

GOLDEN GATE ANALYSIS

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BEST BET: Lindsey's Storm (7th race)

First Race: 1.Lookn for the Lord 2. Tango Mango 3.Premier Diablo

LOOKN FOR THE LORD is a consistent sort that has some talent. Last win came at this level so today's drop makes sense. Has good speed and can prove elusive on the front end. Has two nice maintenance drills in the month since he's raced. Rider knows him well and is the best up front. Canadian import TANGO MANGO has worked nicely since his arrival here, winding up preparations with a six-furlong bullet. Making first start for new barn, which claimed him from a win against better. Has good speed but doesn't mind stalking, and he likes to win. Has a pair of wins and pair of seconds in four starts this year. PREMIER DIABLO steps up a notch after rallying four wide and splitting rivals in the lane in a solid victory. Going in good form and has bullet work since raced.

Second Race: 1.Fabuloso 2.Recess 3.Trick Soso

FABULOSO is the speedy half of an entry with TRICK SOSO. Has been setting the pace on the turf and went way too fast early last time. Top speed rider climbs aboard today in hopes of relaxing her a bit more early so she'll have more kick late. Entry mate was one of those that passed her last time and will be a factor in the lane again here. RECESS ran evenly at this level two back and was given a boost last time. Didn't run all that badly but really wasn't a factor. This drop makes her a much stronger contender as she stalks Fabuloso early and tries to hold off Trick Soso late.

Third Race: 1.Liver 2.Silver Vista 3.Melodic

LIVER has been running consistently at the bottom level so this step up one notch should be no problem. Been first and second in past two Tapeta starts. Comes flying from a bit off the pace and should have enough pace up front to set up his closing kick here. SILVER VISTA has a win and two thirds in his past three starts at Hollypark. Comes north and gets a slight drop. Has the speed to get a good stalking trip and may be in line for a 'first-run' trip. MELODIC hasn't won in ages but has shown a bit of life since stretching out in his past pair. Take it as positive that barn moves him up a notch, although there may not have been anything written at the bottom level so barn wants to go while he's running well.

Fourth Race: 1.Lotta Nada 2.Kadie in Charge 3.Catzgotmusic

LOTTA NADA has been running consistently at this level. Tried turf last time, and don't be fooled by the claiming price. That's the bottom level for maiden turf racing. Has run second in two of her past three main-track starts, missing by only a neck in her most recent start. She handles this track well. KADIE IN CHARGE returned from a six-week layoff and turned in a solid comeback try, running second. She met the top pick and another strong contender on today's card in her first try at this distance. Raced in the three path most of the way last time and should get a similar trip here. CATZGOTMUSIC has run third in her past two starts since coming north but has trailed each of the top two picks. She figures in the hunt and could be a key on your exotics ticket.

Fifth Race: 1.Dixiedoodledude 2.He's in Charge 3.Noble Royal

DIXIEDOODLEDEUDE ran second in his debut, stalking all right and finishing nicely. He should benefit from that race, and leading rider saw enough that he takes the call again. Only one rival in this lightly raced field can match his initial Beyer so all he seemingly needs is a bit of improvement to graduate. HE'S IN CHARGE has worked nicely for his debut. Works have been steady, and he should have a good bottom under him. Not much to beat in this field so we'll take a look at him because of his works. NOBLE ROYAL showed improvement in his second start, sitting closer throughout. Didn't have much left late, but he'll be that much better with another race under his belt.

Sixth Race: 1.Galinda 2.Foxy Lady 3.Krissy's Flygirl

GALINDA has been part of the exacta in her past five starts. She won and was claimed for this tag two back and was second to a next-out winner last time. Drops back to this level but also moves up a notch conditionwise. Has run well here throughout her career. Rail draw will help save ground at her best distance. FOXY LADY just won for this tag in her GGF debut. Moves one notch up the condition ladder, but she was used to meeting better down south. KRISSEY'S FLYGIRL adds blinkers today for her second start off a seven-week layoff. Ran second vs. similar last time despite being fanned wide. Solid barn has the right spot and wins 20 percent when adding blinkers for the first time.

Seventh Race: 1.Lindsey's Storm 2.Saint John 3.Haja Boy

LINDSEY'S STORM has picked up a paycheck in each start and has run second at this level in his past two starts. Has good stalking speed and could find himself on the lead today. Has shown steady improvement, and look who takes the call to ride today. SAINT JOHN came north and dropped to this level and came much closer last time out. Has decent maintenance drill since that solid try. May need a bit more improvement to beat the top pick, but he seems capable. HAJA BOY was sent north after a race in which he made a mid-race move and then flattened out badly. Previous starts had been encouraging. Move north and drop to bottom level could make him very tough here.

Eighth Race: 1.Merry Marino 2.Fruitfully 3.Buttons and Bows

MERRY MARINO won her debut by 10 and ran well in her second start when second at this level. She has finished strong in both starts and should like the added distance here. She'll get a good stalking trip, and barn wins 30 percent with a high ROI when stretching runners out. FRUITFULLY graduated at this distance and was claimed. Stepped up to this level and was a solid second last time. Has been freshened for seven weeks but has three maintenance drills this month for sharp barn. It's a plus that she's run well at this distance already. BUTTONS AND BOWS has hit the board in all three tries at this distance, two coming on the turf. Ran third with a stalking trip at this level last time, hanging a bit late after going faster early than when she set the pace on the turf. Beaten favorite should get a good trip from the rail.

Ninth Race: 1.Surf Academy 2.Unca Tex 3.Whatsamillion

SURF ACADEMY is winless in 2008 but can turn that around here as his claiming price is cut in half and he runs at the lowest level of his career. He ran primarily on the turf down south in starter allowance races and tried the same company in his debut here. He was dropped two back and responded with a pair of solid efforts. If he matches those today, he could return to the winner's circle. UNCA TEX graduated in a bottom-level maiden claimer. After showing little at this level, he dropped last time and turned in a strong effort. Barn boosts him back up here, and he can be a contender off his best effort. WHATSAMILLION has come close in two tries at this level here since graduating in Fresno. Has speed, and speed is always a key ingredient, particularly at lower levels like this. Has hit board in five of six starts this year and in all three starts here.