

GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS

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BEST BET: Kizzy's Chaos (2nd race)

First Race: 1.Greenstone 2.La Misteriosa 3.Light Amour

GREENSTONE drops a notch after running second in her comeback last time. Winner of that race came back to win again. Turned in a career-best Beyer last time but hasn't been rushed back. Would like to see at least one other work, but she'll get a great ground-saving trip and may offer a bit of value with the layoff. LA MISTERIOSA is another dropping a notch here. Won last start at this level and expect improved try since disappointing effort last time when she simply galloped around the track showing no interest. LIGHT AMOUR brings a two-race winning streak into this heat and has never finished worse than second in five GGF starts. Ah, but that was then. She's spent nearly a year on the sidelines, but she has a steady succession of six-furlong works and should be plenty fit for her comeback for top barn. Lady Dismay comes off a nice win and should not be treated with disdain at the windows.

Second Race: 1.Kizzy's Chaos 2.Barbarosso 3.Naughty Cal

KIZZY'S CHAOS makes his first start since graduating at Hollywood Park seven weeks ago. Has never been worse than second in his main-track tries. Solid works during his freshener but barn that does well off similar lay-offs. BARBAROSSO has been the runner-up in his past two starts at this level. He's had three starts since spending 19 months on the sidelines and has run consistently in each outing. Was runner-up in lone try at this distance. NAUGHTY CAL finally earned his diploma in lucky start No. 13 last time. He's another that spent more than a year on the sidelines. Has been running well and has some sharp works since his graduation.

Third Race: 1.Surf Town 2.Crafty Power 3.Wild Cycle

SURF TOWN ran first or second in nine of 13 starts last year. Picked up a check after setting pace when moved up to this level for his last start, but should return to preferred stalking role here. Has resided in some of Northern California's top barns and was re-claimed two back. CRAFTY POWER couldn't handle the top pick in their past two meetings. He has good speed and seems the likely pacesetter again here. Moved to new barn last time and went wire-to-wire on the turf. He's winless on Tapeta. WILD CYCLE did finish in front of the top pick last time when that one tired. Was stakes performer at Emerald Downs but fits better at this level. Should be able to get decent position to set up his stretch run.

Fourth Race: 1.Dance With Gable 2.Speedway 3.Game of Luck

DANCE WITH GABLE drops a notch after being claimed as the beaten favorite last time. He has enough speed that the rail draw shouldn't bother him. He's enjoyed success here, and he is a capable sprinter. Does have bullet drill in final work. SPEEDWAY is a former stakes winner who has been bouncing around the country of late. Turned in even effort here last time and drops a notch today. Stalker is drawn outside. GAME OF LUCK has won five straight going wire-to-wire, while moving up from the \$5,000 claiming level. Got triple jump last time and flashed more early foot to take command of the race. Getting double jump here, and couldn't be going in any better form.

Fifth Race: 1.Devil Cielo 2.Refinery 3.Sanfran

DEVIL CIELO loves the track, loves the distance and is very comfortable at this bottom level. He's 4-for-9 here and 4-for-9 at the distance. Can sit and make a strong move late. Consistent sort will have a decent pace to run at here with REFINERY stretching out and several others that like to sit near the lead. Refinery stretches out but has won at this distance and also has a third in four career starts at it. Likes to stalk but could take the lead if no one else goes. He assures a solid pace. SANFRAN is a hard knocker that always seems to pick up a check. He'll be sitting back and firing late as he drops to this bottom level for the first time. Has hit board in nine of 10 starts at distance.

Sixth Race: 1.Tempt Fate 2.Corozon Rojo 3.Smoke Cat

TEMPT FATE ran second to highly regarded Robbos Courage in his debut and then was sidelined for 22 months. Faded in return before dropping to bottom level last time and just missing. It's a positive that barn steps him up a notch here. COROZON ROJO has run second in both starts, showing improvement in his second start when boosted up to this level. Showed more speed early, took lead in lane but then was outfinished. Decent work since last start signals possibility of more improvement. SMOKE CAT broke slowly and trailed the field in his debut, but the light went on when the field turned from home as he came flying to take second. Rail draw won't help, but extra half furlong might. Likely to offer plenty of value. Kamea is the logical shot to hit the board and did beat the top pick in that one's comeback.

Seventh Race: 1.Quindici Man 2.Topoftheday 3.Project Fifty Five

QUINDICI MAN qualified for this with a bit drop in his last start at Hollywood Park. Earned pair of stakes placings in New Mexico before moving to Hollywood Park. This is a logical spot, and he has easy maintenance work since raced. TOPOFTHE DAY moves into the leading barn and gets the leading rider. Ran second to colt who pressed pace in New Year's Day stakes here after graduating in his previous start. Has shown improvement and more maturity of late and shouldn't be ignored here. PROJECT FIFTY FIVE returns after seven weeks on the sidelines. Has speed and has run well against solid foes since graduating. Made debut in stakes so barn has always liked. Has series of steady works during time on sidelines.

Eighth Race: 1.Princess Susan M 2.Donas Miracle Lane 3.Dream Baby Dream

PRINCESS SUSAN M is winless here but has hit the board in all four career starts. She's hit the board in all five starts, including a win at Sacramento, since returning to Northern California. Has a decent maintenance drill since her last start. Returning to a sprint, which she prefers. DONAS MIRACLE LANE has been freshened for six weeks and gets the patented Hollendorfer drop. Since she's worked steadily since her last start, there are not the red flags that usually accompany horses making this sizable a drop. Barn simply puts runners where they can win. DREAM BABY DREAM was claimed from a win in her debut here. Showed no speed but finished full of run, pulling away from her rivals. Expect her to be sitting closer here and not have so much to do late.