

# GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS

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## **BEST BET: Summer Haze (6th race)**

### **First Race: 1.Dance With Gable 2.Thoughtuknew 3.I'm a Soft Touch**

DANCE WITH GABLE has won two of his past three starts in allowance company and drops into the claiming ranks today despite a strong half-mile bullet drill. Barn may have decided he's not truly stakes stock and places him where he can win but others might have second thought about claiming him despite his solid year. THOUGHTUKNEW could prove dangerous on the front end since the top pick seems to prefer a stalking role. He could get an easy lead and save enough to be tough to catch in the lane. I'M A SOFT TOUCH will be sitting back early hoping for enough of a pace battle to soften up the top two picks a bit. He can close well but didn't make much impact on the second choice two back.

### **Second Race: 1.Camisado 2.For Daddy 3.The Supply Program**

CAMISADO likes this track and can be a tough customer. Made a belated run at this level last time, falling a bit short, but that was in a very solid heat. Has a pair of works in the month since his last start and should be set for a good one. Note that he has won four races here, including one at twice this level earlier this year. FOR DADDY had a three-race win streak snapped last out. He won at this level in his previous start and is a versatile sort able to win on the main track or turf. Has three wins here and will be one the top pick has to catch. THE SUPPLY PROGRAM came here from Southern California and ran all right for \$16,000 last time. Should be an even bigger factor with this drop. Has a pair of works here since raced, including a five-furlong fultet.

### **Third Race: 1.Shawklit Sundae 2.Stone Justice 3.Charm Doll**

SHAWKLIT SUNDAE failed three straight times as the odds-on choice before getting a confidence-building win last time against softer. Outside post combined with her speed gives her a tactical advantage as she moves back up the ladder today. STONE JUSTICE beat the top pick two back at this level in her first start here. She was a troubled third when favored last time. She will be charging late and gets a similar pace scenario as she did in her win. CHARM DOLL has some speed, although she's primarily a stalker. Rail draw means she may have to be used a bit more early, which could lead to not as strong a kick late. Leading rider chooses her over top pick, even though top pick is from leading trainer's barn.

### **Fourth Race: 1.Newport Lulu 2.Cottonwood Babe 3.Perfect Honey**

NEWPORT LULU has led at some point in each of her past three starts but has only one win to show for it, winning above her condition against better. Was odds-on at this level last time and fell apart late after opening up in the lane. Expect a better effort this time for solid barn. COTTONWOOD BABE consistently picks up paychecks and drops a notch into a conditioned heat here. Making a quick turnaround here after weakening in the lane last time. Should get good trip here if she breaks sharply from the rail. PERFECT HONEY was claimed from a sprint win two back. Didn't do much routing and is now back at her best game. She has speed but not as much as the top pick.

### **Fifth Race: 1.Tip Toe Topper 2. Panchos Trickstar 3.Venadita**

TIP TOE TOPPER is bidding for a hat trick here as she drops a notch following a maiden win and a victory in her debut against winners. Has a nice stalking style and plenty of confidence. Leading rider is sticking with here. Has a second and pair of firsts since switching barns. PANCHOS TRICKSTAR was favored and led in the lane before settling for second in her last start. She'll be gunning with her rail draw, but the top pick is drawn just outside her and could have her in her sights all the way. VENADITA ran all right in her debut and showed improvement to win her second start. Has a bit of speed and outside draw, which gives her plenty of strategic options. Seems capable of more improvement.

### **Sixth Race: 1.Summer Haze 2.Byjohn 3.Way Speed**

SUMMER HAZE has been wearing a big "For Sale" of late. Nobody's biting so barn just keeps collecting checks and pictures from the winner's circle. He been dropping in each of his past two starts and drops again here. Has perfect outside draw and has solid maintenance work since his 5 1/2-length victory last out. BYJOHN did little against better in his one start here. Has been running against better down south. Has been off for 10 weeks but has works that suggest he shouldn't be short here. WAY SPEED has won three of his past four and doubles his claiming value as he seeks a repeat here. Beyers have been improving. It could be tough to overlook a sharp horse as a contender and, definitely, in exotics.

### **Seventh Race: 1.Tootsnmoneybags 2.Frisco Fox 3.For Sure for Sure**

TOOTSNMONEYBAGS had won two straight main-track sprints here when put on the turf last time. That was a disaster as she broke slowly. Now she's back at her best game and at the level where she scored her last win. Inside draw not the best, but she'll be closing late and could prove tough to hold off. FRISCO FOX gets a drop following a two-month layoff. Like the work pattern, which indicates she'll be a factor throughout. FOR SURE FOR SURE steps up off a punctual win as the odds-on favorite. Won first start for barn off a claim, which is a pretty normal occurrence. She's sharp and is 4-for-4 here. Hard to overlook for a fifth victory.

### **Eighth Race: 1.Code Red 2.Defensive Move 3.Five Star Charm**

CODE RED ran all right at this level in his first start here since getting claimed at Emerald Downs. He's winless here but does have three second in five start over the track. Has done his best work sprinting. Barn enjoys good success with the second off a layoff. DEFENSIVE MOVE has settled in nicely at this level, winning a conditioned race and running third against similar open company. Rider knows him well and seems to get best run out of him. FIVE STAR CHARM is sent north and given a drop. This is strictly a wake-up call and putting him in an action spot where maybe someone will take him.