

GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS

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BEST BET: Gather de Justice (3rd race)

First Race: 1.Ima Offended 2.Miss Sought After 3.Joyce's Gift

IMA OFFENDED dropped a bit following her maiden victory and was second at this distance as the odds-on pick. Didn't run that bad a race and should be able to get a good stalking trip here. Note that she's run second in four of seven starts. MISS SOUGHT AFTER has met better since her graduation. This drop could lead to a return to the winner's circle. She doesn't have much speed and does need some help up front. Rail draw doesn't help. JOYCE'S GIFT ran a smasher to graduate against cheaper last out. She opened early and cruised. She opened early and stopped badly in her previous start. Will she shake loose here? If she does, she could be tough to catch.

Second Race: 1.Princess Susan M 2.Galinda 3.Stanford Dolly

PRINCESS SUSAN M makes her debut for a new barn here and stretches out to a mile after running second three straight times, twice losing photos, at six furlongs following a win sprinting. No reason she can't handle the distance based on previous route tries on the turf. GALINDA was claimed from a win at this distance. She was odds-on that day and closed resolutely to win going away. She has a pair of seconds for this tag at the nonwinners of two condition. Barn does show a flat-bet profit off the claim and retains the services of jockey who has guided her to two wins. STANFORD DOLLY dropped to this level to win her second race, scoring at this distance in a conditioned race. Couldn't handle open company sprinting at this level last time but is back with a conditioned crew here and has done better around two turns.

Third Race: 1.Gather de Justice 2.Agression 3.Simple Justice

GATHER DE JUSTICE won his first try around two turns last time and drops a notch here. He's running on the main track today, but has hit the board in two of his three tries here and was probably overmatched in the loss. Has a pair of maintenance works since raced. AGGRESSION graduated at this distance and has been meeting better of late. Just chased the top pick turning in an even effort despite a bit of trouble early that left him a bit tired in the drive. SIMPLE JUSTICE graduated at the bottom level at this distance after running second at it in his previous start. Was asked too tough a question in his first start against winners, losing to what seems to be a good prospect. Should be more of a factor all the way against this easier company.

Fourth Race: 1.Hexbreaker 2.Go With Gusto 3.Siam Bertrando

HEXBREAKER has hit the board in seven of nine starts and is a good fit at this level. Lost by a nose here two races back, sitting second all the way. Set the pace against better last time but couldn't hold off a rival late. Outside post combined with his speed should make for a great trip, and he looms the one to catch in the lane. GO WITH GUSTO is another that should be well placed throughout. Content to stalk, he'll nonetheless get good position here. Stepping up off a nice win and is threat off his best. SIAM BERTRANDO won his debut and went to the sidelines for seven-plus months. Met better last time, setting pace before tiring in a race he needed. Has a pair of decent works since and will be much tighter here.

Fifth Race: 1.Peace of Me 2.Catalina Fog 3.Muscular Marvin

PEACE OF ME got his start up here and graduated here. He's been running down south of late and is sent back north and given a substantial drop. Does have work over course for barn that wins 34 percent with new faces. CATALINA FOG adds blinker for the first time and also gets a sizable drop for his first Nocal start. Has two good works since his last start but is stuck on the rail here. MUSCULAR MARVIN returned from a two-month layoff with a runner-up effort against slightly better. Made a nice move into the lane but hung as winner pulled away. He held second with relative ease. Barn shows a high flat-bet profit second off long layoff.

Sixth Race: 1.Titus Pulo 2.Rock the Rock 3.O'Fiver

TITUS PULO ran bit in his turf debut here. He'd tried the turf down south, showing speed before stopping in a route. He took the lead again here as the lukewarm favorite and gave way late without ever being seriously challenged for second. ROCK THE ROCK has lost by double-digit distances in both career starts down south. Comes north after 3 1/2 months on the sidelines and adds blinkers. He's also dropping into a claimer, which could be the key to any success here. O'FIVER dueled for the lead in a route before falling apart in the stretch at Hollywood Park. He could move up a bit on the turf and has run over the surface, racing wide down the Santa Anita hill. Has pair of decent works since last start. Will be meeting tougher here as the last came at the bottom level down south.

Seventh Race: 1.Tail Spin Topper 2.Gorgeous Gibson 3.Treadmill

TAIL SPIN TOPPER was stakes-placed earlier this year. She's returned from a two-month layoff with two widely spaced races and makes her first start in five weeks here. Hasn't worked fast but has worked steadily, which is a key handicapping factor for runners from this barn. GORGEOUS GIBSON won here earlier this meet and is stepping up here after a disappointing effort last time. She's capable of much better and has been freshened with three strong works since her dud of a race. TREADMILL comes north for the first time and drops a notch. Ran at the lowest level of her career last time and woke up a bit in her second start following a nearly 10-month layoff. Blinkers go on here. She draws the rail again, but that shouldn't present a major problem.

Eighth Race: 1.Prime Ruler 2.Seth the Candeyman 3.Tusko T.

PRIME RULER gets a bit drop as he's sent north for his first start in three months. Ran evenly as the beaten favorite at Fairplex for solid Socal barn. Recent works hint he's coming back in good condition. SETH THE CANDEYMAN set the pace and gave way late against better last time. Lost by a nose two back at this level and also ran second at this level in June. Flashed some speed last time so outside post works to his advantage. TUSKO T. bids for a repeat as he comes back at the same level and distance after dropping to this level last time. Had met better here prior to that. Finished well after stalking nicely and could get the same trip here.