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Track: Gulfstream Park

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BEST BET: Travy Boy (3rd race)

First Race

1. Pay Any Price

2. Diddley

3. R Cat Daddy

PAY ANY PRICE won't pay much of a price and is clearly the one to beat. His Beyer's stand out, is coming off a solid effort Run and the last time he didn't run in a stakes race he romped. **DIDDLEY** won't mind the move back to a sprint and is capable should be a fast pace. **R CAT DADDY** should be rolling late and could pick up a slice with speed coming back to him.

Second Race

1. R Little Secret

2. Dawn Lightning

3. Dahlonga

R LITTLE SECRET ran a huge race when she tried turf while dropping into a maiden claimer for the first time. Her new bar of success with claimed horses running back the first time but this gal looks well spotted and is coming back pretty quickly. **D LIGHTNING** was the runner-up in her last two at this level, could be sitting on a big effort in the third start of her current form could win this if the top pick doesn't fire for her new connections. **DAHLONEGA** could make an impact if she gets away to a she when she finished behind **DAWN LIGHTNING** in her latest.

Third Race

1. Travy Boy

2. Sound of the Tap

3. High Mischief

TRAVY BOY looks like the main speed and will appreciate having a furlong less to work with after holding on to finish a cle he dropped to this level in his latest. I wonder if **SOUND OF THE TAP** might be better off stalking instead of being used ear most of his races? He looked comfortable sitting behind horses when he got off a step slow in his latest and probably moved to rushed up to force the issue on the turn. Can't see him outdueling the top pick so maybe a patient approach would serve him w spot. **HIGH MISCHIEF** seems to be going backwards but could pick up a slice if he can revert back to his form in Feb. and l

Fourth Race

1. Dance With Macho

2. Nocatee

3. Violent Wave

DANCE WITH MACHO should appreciate both the cutback in distance moving back to dirt after not making much of an im second start. Her debut at this level on the main track stamps her as the one to beat. **NOCATEE** showed speed in her first try turns on grass and is better suited to this dirt sprint. It also won't hurt that she is running in a maiden claiming race for the first connections of **VIOLENT WAVE** show confidence by doubling her price following an encouraging debut.

Fifth Race

1. Sound Defence

2. Cordele

3. Danessa Again

SOUND DEFENCE hits pretty hard in these kind of races and Ziadie has given her time to recover after she blew them away has other speed to deal with but she seems up to the task. If she isn't, **CORDELE** could pick up the pieces from a stalking position in winning two of her last three. She chased a fast pace in her latest and it cost her. **DANESSA AGAIN** is also capable of stalling. She has been trying to tell us something when she worked a bullet 3 furlongs April 27.

Sixth Race

1. Benji

2. Saint Michael

3. Banco Negro

BENJI, whose only sibling is a 2-year-old winner, didn't fire when he debuted as the chalk in a MSW race and could make an impression into a maiden claimer with blinkers going on and Lasix being added. **SAINTE MICHAEL** has been working like he can run a mile a day at a barn that has solid numbers with first-time starters. He is by first crop sire Handsome Mike, a Grade 1 winner who broke his second start at two. **BANCO NEGRO** got off to a poor start in his debut and then understandably tired after he rushed up to the front while going five-wide on the turn.

Seventh Race

1. Teri's Big Heart

2. Conquest Dynasty

3. Pat M's Image

TERI'S BIG HEART looked good winning her first start after being claimed by Walder and an similar effort puts her right there. She appears to be a wide-open event. **CONQUEST DYNASTY** beat the top pick two and came back with a solid effort but couldn't hold on for speed in a \$25K optional race. She's an obvious threat but will need to avoid a wide trip. **PAT M'S IMAGE** has the best Beyers and changed barns and it would be nice to have seen at least one work since she finished a close fourth in a \$62,500 optional race a month ago. **SWAPL** has improved dramatically in her last two and might be good enough to get the hat trick.

Eighth Race

1. False Accusation

2. Bay Hill

3. Beach Treasure

FALSE ACCUSATION came up a bit short when he made his first start of the year and could take a big step forward with a solid effort. He also comes out of a live barn and should get a cozy trip from a forward position. The lightly-raced 3-year-old **BAY HILL** has the best Beyers and should have some upside with just three starts in his career. He will also appreciate the easier company with the draw low. **BEACH TREASURE** appeared to be full of run but was stuck behind horse on the rail on the second turn and for most of the race. He's on the improve and could win this if he keeps moving forward.

Ninth Race

1. Jai Blue

2. Affluential

3. Inhibition

JAI BLUE fits better with these than he did in his first start for Joseph. He ran okay, though, and held on well after dueling the fractions. They'll probably be going faster here, but he doesn't need the lead, and could get a nice trip from a stalking position. **AFFLUENTIAL**, takes the plunge, has been freshened by a trainer who has solid numbers with horses coming back period, and could make an impact with the blinkers coming off. **INHIBITION** ran in an improved race in his second start for could be the one they have to down if he breaks alertly with Zayas retaining the mount.

Tenth Race

1. Touch of Quality

2. Mobeautiful

3. Salsalida

TOUCH OF QUALITY ran like a horse that needed a race and could be dangerous now that she's had one. She has a solid record on her favorite surface, her trainer has solid numbers in turf sprints, and the past five years Pita has a \$3.38 ROI with horses making their second start. **MOBEAUTIFUL** ran into some tough ones in her first try with winners: three came back to win including Starcloud with Beyer for her win in the \$75K Game Face Saturday. This is a substantially easier spot and she is by an excellent turf sire so she should be okay. **SALSALIDA** took a big step forward in her latest and could be dangerous if she can clear early.

Eleventh Race

1. Momenta Kat

2. Untruthful Sonnet

3. My Temple

MOMENTA KAT set a fast pace under pressure and not surprisingly came up empty in her first try on dirt. She should appreciate her favorite surface and most of her races on grass would put her right there. **UNTRUTHFUL SONNET** has had her fair share of success but she is dropping to a new low and might have found the right spot to finally get over the top. **MY TEMPLE** showed promise on her debut and one of her three sibs, all winners, won going long so she should be okay with the added distance.