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Track: Gulfstream Park

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BEST BET: Fast Track Kathern (3rd race)

First Race

1. Dynamic War

2. Court Central

3. Barbados Kitten

DYNAMIC WAR gets some class relief for high percentage barn, might be long gone on the front end at this level. **COURT CENTRAL** back on short rest after finishing behind a couple of class droppers just last Sunday. Late striding sort might be able to pick up and be able to repeat that last try. **BARBADOS KITTEN** continues to run big numbers albeit against bottom level maidens, her last race. Must prove she can continue those efforts vs. winners.

Second Race

1. Devuelta

2. Little Miss May

3. Tequila N Tacos

DEVUELTA might get the proper pace set up to run down the leaders turning back in distance off a pair of mile tries. Has shown on dirt to merit shaky nod in a race where the main contenders might be best on grass. **LITTLE MISS MAY** posting good numbers last a good showing from tough post for twice the tag on sod. One to fear if able to translate grass form to dirt. **TEQUILA N TACOS** the best of the speed while also going turf to dirt. Worked well on the main track at PM.

Third Race

1. Fast Track Kathern

2. Song of Melody

3. Golda

FAST TRACK KATHERN, the day's best, earned high marks on graduation day albeit over the synthetic surface at Turfway found a pretty soft spot for her local bow. **SONG OF MELODY**'s best efforts have come on grass but will respect in her current weak group. **GOLDA** an improving sort but will have to improve from a Beyer standpoint to vie for the major prize.

Fourth Race

1. Chase Your Dreams

2. Tizpure

3. Honza

CHASE YOUR DREAMS drops to weakest spot yet, chased home odd on MSW dropper Scatuscre two back, looks like the sort unless one of the new faces has some gas. Might not look back. **TIZPURE** drops to weakest level yet for local bow, deserves the nod these. **HONZA** checked last at the break, eased out and turned in a mild late run behind a pair of next out winners, should improve although with the caveat that he shows no published work since career bow. Fun Prospect not bad from the gate here earlier than a bit of a sleeper returning to dirt.

Fifth Race

1. Solid**2. Toothpic****3. Giant Dilemma**

SOLID easily second best behind well regarded Fast Boat trying two turns in his 2yo finale. Returns to a sprint off a couple of lengths. Expect him on or with pace from the outset. **TOOTHPIC** a distant third in very key Strike Power dash first off the claim for p after near miss behind recent \$50 starter allowance runner-up Pickford in Ky finale. Just a question if he can transfer good dirt grass. **GIANT DILEMMA** on the other hand seemingly wants no part of dirt from the looks of that poor effort in the Strike P sandwiched between two solid turf outings. Ran third against much better than these in 3yo bow.

Sixth Race

1. Be a Hero**2. Amace****3. Coxswain**

BE A HERO back to level at which he scored easy and popular victory on opening day of the current session. Chased in form winner, faded late when stepped up off the claim three weeks later. Too fast for these at his best. **AMACE** ran well trying open for the first time in a while, looks like best late threat should preferred choice falter. **COXSWAIN** back to level at which he re easy win here last fall. Must overcome post but should be coming running at the end.

Seventh Race

1. Locomotion**2. Apostle****3. Gambit**

LOCOMOTION has hung tough despite unlucky trips in each of his two local starts now gets a rider switch and addition of t that breakthrough effort today. Well posted near the inside, might finally be able to graduate with cleaner sailing. **APOSTLE** debuting at tricky seven furlong distance, coming up short after apparently missing some training in the weeks leading up to t show big promise in the a.m., expecting much better on the stretch and with that race under his belt. **GAMBIT** finished well a the field in his local and 3yo bow and gives every indication he'll relish the added ground today. Slot an obvious factor but has price breaking from just a disadvantageous post at this distance.

Eighth Race

1. Robusto**2. Harlan's Hunch****3. Miles of Humor**

Pletcher barn has had very good success when dropping horses in for claiming tags all meet long, might just get themselves ar with **ROBUSTO** plunging into selling ranks for the first time after being overmatched in all recent tries. **HARLAN'S HUNC** excuse when beaten as 2-1 choice vs. same kind last time but in dangerous hands off the claim and the one to catch again from **OF HUMOR** also down to winning level after being on the fringes vs. better in last pair. Re-unites with rider who guided him victory at Belmont during summer of '16.

Ninth Race

1. Kurilov**2. Heart to Heart****3. Money Multiplier**

Will take a chance with the new face **KURILOV** who returns to the turf off big effort over wet track, this distance, in the Que well on PM sod, taken to sit a stalking trip behind likely pace setter **HEART TO HEART**. The latter's last a total toss after re steadying back off the lead and given no chance early on. Expect him to try to control this one from gate to wire. Has won 2 o on grass. **MONEY MULTIPLIER** turns back to nine furlongs and with several G1 near misses on the resume'

Tenth Race

1. Kitten's Roar

2. Dream Awhile

3. Elysea's World

KITTEN'S ROAR gets some class relief after returning from California with a G2 win under her belt. Figures on or with the paceless Suwannee River. **DREAM AWHILE** an improving sort since joining Brown barn, could be sitting on best yet. **ELY WORLD** looking to snap a nine race losing streak that includes six graded place or show efforts. Another who'll need some he

Eleventh Race

1. Mojovation

2. Sand Dancer

3. Year of the Kitten

MOJOVATION a game effort dueling ultimate winner Flameaway from start to finish in promising turf bow. Needs to avoid in a field full of speed types. **SAND DANCER** holding form icely at the present time, knocking on door with this kind. **YEAI KITTEN** rallied to runaway maiden win at first asking, been freshened, could be this good especially with a little help up from

Twelfth Race

1. Laythatpistoldown

2. Conquest Sandman

3. Second Street

LAYTHATPISTOLDOWN exploded to easy win when dropped to this level for first time after altering style, rating off the c along again if able to repeat the effort here. **CONQUEST SANDMAN** finally found proper niche to register N3L win launchi a five month freshening and well spotted for this tag trying open company for the first time in nightcap. **SECOND STREET** well at the present time, can come running for at least a minor share.