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Track: Gulfstream Park

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BEST BET: Pachanga Party (6th race)

First Race

1. Teri's Big Heart

2. Mi Cuaima

3. Pat M's Image

Looked like a pretty good chance for rain on Friday which could put a damper on the 5 scheduled turf races. Hard to make that call time for the picks 48 hours out. **TERI'S BIG HEART** gets shaky nod against pretty evenly matched group and that's assuming this on the turf. Continues to hold form well and should get enough pace to run at if this race holds together. Has limited experience on **CUAIMA** might be speed of the speed but could get an early challenge from Balada. dangerous if loose and does own a win on a d track. **PAT M'S IMAGE** always gives a good account, could not run down loose on the lead Mi Cuaima in previous meeting but I more help with that nemesis today. Another with limited experience on the main track.

Second Race

1. Winning for Sarah

2. There Goes Bella

3. Get a Room

WINNING FOR SARAH dueled, could not resist winner when dropped to this level for the first time in quite a while. Wheels back quicker than usual, a positive sign, but is winless in nine tries over wet surfaces. **THERE GOES BELLA** on the other hand does I wet track and also exiting a solid second place effort when showing some real surprising speed 15 days earlier. One to fear. **GET A ROOM** finished strong second two back to a filly who has won three of her last five. Repeat of that effort could put her in this mix

Third Race

1. Be Kind

2. Phenomenal Gem

3. Psycho Girl

BE KIND drops to more suitable spot for her second local appearance after not being badly beaten vs. stronger five weeks earlier. dirt, however, would muddle the issue for her. The same goes for **PHENOMENAL GEM** who dons shades, takes a bit of a scary claim and with no previous experience on dirt should this one go that way. Addition of blinkers might help get her into the race a bit than in all previous outings. **PSYCHO GIRL** could be sneaky if she gets loose on lead from the rail, especially if catching speed from

Fourth Race

1. Itsabouttimegirl

2. Passionate Hachi

3. Banco Negro

ITSABOUTTIMEGIRL drew a tough post for beginners in her bow, the winner was an odds on Pletcher firster and 3rd finisher I graduated at next asking here last weekend. Addition of Lasix just another plus. Expecting big improvement with this bunch. **PASSIONATE HACHI** may be best of the new faces. Expect to see him debut with blinkers. **BANCO NEGRO** gets full makeover, blinkers and I being eliminated at the start in both previous tries. Might be ready to outrun his odds today.

Fifth Race

1. Mr. Kisses

2. Igo Forgreatest

3. Diamond Mint

Lots of question marks to answer here regarding track surface, pace and the breeding of several first time turf runners. **MR. KISSI** seem to have a huge edge should the race move to dirt. Might not look back. **IGO FORGREATESS** fits this condition perfectly won on turf on Nov. 15, just 9 days before cut off point for this race. Exits game try last time. **DIAMOND MINT** a bit of a hangir but in new hands while staying put off the claim. Trying to snap modest two race streak as a beaten favorite.

Sixth Race

1. Pachanga Party

2. Journey's End

3. Pair Pair Tie

PACHANGA PARTY, the day's best, hard to look past after easily defeating this same kind in two of his last three starts. Veteran clear off early as expected to take another. **JOURNEY'S END** has the speed to give top one an early battle for his money if choos from the rail. Popular item at claim box an open \$6,250 winner on 3/10. **PAIR PAIR TIE** looks like he might have the brest late k up some pieces, fill out bottom end of gimmicks.

Seventh Race

1. Not Nice

2. Hardcore Cat

3. Cloudy Day

NOT NICE broke slow and took up after the start, flashed some early foot before fading late in promising bow behind odds on wi to see this one on or with pace from outset if away clean. **HARDCORE CAT** idle since 3/21 and taking big and scary drop off the more than 3 times the price. One to fear if she's got one more in her. **CLOUDY DAY** knocking on the door with this kind on grass what to make of her should this one move to the main due to weather.

Eighth Race

1. Bluegrass Envy

2. Mr. Sultana

3. Force

BLUEGRASS ENVY comes off easy N2L win and while repeating effort a question stepping up a notch to the N3L level, have to top billing off improvement shown for new barn. **MR. SULTANA** also an easy N2L bottom level claiming winner during the mee inexplicably moved to the grass for his next pair, both disappointing tries around two turns. Back to where he best belongs. strictly fear. **FORCE** getting significant class relief after seeing his form tail off dramatically of late. Was scratched for this same tag on 3

Ninth Race

1. Forty Fathoms

2. Smiling Mason

3. City Roc

FORTY FATHOMS poorly drawn and a bit of a question if this one goes as scheduled on grass but would have the edge should t switch to main track. Either way he should make his presence felt from start to finish with clean beginning. **SMILING MASON** v

inside and capable over either surface. In top form at the present time. **CITY ROC** back a bit quick off relatively well graded effort an extended vacation. Must not regress.