

GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS

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BEST BET: Telepathic (3rd race)

First Race: 1.Ex Angel 2. Peek a Boop 3.Floating On Air

EX ANGEL got a double jump up the ladder after winning by a head and getting a seven-week break. She turned in a solid effort, falling a nose short at this distance. With the race under her belt, a slight drop back down the claiming ladder and a good outside draw to avoid trouble, she should reverse that decision. May be better going long, but she's sprinted well and has run well over the Tapeta. PEEK A BOOP steps up here after edging clear late in her second start off a layoff. She's been a consistent sort in her three tries against winners and should be able to handle the jump here. FLOATING ON AIR, like the top pick scored a win two back and then ran second last time, losing to the second choice. She's a stablemate of the top pick and will be chasing her early here.

Second Race: 1.Global Starter 2.Green Card James 3.Blue You're My Boy

GLOBAL STARTER has run third in his past three starts. Turned in a good effort last time in his first try at this distance after setting the pace. Should be tougher through the lane here and can get the lead and save ground from the rail. GREEN CARD JAMES ran all right in his debut last fall, turning in a pretty even run. Has trained steadily for his comeback and like that six-furlong bullet drill in his final prep. BLUE YOU'RE MY BOY met better down south. Hasn't been a factor, but has hooked some decent competition and hasn't run that badly based on his Beyer numbers. Dropping for this and should be able to handle two turns.

Third Race: 1.Telepathic 2.Niccolo Dream 3.Suffolk Punch

TELEPATHIC has been going in good form this year since dropping to this level. Lost comeback by a nose, then scored a seven-length win. Moved up from the second to third condition at this level and closed all right despite racing wide, settling for second as the odds-on favorite. Has speed to sit close early and should get a first-run trip. NICCOLO DREAM has alternated wins with photo losses in his past four starts. Pattern suggests he's due for a win here, but he is doubling his claiming price. Will save ground from the rail and make his move late. SUFFOLK PUNCH has yet to win here, running third in three of his four starts and finishing fourth in the other. Will sit a bit off the pace but should be a factor as he drops a notch here.

Fourth Race: 1.Niner Genius 2.Cascade Cruiser 3.Illusive

Two of his rivals are nominated to the Triple Crown, but NINER GENIUS has the best races at this distance. He is a full to stakes-winning Synnin and Grinin and his other two siblings are stakes winners as well. Has been setting the pace in recent tries and can take advantage of his outside post to get a good trip again here. CASCADE CRUISER is by a mare whose first three foals are all winners. The difference between him and the top pick in that regard is his siblings only have maiden wins, not stakes victories. Bred to route and has nice series of works since debut effort. First ILLUSIVE is asked a tough question going two turns in his debut, but he's a half to Grade 1 marathon winner Ringaskiddy and is be a solid win-early sire. Bred for distance and has solid works for debut.

Fifth Race: 1.Dixie Magic 2.Stanford Dolly 3.Inchinata

DIXIE MAGIC was claimed from a sprint last time in which she was fanned wide and ran third behind the super sharp Newport Lulu. Stretches back out here and has three wins and two seconds in six tries at this distance. Has won half of her eight career starts here. Barn does well off the claim and has given her an easy three-furlong work in addition to plenty of gallops. STANFORD DOLLY put together three straight wins earlier at the meet. Stumbled badly two back, losing her rider. Ran evenly against better in her first try for new barn last time. Will appreciate today's drop. INCHINATA has hit the board in all three starts this year. She's content to sit back early but is not afraid to sit close when she stalks if they don't go too fast early.

Sixth Race: 1.Penuche Royale 2.Roll Model 3.Bar Room Gal

PENUCHE ROYALE is not one of the four last-out winners in this race. She ran second at this level last time out after graduating in her previous starts. Outside post should help her stay out of trouble. Has nice work since raced and should be sharper today with that race, following six weeks on the bench. ROLL MODEL led in the lane before fading in her debut. Rallied gamely to hit the wire just in time last out and now comes north for this claim-proof spot. BAR ROOM GAL flashed good speed in her past pair. She dominated on the front end when favored last time. Meeting some decent runners here and will have to work harded to get the lead today.

Seventh Race: 1.Princess Hiawatha 2.Iaintnobunnyrabbit 3.Mori Marie

PRINCESS HIAWATHA has had a number of chances, hitting the board in seven of 16 starts. Sits back early and does finish all right and probably rates an edge based on consistency. Comes off a third-place finish as she drops to a new low level. The drop could be the key to her success. IAINTOBUNNYRABBIT beat the top pick two back but trailed her in their other three meetins. Has a bit more speed but hasn't been able to match the top pick's closing kick. MORI MARIE adds blinkers after coming up empty in her first try around two turns. This is a pretty weak field, and she should offer a bit of value in exotics.