

GULFSTREAM ANALYSIS

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BEST BET: B R's Girl (4th race)

First Race: 1. Wild Lisa 2. Four Four Two 3. Give Me a Smooch

WILD LISA exploded to well graded N2L tally when dropped to more suitable spot for her 2008 finale and with ample time to recuperate from the effort. Outside draw should have her in perfect stalking position throughout. FOUR FOUR TWO takes sharp plunge in class after fading badly against N1X allow. opposition in her south Fla. bow. Four week gap between most recent works a scary proposition but still must respect at this level. GIVE ME A SMOOCH held own vs. stronger in all recent tries at Calder and a very consistent sort from a Beyer standpoint. Similar effort should have her in the thick of this at the end.

Second Race: 1. Headsandtales 2. Divine Master 3. Murch

HEADSANDTALES drops to straight claiming level after being hung wide from tough post against much stronger in her '09 bow. Best previous tries makes him too good for this kind. DIVINE MASTER back to his favorite surface after dull showing in the mud at Laurel six weeks earlier. Takes big jump in price but five of six on grass in his career. Hard to ignore. MURCH, like the preferred choice, getting plenty of class relief plunging to straight sellers for the first time. Winless since '06 but lures top jock and with plenty of encouraging works on the resume' since his last.

Third Race: 1. Kule Wind 2. Wyo Bandito 3. Anasheed Flash

KULE WIND turned in game effort in defeat when trying conventional dirt for the first time to close out his 2-year-old campaign and another forward move should land him in the winner's circle with this group. Figures forwardly throughout. WYO BANDITO and ANASHEED FLASH second and third respectively against similar here three weeks earlier with former getting the best of the post position draw outside the other speed types after breaking on the rail out of mile chute in his last. Anasheed Flash also figures to come away sharper after getting away a step slow and vying throughout making one turn mile bow.

Fourth Race: 1. B R's Girl 2. Susies Gal 3. Fortune Rose

B R'S GIRL, the day's best, working up a storm across town for his south Fla. bow. Sheds blinkers while returning to conventional dirt for just the second time. Exits race which produced a pair of next out winners and from which winner returned to be second at the N2X level in her next try. SUSIES GAL caught a good bunch herself in her '08 finale when encountering some trouble along the way. Just missed behind next out winner Lady On Holiday two back. Worked a bullet for this. FORTUNE ROSE a question mark returning from a long layoff and trying conventional dirt for the first time but obviously bred to be a good one and very dangerous if able to get loose from the rail.

Fifth Race: 1. Absolutely Cindy 2. Alpha Charmer 3. Leap in the Sun

ABSOLUTELY CINDY goes first time for Clement while returning to grass after a game try despite wide trip over Turfway Poly in the My Charmer. Just missed despite near race long battle against perhaps a notch tougher, this distance, two back. ALPHA CHARMER already won this condition last fall at Calder and holding her form well ever since. Lost best chance when away slow in the Marshua's River. LEAP IN THE SUN owns the beset numbers of the bunch but has to go back nine months to find that form which came at 11 and 12 furlongs. A bit of a question making only her second start since mid-July and eligible to need one off the bench.

Sixth Race: 1. C. S. Silk 2. Frolic's Dream 3. Renda

C. S. SILK a Grade 3 winner at a mile at 2 and the pacesetter over tough track for speed types in the B Cup Juvenile Fillies. Working lights out since arriving locally, should trip out well behind the speed. FROLIC'S DREAM gets break in weight(six pounds) and post position exchange from recent conquerer Gemswick Park. Ran a game one despite suffering first setback in the Old Hat. Eligible to get back on winning track for top stakes barn. RENDA tired late in the BC Juvenile Fillies Turf after registering a pair of easy main track wins around two turns. Working dynamite for her return and likely to get overlooked a bit with these. Could be live longshot if ready for her best off the bench.

Seventh Race: 1. Checklist 2. Brave Victory 3. Bidham

CHECKLIST posted fractions that matched those of top 3-year-old prospect Notonthesamepage for opening half mile before drawing away to easy win in promising debut. Runnerup More Than Willing returned to flatter the effort with a nine furlong win last weekend. Should stand some catching again. BRAVE VICTORY ran a couple of bang up races at 2 before tailing off when trying to go a mile against stakes foes in his final two starts. Training forwardly for his return while turning back to what may prove a more suitable distance. BIDHAM had little excuse in Tampa stakes and should relish the return to N1X level. Outside draw should help the cause.

Eighth Race: 1. Z Day 2. Hello Broadway 3. Break Water Edison

Z DAY an improving 3-year-old and perhaps the controlling speed if away running from his outside gate. Might be catching the big name runners in this field at the right time. Perhaps worth a flyer at a square price. HELLO BROADWAY encountered trouble when second best behind BREAK WATER EDISON in the well graded Nashua and getting much the best of the post position draw in the rematch. Break Water training well for his return but has done his best running when able to have clear run on the outside. Inside draw could hinder chances in his first start back in nearly three months.

Ninth Race: 1. Silver Success 2. McGauley 3. Johannesbull

SILVER SUCCESS ran a monster in his only try on grass, finishing third behind a pair of next out winners after making big middle move at a mile. Last not bad on the main as he finished in front of recent local MSW grads Formidable(96 Beyer) and Battle Plan(88 Beyer). Just a matter of whether he can stay within hailing distance on turn back to five-eighths. MCGAULEY may be best of the new faces being a full to three time grass winner Miss Lina. Barn excels with debut types. JOHANNESBULL out of a turf winning mare and a half to one grass winner. Has shown some promise in the a.m. on both turf and dirt at Palm Meadows.