

GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS

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BEST BET: East From West (7th race)

First Race: 1.Newmoneyspentwell 2.Zia Zoom Zoom 3.Empress Court

NEWMONEYSPENTWELL gets another drop as she looks for the right level against winners. She was a nice second last time and should get a dream stalking trip here. Outside post is nice, and small field means she shouldn't have to worry about being too wide in the brief run into the first turn. ZIA ZOOM ZOOM dueled on the lead before fading in the lane last time in her first start around two turns. Distance should be no problem, and she'll be tighter with that race under her belt. Has an easy maintenance drill since that race. EMPRESS COURT has beaten the top pick twice before trailing the top two picks in a troubled trip last time. A contender, but we've likely seen her best, while the other two have room for more improvement.

Second Race: 1.Crazy Thinking 2.Baby Let It Roll 3.Sarah Got Even

CRAZY THINKING faded in the lane in her only start around two turns. But that came in a race on the turf, and she rebounded with a nice sprint try. She's worked well since and stretches out here in a spot where she's likely to offer good value. May not want to go much farther, but she's also running against the easiest company of her career. BABY LET IT ROLL adds blinkers today after jumping tire tracks in the lane to cost herself in her two previous starts at this distance. She bucked off her rider the first time and lost the lead, settling for second last time. Looms a major factor if she can avoid the steeplechase tactics in the lane this time. SARAH GOT EVEN gave a much-improved try in her first start around two turns. She stalked nicely, put her head in front in the lane and ran gamely, finishing second in a three-way photo. Rail draw won't hurt. Has a pair of works for the top barn in the seven weeks since raced.

Third Race: 1.Dawnterri 2. Polish Charmer 3.Cahill Casey

DAWNTERRI will appreciate the return to a sprint here. She's hit the board in eight straight before stretching out last time. She had a good stalking trip and was laying second at the quarter pole before running into a brick wall. She returns to a sprint and cuts her claiming price in half today. POLISH CHARMER likes this track with five exacta finishes in six starts. She has won two of her past three and just won a nonwinners of two at this claiming level. Has a good stalking style and shouldn't mind the step up. CAHILL CASEY doesn't have much speed and draws the rail here. Fear she'll be shuffled back, but she has hit the board in both starts here, including a race at this level and distance. Making third start following layoff and should be primed for best.

Fourth Race: 1.Point of Origin 2.Miami House 3.Bear Mountain

POINT OF ORIGIN runs for the cheapest tag of his career here. Ran third in his debut and then moved up to a straight claimer. Picked up a check but was overmatched. Has spent five weeks on the sidelines but has worked steadily, and barn does show flat-bet profit off similar layoffs. MIAMI HOUSE returned after nearly a year on the sidelines and turned in a solid effort. Has a nice work since raced and gets in with a five-pound weight break again. Should benefit from his last. BEAR MOUNTAIN is sharp and adds blinkers after running third here in his first Nocal start behind the second choice. Has good early foot and may be more focused here.

Fifth Race: 1.Mother Bronson 2. Papa's Sarahlin 3.Warren's Adventure

MOTHER BRONSON has been sprinting well and is asked to stretch out here. She missed her fourth straight win by only a head last time after taking the lead in the lane. Faded late in only other try at this distance, but she's more mature now and may be able to handle the distance better. With her speed, she may be able to establish an easy lead. PAPA'S SARAHLIN just won at this distance, setting the pace and then re-rallying when passed in the lane. Enjoys the front end but may not be able to match the top pick early. She doesn't seem to need the lead, but seem more comfortable up front than stalking. WARREN'S ADVENTURE closed well sprinting in her debut but drops for this as she stretches out. Will be able to sit a bit closer here but may not have as much to late as she does when sprinting. Expect her to be a factor in the lane and offer value as well.

Sixth Race: 1.My Golly 2.Charming Meadow 3.Changesinlatitude

MY GOLLY was a solid second against similar in her debut. Sat in contention while racing a bit wide and finished evenly as the field paraded home. Has a seven-furlong work since raced to add to her stamina and has the advantage of the outside post here. CHARMING MEADOW comes north and drops for this. Flashed speed in her first two Santa Anita starts before fading and did show improvement in her second start. Has a pair of works over the track for barn that has good success with new faces. CHANGESINLATITUDE adds blinkers and cuts back in distance here. Ran evenly in that route and is given a boost back up the claiming ladder, which is a positive. Barn had success last year and is due to shake its recent slump.

Seventh Race: 1.East From West 2.Got the Hang of It 3.Lindsey's Storm

EAST FROM WEST has won two straight since stretching out to this distance. Has been given a brief fresher but has worked steadily in the interim and shouldn't have lost any conditioning. Was odds-on winner at this level despite being forced wide last time and seems well spotted in bid for hat trick. GOT THE HANG OF IT will attempt his first route after showing improvement sprinting. Just graduated in wire-to-wire style and shouldn't mind the distance at all. May be able to grab the lead and relax up front proving tough to catch late. LINDSEY'S STORM is another making his first start around two turns. Ran evenly despite wide trip last time and steps up a notch here. Breeding suggests that two turns should not be a problem.

Eighth Race: 1.Direct Connect 2. Peace Accord 3.London Express

DIRECT CONNECT has had an exacta finish in his past six starts. Was runner-up when shooting for a hat trick last time as he stretched out and drops a notch here. Has never finished worse than second in four starts here and has won both his sprints. PEACE ACCORD continues his descent down the class ladder looking for the right spot. Has beaten better in the past. Looking for first win here but won on synthetics down south. Been a nibbler at this distance with only one win but 10 on-the-board finishes in 17 tries. LONDON EXPRESS set the early pace before fading in a comeback route. Will appreciate the return to a sprint with that race under his belt. Stakes-placed at a mile and figures to be a factor in the lane here.