

GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS

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BEST BET: Serefina (5th race)

First Race: 1.Lightnin'Up 2.Karmalize 3.Senator Bob

LIGHTNIN' UP ran second in his lone turf start. Disappointed as the favorite on the main track last time, moving into contention at the quarter pole but handing in the lane. Can make amends here with return to turf. KARMALIZE ran second over the top pick last time in a race originally scheduled on the turf. Seems to be improving and is definitely on an up tick now. SENATOR BOB tried two turns for the first time in his last appearance. Turned in a strong front-running effort, tiring a bit in the lane. Should run better with that route under his belt.

Second Race: 1.I B Bad 2.Adulate 3.Grylls

I B BAD has won every other race since winning his return from a 20-month layoff. Sharp, likes track. Outside draw should keep him out of any possible trouble. ADULATE is a solid sprinter at lower levels like this has a win and a second in two tries at the level, the second coming in a mile race here when he set the pace. Has sprinted in his past pair with a win and a second in good times to show for it. GRYLLS was favored over the top pick last time when his two-race winning streak came to an end. He was also claimed that day. Was claimed last time but new barn wins 29 percent with new faces.

Third Race: 1.Testify to Love 2.Tamerin 3.Bakers Beach

TESTIFY TO LOVE has participated in exactas in her past five starts but has won only one race. She is stakes-placed this year and finished in front of multiple stakes winner Victorina in her last start. Three works, including a bullet drill at one-half mile since her last start. TAMERIN has won two straight down south, both sprinting on the turf. Has good early speed and shouldn't mind drawing the rail here. Hasn't run in two months but has been working all right. BAKERS BEACH has three seconds in four tries at this level. She meets older here after spending nine weeks on the sidelines. Will like gun for the lead early and has finished first or second in six of seven starts by gunning early.

Fourth Race: 1.Tactful Response 2.Brooke's Fantasy 3.Not Unusual

TACTFUL RESPONSE hasn't picked up the Beyers BROOKE'S FANTASY has, but she has a win and a pair of seconds, including one at this level, in her turf debut. She has not run a bad race and has a six-furlong race after her last start to add to the stamina. Brooke's Fantasy meets older as she comes north for the first time. Exhibited a nice stalking style on the turf down south after earning her diploma in Arizona. Met tougher last out and may have been intimidated when in tight on the rail late. NOT UNUSUAL has hit the board in half her turf starts. Being by Unusual Heat, you know she likes the turf. Has hit the board in each of her starts since shipping north.

Fifth Race: 1.Serefina 2.Arrivederci Caro 3.Skip's Lorraine

SEREFINA made her debut this year at age five. She has earned checks in her past three starts, and her two best races have come here for high-percentage barn. She finishes well and has a decent maintenance drill since raced. ARRIVEDERCI CARO has shown improvement in all three career starts and has run second in her past two starts. She meets older here but has been doing that her entire career. Like her stalking style that should have her in perfect position entering the lane. SKIP'S LORRAINE has picked up checks in all three starts since returning to GGF. Rail draw is no problem as she has enough speed to get decent position from the break. Note, too, the jockey switch.

Sixth Race: 1.Got Swiss 2.Star Lite Starlite 3.Girl of Mine

GOT SWISS won her debut at Fresno, running at the bottom level. She took a step up for her second start, setting the pace before being overwhelmed late. She drops to the bottom level for winners today and should be live. STAR LITE STARLITE is another Fresno grad who didn't fare well against winners when meeting better last time. She and the top pick meet older here, but both have shown enough to get the nod. This time of year 3 YO's have developed enough so that they are not necessarily at a disadvantage against older. GIRL OF MINE, like the top two picks, has been meeting better. She gets a bigger jump than either of them. She's making her Nocal debut and holds a strong class edge based on the company she's been keeping. She does need to run better but is capable of doing it.

Seventh Race: 1.Pretty Kinzie 2.Jumpin Janet 3.Shesgoinghollywood

PRETTY KINZIE is bred to like the turf and won her debut on the surface when favored in maiden company. Wound up on the lead last time and didn't seem to like it even after slowing the pace down. She may get a chance for her preferred stalking trip here and will be a factor in the lane. JUMPIN JANET has hit the board in each of her turf appearances. Ran third to a pair of entrants in Saturday's stakes after running second in her turf debut. Got her start winning at the bottom level but has been competitive with this kind of late. SHESGOINGHOLLYWOOD switches surfaces and distances here. Rallied nicely to win her debut and turned in an even effort sprinting at this level last time. Breeding suggests she'll do even better moving to the turf and getting to run two turns.

Eighth Race: 1.Angus 2.Devils Afleet 3.Edit This

ANGUS finally got away from Live Sundays last time and scored a nice win. Grabbed the lead and withstood pressure all the way, inching away at the end. Had won his last race prior to two straight seconds to Live Sundays. Has finished in an exacta position in his past six starts since moving north and returning to the track. DEVILS AFLEET has turned in a pair of solid efforts following a seven-month layoff, running second and first at this level. Been freshened for nine weeks and comes into this with a bullet work in his final drill. EDIT THIS will likely go off at a higher price than Mr. Monkey Jones, twice stakes placed in Nocal and meeting older today for the first time. Give Edit This a break for his last race. He is not all that fond of the turf.

Ninth Race: 1.Gold Star 2.Chief Inspector 3.Ippon

GOLD STAR, highly regarded early in his career, has had some time to mature. He's also dropped to the bottom level and finally blossomed last time, rallying wide and finishing strongly with by far the best effort of his career. Need only repeat his last to graduate today. CHIEF INSPECTOR passed runners belatedly in his debut as he chased the top pick. Certainly capable of improvement. Was far back, running evenly early, then got shuffled back before kicking home strongly. IPPON was also in the field as the top pair and was favored over both of them while making his debut. Didn't get away all that well but ran evenly for the most part. Barn does show a flat-bet profit with second-timers.