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Track: Gulfstream Park

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BEST BET: Sister Sunday (11th race)

First Race

1. Grace's Drama

2. Venezuelan Forever

3. Be Kind

GRACE'S DRAMA just figures as she goes second time with new barn and second off the layoff. Beaten favorite was just unbob last out. Back class is hard to miss. **VENEZUELAN FOREVER** comes in fresh and drops in class. Works are well spaced, this filly gets in light. **BE KIND** did win her turf debut and notice that it was in only her second start. Second time this turf cardrops in class.

Second Race

1. Bluegrass Envy

2. Dance Around

3. Private Bellamy

BLUEGRASS ENVY goes from a 6% barn to a 20% (38% off the claim). This gelding draws inside, adds ground, has speed, short on front runners. Wire please. **DANCE AROUND** was improving slowly but surely until that start three back when he let. He took some time off so maybe something went awry in that race. His return tries are rock solid and now he goes third off the card. **BELLAMY** just ran too bad to be believed. Connections want another crack at this flat mile and that bodes well with our forecast.

Third Race

1. Hail to the King

2. Rumbago

3. Accumulator

HAIL TO THE KING did beat over half the field home in his debut. Something went awry in his second start as we haven't seen this race come back key when 2 of 7 returned to win with figs of 60 and 45. This barn is 20% with their maiden claimers. Class drop, money run. **RUMBAGO** is by a 9% debut sire. His dam went 20-3-4-3 for 83K and this is her first foal. This gelding cost 75K. Take a look around, there are a lot of high priced horses in this race. Team Nicks is 21% with his debut maiden claimers. **ACCUMULATOR** gets a change of scenery for this. The blinkers come OFF and that is a 33% move for team Pletch, perfect.

Fourth Race

1. Smart Dude

2. Majestic Tom

3. Abbot

We kept going back and forth amongst our top 3 so simply taking the best price is fine with us. **SMART DUDE** broke dead last and for a speed horse that is often a problem. We think this gelding can be quickest at least with a decent break and if so an early reward. This gelding is often a decent price. **MAJESTIC TOM** just ran huge. Was it second off the break or the class dip or the class? We like that this gelding has worked thrice since said win. Winless rider gets a leg up. **ABBOT** loses Juarez to our top pick. Tom favored when last seen on this sod going this distance (finished third). The Vitali barn is now in charge and they are 2 for 3 in

and 8 duel then stalkers/closers delight.

Fifth Race

1. King Power

2. To Dare

3. Indian Scout

KING POWER is the speed and the value. Hey, that's a nice combo. Gelding's most recent was a nice confidence boost. His many of these and we think the favorites will let this him go early in the belief that they are just better. Why can't this 4YO co With an early breather, why not? Not for nothing but this gelding did cost 240K. **TO DARE** is feeling great and has the best of the public handicappers falling all over themselves picking this one. Who wants a chalky off the pace runner that only won by back at 3 to 5? Everyone that loves to yell and crow about this type a runner (you know who they are). **INDIAN SCOUT** just Beyer top two back that was much better than what he had done before but then followed up with another good effort. Lone pe back for 6% barn.

Sixth Race

1. Paradise Island

2. Renaissance Frolic

3. Scrapper

PARADISE ISLAND lost a photo in his debut but was then DQ'd into the W. Maiden special weights at Saratoga going a rou picnic especially for a debut. Homebred didn't run again as a 2YO but that doesn't concern us any. His 3YO return came with Tampa. We think this gelding is the real deal and could get over looked on the tote. **RENAISSANCE FROLIC** got a 82 Beyer three back. Perhaps graded foes were a bit much after that. He is bred to love the grass and is now a gelding. Recent work was encouraging. **SCRAPPER** is a Pletcher colt that cost 600K. He won nicely last out when first routing and first turf. We thought **BANKABLE** took advantage of a bias at Tampa in his most recent but that's just us.

Seventh Race

1. Crime Dog

2. Little Shackleford

3. Quiet Jimmy

CRIME DOG ran OK on the grass but nothing that great. Connections put the blinkers ON two back but nothing changed. Ti switch which we really like as turf breeding wasn't that good. This barn is 20% of a medium layoff and 2 for 6 turf to dirt. **LI SHACKLEFORD** has speed and there isn't much pace in this race. Once again he gets in light and his most recent was better by a 20% debut sire. His dam was un-raced. Lone sib is 8-1-0-1 for 11K. We kicked around putting this gelding on top but the us.

Eighth Race

1. Too Stormy

2. Burton

3. Get a Move On It

TOO STORMY just ran better and that was from the 11 hole with a short run up to the turn. Maybe new barn has figured this notice that his turf breeding is solid. **BURTON** did nothing in his debut but it was two turns on the grass so someone thought New connections wait one race before attempting the grass and we can see why. Lone sibling to run in the U.S. is a multiple g sibs won in England and another won in Japan. Lone sib not to run well raced in Korea. Here comes a good price. **GET A MC** feeling good and is proven on this sod. Race flow is more than fine if all stay in.

Ninth Race

1. Panzer Barcelona**2. Imperial Warrior****3. Gotsomemojo**

PANZER BARCELONA just ran better at 56-1. An interesting comment line...snug hold early. This barn is 16% on the grass profit. This horse has good turf breeding. We like the rail draw and jock switch. Don't forget about the huge price. **IMPERIAL** another that should offer value. Reyes knows this gelding well and it wasn't that long ago that the two of these were running B high 70's. A stalking trip off the speeds is another plus. **GOTSOMEMOJO** didn't fire last out and maybe that is why he got a figs before said race were 75, 78, and 82. Off the pace style fits with possible fast pace.

Tenth Race

1. Cowtown Spirit**2. Milbra****3. Arch Legacy**

COWTOWN SPIRIT is fresh speed and that is often the best speed. This mare has done her best racing on this dirt. **MILBRA** two back. Not sure what happened last out other than a barn change. New trainer is 19% off the red tag. Outside post might be **LEGACY** is versatile and gets in light. Why is this horse always a good price. Horse for course before everyone knows it?

Eleventh Race

1. Sister Sunday**2. Legend Emma****3. My Favorite Gift**

SISTER SUNDAY gets good race flow and has a ton of upside. We love how she has tried nothing but turf routes in her short help the price. We know an improving turf runner when we see one. **LEGEND EMMA** looks a lot like our top pick but with Pletcher. Others look quicker so a stalking trip wouldn't surprise us any. Work tab is classic Pletcher. **MY FAVORITE GIFT** of the speed. Lone turf tries came versus graded foes but should she have hung on better in those? She got an early breather in breeding is only OK.

Twelfth Race

1. Dream Saturday**2. Sonido****3. Beukati**

DREAM SATURDAY ran better in his most recent and faced 13 foes. He goes second for new barn and has some back class average so he will need an improved try. **SONIDO** is a hard trier that goes for a 20% barn and has speed. An obvious player. I knocked around in his most recent so toss it. That try two back was more like it. In fact, that try three back was solid at 129-1. turned the corner for some reason. He gets in super light today.