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Track: Gulfstream Park

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BEST BET: Motivate (5th race)

First Race

1. Gray Dude

2. Elk Camp

3. Famous Fact

Once again working on the assumption the turf races will stay on the grass today. **GRAY DUDE** one of several logical contenders but does exit arguably his best yet when second best behind Jojo's Dream, who freaked to far and away a career best effort. **ELK CAMP** very logical as he too continues to move forward on a regular basis and with perhaps a bit of a pace edge on the players. **FAMOUS FACT** no match for preferred choice last time but continues to run well at this level, hard to leave out of the

Second Race

1. Don't Beleve Watch

2. Beautiful Ally

3. Fame Galore

DON'T BELEVE WATCH has cycled back to top form for current connections since the claim, just missed vs. a notch better dash just 12 days earlier. Did not get the best of trips when no match for **BEAUTIFUL ALLY** in pair's previous encounter. T to N3L level off well graded win on 5/18 but returning a bit quick herself and rarely puts two of the same kind of efforts back. Perhaps vulnerable as the potential favorite. **FAME GALORE** had used disputing pace with Dancing Noelle under similar conditions but getting nine pound weight shift in her favor over young rivals in today's rematch.

Third Race

1. Don't Over Look

2. Can'ttakeitwithyou

3. Without Remorse

DON'T OVER LOOK was taken well off the early pace, rallied for second money in another good effort first off the claim and recipient of shaky nod here if allowed to show her best foot from the get go with this bunch. **CAN'TTAKEITWITHYOU** major improvement since moving to the turf but does step up in company off recent claim. Another who figures forwardly play outset. **WITHOUT REMORSE** turned in big effort behind in form Passport to Chaos(2 wins and a 2nd in last 3 starts) under conditions two back, just a matter of whether he'll repeat that try having been idle now the last two months.

Fourth Race

1. More Illusions

2. Marnesia One Step

3. El Zeus

MORE ILLUSIONS turned in promising effort behind 1/5 Danwish while easily second best in his debut, need only handle the to earn his diploma today. **MARNESIA ONE STEP** has encountered early trouble in both previous starts now goes turf to dirt mile main track drill. Expecting major improvement making third start of his form cycle. **EL ZEUS** comes off his best yet all trip on a wet track vs. lesser. Does seem to hold a pace edge if inclined to use his speed from the outset.

Fifth Race

1. Motivate

2. Lady Cavalier

3. Tropicality

MOTIVATE, the day's best, puts blinkers on after racing rankly, turning in even try with perhaps a notch better in her bow. She actually prepped earlier this season with Pletcher barn at PBD where he was the work mate one a.m. with no less a partner than INdy. **LADY CAVALIER** did not get the best of trips when fifth of 10 at first asking and another expected to move forward on effort. **TROPICALITY** logical off anything shown of late but was beaten as 2-5 favorite vs. state bred company just three weeks. Perhaps vulnerable at a short price again despite the equipment change.

Sixth Race

1. Twenty and Four

2. Paden

3. Squadron A

TWENTY AND FOUR one of several giant question marks in here for handicappers plunging to this level for the first time at over-matched in well graded dash last time. Panici stays. Owns a win at the distance. Might prove best of these. **PADEN** return which he finished late closing second back in January but winless now in more than a year. Still looks like good fit again for the price. **SQUADRON A** crushed preferred choice when they last met in March while easily getting best of the trips that day. Has rapidly, or so it seems, in two subsequent starts. Another mystery on the drop.

Seventh Race

1. Pass the Butter

2. Jesus Star

3. Outrun

PASS THE BUTTER has turned in a couple of disappointing efforts following such a promising turf bow on 1/6 although did excuse two back when in traffic much of the way. Drops for a tag, will give one more chance at a price. **YESUS STAR** back for the second time and exiting career best effort from a Beyer standpoint. Another perhaps capable of out-performing his odds in affair. **OUTRUN** one of two Pletcher question marks sure to take plenty of money along with first time Charming Billy. Form breeding for the grass by Medaglia d'Oro and showed promise way back as a 2yo in '16. Seems to have shown some promise. Hard to ignore.

Eighth Race

1. French Quarter

2. My Friend Flavin

3. Early Entry

FRENCH QUARTER and **Early Entry** a couple of class droppers whose current form the key question in today's main event like he could be ready for best yet making third start off the bench and facing far softer than in his first two starts on comeback sit a good stalking trip from the outside post. **MY FRIEND FLAVIN** has the best current form in here exiting nice win vs. less claiming types last time. **EARLY ENTRY** chased fast pace, faded badly coming off a long vacation now shows up for a \$40K bit of an unknown in here. Could be one to catch if away running from the fence.

Ninth Race

1. Entirely**2. Handsome Chewy****3. My Whippersnapper**

Lots of new faces make the finale a bit of a guessing game with board watching perhaps the best advice. **ENTIRELY** by Pointing Point winning mare and with plenty of valuable experience working on the turf at the farm prepping for bow. **HANDSOME C** year sire Handsome Mike so ability to handle the grass a bit of a question but has shown good speed over the main in the a.m. **WHIPPERSNAPPER** one of two in here by above average turf sire Kantharos and a half to two time turf winner Silver Diva sporting solid J/T connections.