



GULFSTREAM PARK



Thursday, March 27 By Brian Nadeau (check @Brian_J_Nadeau for OFF turf updates)

Championship Meet Statistics (through 3/16):

GP Meet: 747-179-152-102 (\$1.63/\$4.86) **Best Bet:** 70-16-18-6 (\$1.30/\$4.69) **Longshot:** 62-7-4-8 (\$2.43/\$5.61)

Race 1: The Moubarek barn has been firing off of late, which means **2 MADE IN KUWAIT** makes sense in the opener, as she takes the MSW drop, stretches out, and adds Lasix as well, after a chase and tire on debut. She'll have to beat **6 CHILL BEAN**, who was a solid 3rd routing on debut, which is easier said than done, and should only move forward off that tightener. Going 2nd-off a long layoff gives **4 REDFIRE** some price appeal, though she still looks a cut below these.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-4-7

Race 2: With the rails out at 80' on the turf, wide draws and closers are up against it, but that's no issue for **2 SOUPER AMUSING**, who drew well, has speed, and may shake loose early. Turf is a question for **1 SOCIAL TRIUMPH**, but she too drew a ground-saving post and legged up routing on Tapeta on debut in a Florida-bred MSW. Conversely, **9 WORTH CONSIDERING** took all the worst of it at the draw, so she's tough to like on top, class drop and all.

SELECTIONS: 2-1-9-8

Race 3: It's Best Bet time with **4 IL ALCHEMYSTA**, who comes out of some solid turf races, aired when last on Tapeta, and gets Irad too. Both **1 WANNABELOVED** and **2 LEGAL MANEUVER** are next up if the

pick falters, but the former faces winners today, while the latter has lost seven straight, so there are hurdles for each.

SELECTIONS: 4-1-2-5

Race 4: Let's go Longshot looking with **1 CICATRIZ**, as she hasn't run on Tapeta since her debut when 4th, is a better horse now (and has Lasix), and goes for very crafty connections too. Toss **6 LONG GONE SALLY'S** last, as she blew the break, which means her prior two against better make her the one to beat on the front end. No knocks on **7 COLLECTIVE NATION**, as her form has improved in each start, though there's no value today.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-7-8

Race 5: Looking forward to seeing the encore from **2 SORCERER'S STONE**, as that debut wire-to-wire win by 8 ¼ lengths was awesome, he meets no one to be scared of on the rise, and figures primed for a stakes try after another romp at minuscule odds. There's some other speed to run with the chalk (at least for a bit), so **4 LAWLER** can make a late run to add some value to the EX, especially if **5 MR TYSON** gets TKO'd chasing the heavy chalk for a half-mile.

SELECTIONS: 2-4-5-6

Race 6: The tactical speed of **4 LE TOUCHE** gives her an edge with the rails on the turf at 80', which makes her a big threat to double up after a strong MCL win last time. Getting back to the turf and dropping in class means **4 MOM'S MARTINI** is the one to beat, as she caught a likely stakes winner when 4th on the grass two-back. A lack of early speed may be the undoing of **3 VINO LIMONE**, who was just necked out in 2nd and is the one to fear in the lane.

SELECTIONS: 7-4-3-8

Race 7: There's plenty to like about **4 BEAUTIFUL CRAZY**, as she goes to D'Angelo, takes an MSW drop, adds Lasix, and gets Irad, after some solid WO sprint form, though value won't be part of her package. Fellow MSW dropper **8 I NEVER LIE** did well to draw outside and improved with Lasix, and now makes the third start of her career, which can lead to a lifetime-best. Tab the tote on all the firsters, including **6 MYSTIC SHADOW**, who has a spotty AM tab but has worked well in spots.

SELECTIONS: 4-8-6-2

Race 8: The level may be the same today, but this is a big drop for **1 INTO PLEASURE**, as he was 3rd to a few toughies last time and seems poised to ace this easier assignment. If **6 FLYING LIAM** doesn't regress off a strong 4th last time, he's a threat for a piece, though he's lost 10 straight dating back to 12/23, so a win seems out of reach. That's no worry for **5 SUGA STEVE**, who has won three in a row over lesser, but offers value as he gets the acid test today for new trainer Sweezey.

SELECTIONS: 1-6-5-4

Race 9: The finale goes to **6 GOES THE CLOWN**, who has been knocking on the door, has some tactical speed, and might finally break through today. The wildcard is **5 TALBINGO**, as he's yet to try the grass and Lynch is just 9% with first-time turfers, but this dude is all racehorse, and has plenty of speed as well. That's not something **2 WALLEY WORLD** brings to the table, so while he won last time in his first for Saffie, you may want to look elsewhere today.

SELECTIONS: 6-5-2-3

Best Bet: R3: #4 Il Alchemysta (2-1)

- * Has been facing better on turf
- * Easy win when last on Tapeta
- * Gonzalez barn going good again

Longshot: R4: #1 Cicatriz (6-1)

- * Back on Tapeta when 4th on debut
- * Enough speed to be up close early
- * Perez-Abarrio can pop at a price

