULE just won a conditioned race for this tag. She's never won at this distance, but she's hit the board in all six starts and was the third head in a photo at this distance in her last try at this level. COME ON MAMA won her lone start when entered for this tag by seven lengths. Yes, it came in a conditioned race, but it was a powerful win, and she's been running well against better of late.

### **Fourth Race:1.Littlemisscalkins 2.P B 'n' Jellyfish 3.To the Batcave**

LITTLEMISSCALKINS steps up off a fresher after fading in the lane last time as the favorite. She tired a bit after an early duel. She will be a factor from the get-go here and has worked steadily, including a pair of bullet drills, since that last start. P B 'N'JELLYFISH has shown improvement in each start, graduating as the odds-on pick at the bottom level last time. She meets tougher here but seems capable of continued improvement. Has been off for a month but has worked steadily in the interim. TO THE BATCAVE seems to want her races spaced, and she has had a nice break for this. Barn does well off similar layoffs, and she should be life as she drops to the lowest level of her career. As with the second choice, she's sown improvement in each of her three starts.

### **Fifth Race:1.Jamaicanmemoney 2.I'm for Change 3.Jenni With an Eye**

JAMAICANMEMONEY has shown improvement in her past two starts and comes off her best try yet. The filly that beat her last time will run in today's fourth race, and a good try there will boost this one's credentials. Like that she showed more speed early last time and still finished well. I'M FOR CHANGE broke a little slowly in her debut and had to thread her way through traffic in the stretch. She ran evenly and finished well enough to notch a third. She drops a rung down the claiming ladder to the bottom level here. JENNI WITH AN EYE was no match for the top pick last time, but she did show improvement. Gained ground to get into contention with a five-wide move on the turn before tiring and flattening out a bit. Expect more improvement and a stronger finish here.

### **Sixth Race:1.Ms.Salt Mine 2.Badgett's Ro yal 3.My Secret Weapon**

MS. SALT MINE hasbeen the runner-up in both of her starts since coming north and moving into a new barn. Has speed and should be sitting in a good position because she doesn't mind the stalking role. Has decent maintenance work since raced. BADGETT'S ROYAL had a ton of trouble in her debut. She stumbled out of the gate and fell behind the pack. She raced wide but finished strong enough to miss by only a head. She steps up a notch here. Sire not known for winning with first-timers, but he enjoys success with his offspring. MY SECRET WEAPON lost a photo in her lown try at this level. She ran evenly against better when favored last time. She, too, had problems early in that race.

### **Seventh Race:1.Punctual 2.Puerto Nue vo 3.Washington Bridge**

PUNCTUAL comes off a brief fresher but has been working well down south and should be ready to fire as she did in her debut. Was the runner-up here against similar at 1-to-2 after setting the pace last time. . PUERTO NUEVO steps up as she seeks a hat trick here. Was claimed from he debut and has won both starts for new barn, showing improvement each time. Asked a tougher question here, but like the way she's met her recent challenges. She'll be tough to hold off in the lane. WASHINGTON BRIDGE has been the runner-up three times at this level here. Outside post will help this stalker, but she has not won since her debut, although she has met some nice ones.

### **Eighth Race:1.Shou Win 2.Most Popular 3.Phil'lucky'**

SHOU WIN has been the runner-up in her past two starts, both coming at this level. The common denominator of the two races is the winner came back to win her next start. She has a pair of short, easy drills since her last start and is an obvious contender again today. Hoping she'll offer a bit of value in this spot as other bettors look at the droppers. MOST POPULAR has hit the board in her past six starts and is dropping for this after losing by only one-half length last time as the odds-on pick in a similar condition for a higher tag. Had been meeting better in open company prior to that. Has worked all right since her last start, but rail draw may force her to go a bit early. PHIL'LUCKY' is also dropping. She's never failed to pick up a check, although she was outfinished by the second choice two back and lost to the top pick last year. Figures to get a good trip, and leading rider will attract some money to her.