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Track: Gulfstream Park

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***BEST BET: Go Gone Gone (7th race)***

**First Race**

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**1. Anabella Queen**

**2. Whiteheelgirl**

**3. Vibrant Spirit**

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**ANABELLA QUEEN** puts the blinkers ON and that should sharpen her speed a tad more. She comes in fresh and fresh horses off their best speed off a layoff. AND she draws the rail. Hello early breather, hello winner's circle. **WHITEHEELGIRL** might be the value from a 6% barn to a 13% and won nicely at 10-1 all while setting a new Beyer top. Some horses just like a change of pace. Tampa another good price. **VIBRANT SPIRIT** took a few starts to break her maiden but that doesn't change the fact that she is bred to look like that connections find a spot where she can't be claimed. Now, why the time off? We don't know. But she is working regularly connections are just being careful with her.

**Second Race**

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**1. Zap Zap Zap**

**2. Rogue Patriot**

**3. Master Rory**

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**ZAP ZAP ZAP** is the one to beat. Partly because of the class drop and partly because Gafflione gets a leg up and he is 39% with the Work tab isn't Pletcher-like so that is a knock as is chalkish price. **ROGUE PATRIOT** has a penchant for less at 11-1-4-4. Popularity changes barns once again but this time there is a class jump. Works are steady Eddie so maybe his new barn sees something they like. **RORY** ran well in his debut and got a nice 71 Beyer. Main pace foe might be FOUR FREEDOMS. It is nice to see two recent winners find a logical spot and they have good stats across the board.

**Third Race**

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**1. Pachanga Party**

**2. Mitos Y Leyendas**

**3. Chiseled**

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**PACHANGA PARTY** is speed that is drawn between the other speeds and that is often a bad spot to be. On the other hand, this gelding from a 8% barn to a 12% one. This gelding is often a good price. If the 6 doesn't send or spits the bit early then our top pick can crash then hold on for dear life. **MITOS Y LEYENDAS** figures to get the best trip. A more experienced jockey today as Gonzales takes over as apprentice. **CHISELED** sheds the blinkers as they were a one race deal. This gelding might be the only true closer in the field. The early, the better his chances.

**Fourth Race**

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**1. Grayciez Spirit**

**2. Aussie Prayer**

**3. Mojo's Queen**

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**GRAYCIEZ SPIRIT** catches a turf sprint with zero speed. Could we see a trip like her winning one only three back? She drew out and does so again today. We can count on Zayas to have this mare up close and personal. Class drop cements favored status. **AUSSIE** hit the exacta in 4 of 11 turf sprints. We shall call her a specialist then. Form cycle hints at better and she goes third off the layoff.

fully acclimated to South Florida by now. If only she had better tactical speed. **MOJO'S QUEEN** is feeling good. She has some ta We wouldn't be shocked to see this filly and our top pick press the pace together. Losing Ortiz can't be helped but it does hurt som

#### Fifth Race

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**1. Fame Galore**

**2. Intactus**

**3. Queen Lizzie**

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**FAME GALORE** has some speed and is working nicely. She draws the attack post and that helps her trip at this distance. The onl filly has ever run poorly came two back and she stumbled at the start. This is a tough distance off the layoff but we like hard triers her. **INTACTUS** wouldn't mind if the umbrellas came out as her best effort came in the slop. She comes in fresh and there is no sp We're not saying that she is going to clear off but with a weight break she should be in the first group. **QUEEN LIZZIE** got a 46 l She isn't bred to like the grass so we can easily forgive recent turf start around two turns. Here is another that has no front speed.

#### Sixth Race

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**1. Angelino**

**2. Graydar's Resolve**

**3. Nunc Pro Tunc**

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**ANGELINO** has tried nothing but turf routes in his short career so bonus points for that. We like that he puts races together. Race average so this gelding should trip out well. **GRAYDAR'S RESOLVE** has never run poorly. Second time Lasix can't hurt. A sim second start could get it done here. **NUNC PRO TUNC** did run well two back when trying the turf and two turns for the first time Orleans. He has some speed but can pass runners just in case. Can he fire first time on this sod? Grass breeding is only OK but we enough in his prior grass start to suggest that he is a player here.

#### Seventh Race

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**1. Go Gone Gone**

**2. Padilla**

**3. Starship Wildcat**

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**GO GONE GONE** catches a race with little speed and since he has early zip then a front running score is more likely than not. W anyone can touch a 21 and 1 opening quarter and that is what this gelding did when last seen on this sod. Now that didn't work out September but we think we are dealing with a different horse now. We love the jockey selection of Zayas. Maybe recent Tampa li price. **PADILLA** is feeling great. Second time with new barn can't hurt nor second off the layoff. Race flow is fine but only if the early. **STARSHIP WILDCAT** is the main pace foe of our top pick. He can stalk quite easily and might opt for that as picking a p often work out well.

#### Eighth Race

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**1. Our Amazing Grace**

**2. Hotty Toddy**

**3. Diamond Love**

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**OUR AMAZING GRACE** is a solid turf runner that finds a good spot for her new barn. Regular jock gets a leg up while Wolfson claim. We like how this filly has tried nothing but turf routes. Her upside is better than most. The short rest doesn't scare us. **HOT TODDY** comes in fresh and tries easier. She gets to save all the early ground and gets good race flow. **DIAMOND LOVE** didn't trips last out. Form cycle hints at better. This barn shows a flat bet profit on the grass.

#### Ninth Race

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**1. Your Only Man****2. Adonis Creed****3. Tropicat**

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**YOUR ONLY MAN** finds a great spot. Pletcher runner has never run a poor one. Did the blinkers turn the tide last out? Trainer st across the board. First call rider rounds out the appeal. **ADONIS CREED** might be the speed. A good post to try for the theft. This the board on this sod only twice in nine starts. Added half furlong actually helps theft chances. **TROPICAT** is a first time gelding are a bit of a knock. Works aren't our favorite either. Why did we pick this guy third? Probably because he is a pure turf runner tha and keeps his regular jock.

**Tenth Race**

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**1. Wooderson****2. Hasta La Byebye****3. Starship Taxi**

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**WOODERSON** is by a 9% debut sire. His dam went 4-2-2-0 for 146K (won 2YO debut). All 4 sibs beat winners with the best bei Rachel Alexandra (2009 horse of the year). It is no surprise that this colt cost 400K. **HASTA LA BYEBYE** is by a 16% debut sire 12-1-1-1 for 7K and this is her first foal. Works are perfect. **STARSHIP TAXI** has some speed and draws inside. Debut try was b looks and probably why connections wanted special weights for his second start. This colt isn't done improving. **FRANKOFALLT** 11% debut sire. His dam went 14-3-1-2 for 154K (won 2YO debut). Both sibs won but only once each.

**Eleventh Race**

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**1. Picketts Corner****2. Perfect Tay****3. It's a Given**

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**PICKETTS CORNER** wants to pass runners, draws the rail, and catches a race with a ton of speed. Throw in a great price and yo hook, line, and sinker. **PERFECT TAY** can fire fresh and likes this turf. He is just better on the grass which he gets back to today is just right with all the speed in here. Main knock is 2% turf barn. **IT'S A GIVEN** has some nice turf figs. He is batting .500 on th pace style fits with race flow. Long layoff is a concern.