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This **Inside Track to the Fountain of Youth** wagering guide gives you an inside look at all nine stakes races running March 5, 2022 at Gulfstream Park, including the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth (G2). Plus get **TWO bonus races**: the Gotham Stakes (G3) from Aqueduct and the San Felipe Stakes (G2) from Santa Anita Park. That's **THREE** Kentucky Derby (G1) prep race previews in one guide!

The Racing Dudes have been at it for 10 years, offering daily handicapping picks and analysis for every track across the country. For this year's **Inside Track to the Fountain of Youth**, our lead handicappers have been scouring through the card at Gulfstream Park in search of winning tickets on this loaded day of racing.

The nine stakes total \$1.7 million in purses and include both Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks (G1) prep races: the \$400,000 Fountain of Youth, the \$200,000 Davona Dale (G2) (for the Oaks), the \$200,000 WinStar Gulfstream Park Mile (G2), the \$200,000 Mac Diarmida (G2), the \$150,000 Canadian Turf (G3), the \$150,000 Honey Fox (G3), the \$150,000 The Very One (G3), the \$125,000 Herecomesthebride (G3), and the \$125,000 Palm Beach. **BONUS: this Inside Track to the Fountain of Youth also includes detailed coverage of the \$400,000 San Felipe and the \$300,000 Gotham!**

But that's not all! Along with these 11 major stakes races, this Inside Track to the Fountain of Youth wagering guide also includes race-by-race analysis, betting suggestions, and multi-race plays for Gulfstream Park's entire Saturday card.

For each of the 11 stakes across the country, you will find the following:

FULL PREVIEW FOR THE RACE, including:

- Race Overview
- Race Shape and Pace Analysis
- Top Selections
- Major Threats
- Longshots to Use

You will also find specific wagering under the "Picks and Plays" section, which includes:

- Win Bet
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- Longshot to Play Across the Board
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- What to Play on a Straight Wager
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Each Win, Place, Show, or Across the Board wager comes with a confidence rating so that you can see how strongly we feel about each pick.

Finally, always remember to wager responsibly and never wager more than you can afford.

Good luck today!



RACE 3:

CANADIAN TURF STAKES (G3)

1 1/16 Miles (TURF)
4-Years-Old & Upward
\$150,000

OVERVIEW:

The Canadian Turf kicks off the stakes action on a spectacular card filled with great races. Never Surprised has been great over this turf and should be tough in this spot, but he has some new challengers today.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *Never Surprised*

Pressing Speed: *Sigiloso, Noble Indy*

Stalkers: *English Bee, Clear Vision*

Closers: *Mira Mission, Mouillage*

With Never Surprised in the race, you can expect a pretty fast pace, but there doesn't look to be any horses that can press him early, so don't look for him to burn it up on the front end today. He should have a pretty solid advantage here.

TOP CHOICE: #2 NEVER SURPRISED

This horse has been solid at Gulfstream Park so far at this meet. He dominated stakes company on December 26 in gate-to-wire fashion before nearly winning the Pegasus World Cup Turf (G1) last time out. If he had not drawn to the far outside in that spot, he might have won, so he should be very tough to beat in this weaker spot.

MAJOR THREATS: #6 Clear Vision, #7 Mouillage

Clear Vision won a Grade 3 race over this track 2 starts back but was fifth last time out against similar horses at Tampa Bay Downs. Mouillage will be making his United States debut today for Chad Brown. He usually has them ready to run in these types of spots.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 Mira Mission

We'll see if this horse can make it 2 in a row today as he moves up in class after an allowance victory. You'll need every bit of 8-1 to play him on top here, but he is steadily improving and could be valuable underneath.

OTHERS: #1 Sigiloso, #3 English Bee, #5 Noble Indy

This group just looks a little outclassed in this spot. We'll need to see some improvement from a speed figure standpoint if any of these have a shot to pull the upset.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Never Surprised - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #7 Mouillage - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Clear Vision - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 2,7/2,6,7

TRIFECTA: 2,7/2,4,6,7/2,4,6,7

SUPERFECTA: 2,4,6,7 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$40 Win on #2 Never Surprised

EXOTIC WAGER: \$5 Exacta 2,7/2,6,7



RACE 5:

THE VERY ONE STAKES (G3)

1 3/8 Miles (TURF)
Fillies & Mares 4-Years-Old & Upward
\$150,000

OVERVIEW:

This race is always a fun one on the Fountain of Youth card! The older fillies get to show their stuff going long on the turf in this spot, with a solid field of nine evenly-matched runners. Some of the best turf trainers in the game have horses running in this one.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Kelsey's Cross*

Pressing Speed: *Mezcal, Family Way*

Stalkers: *Onyx, Quinevere*

Closers: *Harajuku, Virginia Joy, Beautiful Lover, Sorrel*

These horses won't be doing much running early, which is normal in a race going long on the turf. Look for Kelsey's Cross and Mezcal to go out to the lead, but they shouldn't be too far ahead from the rest of the pack.

TOP CHOICE: #8 BEAUTIFUL LOVER

She'll look to make it 2 in a row today after an impressive victory last time out in a similar race. Her late closing kick fits jockey Joel Rosari, who is back to ride her once again today. When going this distance, she has shown solid tactical speed as well, which will be important with the projected pace setup.

MAJOR THREATS: #5 Virginia Joy, #6 Mezcal, #9 Sorrel

Virginia Joy is a dangerous Chad Brown runner who was second by a neck in a similar race last time out. However, she does have to deal with starting off of a layoff today. Mezcal could be the one that sets the pace in here, which will make her tough. Sorrel was second to our top choice last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Harajuku, #7 Family Way

Harajuku was a solid second in her last start, which was a very similar race to what she is in today. Family Way ran well in a major stakes race at Kentucky Downs 2 starts back but struggled last time out against tougher Grade 1 company at Woodbine.

OTHERS: #1 Kelsey's Cross, #3 Onyx, #4 Quinevere

These horses aren't so bad, but this is a very difficult race, which makes a few of these tough to play. I wouldn't give up on them completely, though, as an upset could be brewing here.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #8 Beautiful Lover - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #5 Virginia Joy - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Mezcal - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 5,6,8 BOX

TRIFECTA: 5,6,8,9 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 5,6,8,9 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 5,6,8,9

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #8 Beautiful Lover

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 5,6,8,9



RACE 6:

DAVONA DALE STAKES (G2)

1 Mile (DIRT)
Fillies 3-Year-Olds
\$200,000

OVERVIEW:

This day is all about the 3-year-old colts; however, the 3-year-old fillies will take center stage in this race today. This year's version of the Davona Dale drew just seven runners, but this group seems extremely evenly matched.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *Girl With a Dream, Sweet Dani Girl*

Pressing Speed: *Classy Edition, Mi Negrita*

Stalkers: *Outfoxed*

Closers: *Kathleen O., Cocktail Moments*

We won't see a speed duel in here; however, Girl With a Dream should keep them honest on the front end. If she gets away with another slow pace, she can definitely win here, but we are banking on at least someone giving her a little bit of early pressure.

TOP CHOICE: #2 CLASSY EDITION

We'll see if Todd Pletcher can have a huge day, with Classy Edition looking to make it a perfect 4 for 4 in this spot. She must face open company for the first time; however, this filly has been brilliant in her starts against New York bred. Pletcher looks to have another good horse on his hands.

MAJOR THREATS: #3 Girl With a Dream, #4 Outfoxed, #5 Sweet Dani Girl

Girl With a Dream is the logical favorite here after 3 straight wins, including a victory in the Forward Gal Stakes (G3) over this track. Outfoxed also has won 3 in a row coming into this race, all of which were stakes races. Sweet Dani Girl has won 2 of 3 starts but must rebound from her first loss today.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Kathleen O.

This undefeated filly is interesting in this spot today, even though she will be moving up in class. Her last race over this track was impressive, winning by 8 1/2 lengths on New Year's Day in a small stakes. If she builds on that effort, she will be tough here.

OTHERS: #6 Cocktail Moments, #7 Mi Negrita

Cocktail Moments was third last time out in a weaker stakes race than what she'll face today. Mi Negrita has not run well since breaking her maiden.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Classy Edition - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #3 Girl With a Dream - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #4 Outfoxed - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 2,3,4 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,3/2,3,4,5/2,3,4,5

SUPERFECTA: 2,3,4,5 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,3,4,5

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #2 Classy Edition

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 2,3,4



RACE 7:

PALM BEACH STAKES

1 Mile (TURF)
3-Year-Olds
\$125,000

OVERVIEW:

We'll see the 3-year-olds spring into action here in the Palm Beach Stakes, which has drawn a solid field of 9 runners. Like most of these races, Todd Pletcher has the headliner, but this is another group of talented runners that will look to take him down.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Sosua Summer, Main Event*

Pressing Speed: *Beuno Bueno, Moms Moon*

Stalkers: *Coinage, Red Danger*

Closers: *Credibility, C My Meister*

You don't see hot paces going two turns on the turf that often; however, we might see it in this spot today. A few of these want to run early, which means this thing may be hot on the front end.

TOP CHOICE: #2 COINAGE

This horse has plenty of back class, running against some of the best horses in the crop, and not doing too bad. Last time out, he was third in a similar race to this one, and should give an improved effort in this spot with it being his second race off of the layoff. Look for Saez to save all the ground from this inside draw, and look for the horse to finish stronger today.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Credibility, #4 Main Event, #9 Red Danger

Credibility has been in very tough races since breaking his maiden, so these horses won't intimidate him. Red Danger was fifth in the same race as Coinage but won over this track 2 starts back. Main Event was very sharp when winning his turf debut last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #8 Moms Moon

This horse looked solid in his turf debut last time out, winning by a neck over this track course and at this distance. This is a big step up in class today, but the success over the course and distance makes him playable at a price.

OTHERS: #3 C My Meister, #5 Sosua Summer, #7 Bueno Bueno

When a race looks a bit top-heavy like this, it's tough to play these horses. Many of these seem to be a touch below the top horses in this race from a speed figure standpoint.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Coinage - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #1 Credibility - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #9 Red Danger - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 1,2,9 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,2,4,9 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 1,2,4,9 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,2,4,9

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #2 Coinage

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,2,4,9



RACE 9:

HONEY FOX STAKES (G3)

1 Mile (TURF)
Fillies & Mares 4-Years-Old & Upward
\$150,000

OVERVIEW:

A solid field of 11 runners will contest this race on the turf, and like always, the big turf trainers have entries here. This could be one of the main spots to find value on the card, with the field setting up to be an evenly matched event.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Jouster, Quinoa Tifah, Katama Moonlight, Navratilova*

Pressing Speed: *Alms, In Italian*

Stalkers: *Sugar Fix, Gift List*

Closers: *Lovely Luvy, Bipartisanship, Wakanaka*

We should see a fast pace in this one, especially for a turf race going two turns. This is our second such race that should produce a pretty fast pace up front, which is rare.

TOP CHOICE: #9 IN ITALIAN

We'll see if Chad Brown has this one ready to roll after a solid "prep" for this event at Tampa Bay Downs. She started in an allowance event off of a long layoff and completely dominated the competition. If she moves forward off of that effort, she will be tough today, even though this is a big step up in class.

MAJOR THREATS: #3 Jouster, #6 Gift List, #7 Alms

Jouster runs off of a long layoff today, but is undefeated at this track, and should be ready for Pletcher. Alms and Gift List both exit the Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G3); they were second and fourth, respectively. They both should have a solid shot at success once again today.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #8 Wakanaka

This horse made her United States debut in a tough spot last time and still did ok, finishing sixth. This race isn't easy, either, but it's a bit weaker than that last race, and she also has a big shot at improving with this being her second race in the United States.

OTHERS: #1 Lovely Luvy, #2 Sugar Fix, #4 Quinoa Tifah, #5 Bipartisanship, #10 Katama Moonlight, #11 Navratilova

This group just looks a little outclassed in this spot. We'll need to see some improvement from a speed figure standpoint if any of these have a shot to pull the upset.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #9 In Italian - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #3 Jouster - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Gift List - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,6,9 BOX

TRIFECTA: 3,6,7,9 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 3,6,7,9 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 3,6,7,9

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #9 In Italian

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 3,6,7,9



RACE 10:

WINSTAR GULFSTREAM PARK MILE STAKES (G2)

1 Mile (DIRT)
4-Year-Olds & Upward
\$200,000

OVERVIEW:

We've got a good one for you, folks. This year's Gulfstream Park Mile drew a very competitive field of nine, with several potential stars in the field that will have their sights set on bigger races down the road.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Speaker's Corner, Injunction, Ny Traffic*

Pressing Speed: *Girolamo's Attack, Diamond Oops*

Stalkers: *Fearless, Collaborate*

Closers: *Endorsed, Bourbon War*

There are several speed horses in this race who want to go early, which could make it a big tricky for those on the front end. Stalking the pace and sitting patiently behind the speed might be the way to go in this spot.

TOP CHOICE: #3 SPEAKER'S CORNER

We'll see if Speaker's Corner can take another step towards having a monster year in this spot. He was ultra-impressive in victory last time out in the Fred Hooper Stakes (G3) and finds a similar field today. There will be more pace in this spot, which will be tricky, but he has also shown he can sit off the pace and still be effective if things get crazy up front.

MAJOR THREATS: #4 Fearless, #6 Ny Traffic, #8 Collaborate

Fearless was defeated at this distance by our top choice last time out, but there is more pace in today's race. Ny Traffic will press the pace and can win with his top effort. Collaborate has always been a horse with big potential who might put it all together this season.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #7 Endorsed

It's been a very long time since this horse won; however, this could be his time. The race should set up well for him, he's cutting back in distance, and he's also dropping down in class. If the pace gets hot up front, he can take advantage.

OTHERS: #1 Girolamo's Attack, #2 Bourbon War, #5 Injunction, #9 Diamond Oops

This race looks to be a little top-heavy, so anyone from this group making an impact is a long shot. The three headlining horses look pretty tough to beat here, and if there is an upset, it probably won't be from this group.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #3 Speaker's Corner - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #6 Ny Traffic - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #4 Fearless - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,4,6 BOX

TRIFECTA: 3,4,6,8 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 3,4,6,8 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 3,4,6,8

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #3 Speaker's Corner

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 3,4,6,8



RACE 11:

mac DIARMIDA STAKES (G2)

1 3/8 Miles (TURF)
4-Year-Olds & Upward
\$200,000

OVERVIEW:

Let's see if anyone can compete with Abaan, who has been brilliant in his last 3 starts. We do have a full field in this spot, though, and his trainer Todd Pletcher has two other entries in this race as well. Does that suggest an upset could be brewing? We doubt it.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: Abaan, Safe Conduct

Pressing Speed: Tide of the Sea, Temple

Stalkers: Lure Him In, Media Blitz

Closers: Kygo, Glynn County, Fantasioso, Shamrocket, Gloucestershire

These marathon turf races always have slow paces and this race will be no different. The big favorite, Abaan, should get out to a nice early lead here, which will make him ultra-dangerous.

TOP CHOICE: #1 ABAAN

It's pretty hard to go against Abaan in this spot after what he has shown us in his last 3 starts. Last time out, he stepped up in class a bit, but it didn't matter as he dominated his rivals. Any effort that is close to that today will result in a victory, while the pace looks like it will set up better for him today than it did in that spot.

MAJOR THREATS: #8 Temple, #10 Shamrocket, #11 Gloucestershire

Temple was second behind our top choice last time out and always shows up with consistent races at this level. The same can be said for Shamrocket, who gets back on the turf today, which is where he belongs. Gloucestershire will move back to the turf after a nice win over the synthetic last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Kygo, #3 Glynn County

Kygo and Glynn County are both Maker runners who could be dangerous. Kygo is bred to like this distance, while Glynn County was fifth against our top choice last time out. If the big favorite fails to run his best, these horses come into play.

OTHERS: #4 Tide of the Sea, #5 Lure Him In, #6 Safe Conduct, #7 Fantasioso, #9 Media Blitz

Some of these horses have had races in the past that can win here, but overall, we haven't seen their best efforts in quite a while now. Any of these winning will be a big surprise.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #1 Abaan - Confidence Level: 5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #11 Gloucestershire - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #10 Shamrocket - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

EXACTA: 1,10,11 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,8,10,11 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 1,8,10,11 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$40 Win on #1 Abaan

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 1,10,11



RACE 12:

1 1/16 Miles (DIRT)
3-Year-Olds
\$400,000

FASIG-TIPTON FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH STAKES (G2)

OVERVIEW:

The highlight event of the day is here, and it has drawn a banger of a field. The Florida circuit looks especially strong this year, and this race will just add more weight to that thought. It is very possible that the Kentucky Derby winner is in this field today.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Markhamian, Simplification, High Oak*

Pressing Speed: *Dean Delivers, A. P.'s Secret*

Stalkers: *Howling Time, In Due Time, Emmanuel, Galt*

Closers: *Rattle N Roll, Giant Game, O Captain*

We should see a fast pace in this one, with a few of these horses really wanting to go early in the race. Speed is good at Gulfstream Park, though, so you don't want to be too far out of it.

TOP CHOICE: #8 EMMANUEL

Let's see what this horse is made of today! He has been flawless in 2 starts but must make the big jump up in class, which is the big question mark. There has been talks about this being Pletcher's best horse, though, and if he is, he will be tough to beat today. He can become the #1 Kentucky Derby contender with a win, or he could drop off the list completely with a poor effort.

MAJOR THREATS: #2 Simplification, #4 In Due Time

Simplification was second last time out in the Holy Bull Stakes (G3) despite a horrific trip. He should run much better today if he gets to the lead. In Due Time defeated a tough allowance group last time out and seems ready to take on stakes company today. There is a chance the pace sets up well for him today.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #9 High Oak

It's a lot to ask to win a race of this caliber off of a layoff, but High Oak has been working well and seems ready to go. His early speed is going to be dangerous and the stretch out in distance will help him. If his price floats up (it should) he is worth a shot here.

OTHERS: #1 Markhamian, #3 Howling Time, #5 Dean Delivers, #6 Rattle N Roll, #7 A. P.'s Secret, #10 Giant Game, #11 O Captain, #13 Galt

With a race like this, you never want to give up on any young horse, but these would surprise us if they won. Rattle N Roll is the one to watch out of this group, though, as we haven't seen him since his Grade 1 victory at Keeneland as a 2-year-old.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #8 Emmanuel - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #4 In Due Time - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #2 Simplification - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 8/2,4

TRIFECTA: 2,4,8,9 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 2,4,8,9 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,4,8

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #8 Emmanuel

EXOTIC WAGER: \$5 Exacta 8/2,4



RACE 13:

HERE COME THE BRIDE STAKES (G3)

1 Mile (TURF)
Fillies 3-Year-Olds
\$125,000

OVERVIEW:

The final race of the day on this blockbuster card is here! The 3-year-old fillies will take center stage in this spot, running 1 mile on the turf. A full field of 12 will contest this event, which looks to be completely wide open.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Diamond Wow, Lemieux, Lia Marina*

Pressing Speed: *Spendarella, Howdyoumakeurmoney*

Stalkers: *Last Leaf, Beside Herself, Bali Del Sol*

Closers: *Mischievous Kiss, Did de Sol, Opalina, Soul of an Angel*

Yet again, it looks like there is a good chance to see a fast pace in this turf event. Many of these do their best running on the front end, so stalking the pace will be important here.

TOP CHOICE: #5 BESIDE HERSELF

We'll see if Pletcher can close out the card with another winner here. This filly seems to be improving with each start, and found her stride last time, running away to a dominant victory. The competition gets tougher in this spot today, but with another improved effort, she should be right in the mix here at what might actually be a decent price.

MAJOR THREATS: #4 Spendarella, #8 Opalina, #12 Lia Marina

Spendarella was an impressive debut winner over this track last time out, and should run an improved race in this spot today. Opalina came home a winner last time out in the Sweetest Chant Stake (G3). Lia Marina will look to make it three in a row after an impressive score in a stakes race over this track last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Mischievous Kiss

This filly returns off of a layoff in this spot but has solid back class, including a stakes win at Belmont Park 2 starts back. If Mott has this horse ready to fire in this spot, she should have a say in the outcome of things and will be flying late.

OTHERS: #1 Last Leaf, #3 Diamond Wow, #6 Lemieux, #7 Dia de Sol, #9 Howdyoumakeurmoney, #10 Soul of an Angel, #11 Bali Del Sol

This group just looks a little outclassed in this spot. We'll need to see some improvement from a speed figure standpoint if any of these have a shot to pull the upset.

Also Eligible: #13 Dolce Zel

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #5 Beside Herself - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #4 Spendarella - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #8 Opalina - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 4,5,8 BOX

TRIFECTA: 4,5,8,12 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 4,5,8,12 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,4,5,8,12

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #5 Beside Herself

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 4,5,8,12



Bonus Race

RACE 6:

SAN FELIPE STAKES (G2)

1 1/16 Miles (DIRT)
3-Year-Olds
\$400,000

OVERVIEW:

Our first bonus race is the San Felipe Stakes (G2), which drew a competitive field of 7 horses. Baffert has 2 in here, but the Richard Mandella-trained Forbidden Kingdom seems to be the headliner after an impressive stakes win last time out.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Forbidden Kingdom*

Pressing Speed: *Armagnac, Beautiful Art*

Stalkers: *Happy Jack*

Closers: *Doppelgänger, Cabo Spirit, Worse Read Sanchez*

It seems like any race Forbidden Kingdom is in will have a fast pace, but can anyone challenge him on the front end? That will be a hard thing to do, but look for the Baffert entry Armagnac to give it a shot.

TOP CHOICE: #6 FORBIDDEN KINGDOM

Even though he must stretch out in distance today, this horse look like he is going to be tough to beat. He has more speed than the rest of this group, and his only loss on dirt came against the talented Messier. As long as he can get comfortable on the lead, he should be pretty tough to run down late. Also, the horse he beat last time out won his next start.

MAJOR THREATS: #5 Doppelganger, #7 Cabo Spirit

Doppelganger was fourth last time out behind our top choice but stretches out in distance today, which should be right up his alley. He is the one they'll have to hold off late. Cabo Spirit was second in the Robert B. Lewis Stakes (G3) last time out, but the winner was in a different zip code ahead of him.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Armagnac

We'll see if Baffert can pull an upset here with his "other" entry. Armagnac was pretty impressive last time out when stretching out in distance last time out, winning gate to wire. Look for him to try to press our top choice in this.

OTHERS: #1 Happy Jack, #2 Worse Read Sanchez, #4 Beautiful Art

Happy Jack ran poorly last time out but could bounce back with a better race today. Worse Read Sanchez moves over to the dirt for this race. Beautiful Art defeated maiden claiming company impressively last time out.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #6 Forbidden Kingdom - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #5 Doppelganger - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #7 Cabo Spirit - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 6/5,7

TRIFECTA: 5,6/5,6/3,7

SUPERFECTA: 5,6/5,6/3,7/3,7

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 5,6

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #6 Forbidden Kingdom

EXOTIC WAGER: \$10 Exacta 6/5,7



Bonus Race

RACE 10:

GOTHAM STAKES (G3)

1 Miles (DIRT)
3-Year-Olds
\$300,000

OVERVIEW:

Our second bonus race of the guide is the Gotham at Aqueduct, which drew an evenly-matched field of 10 runners. As strange as it may sound, this 1-turn mile race is worth 50 Kentucky Derby Points to the winner, so whoever gets the job done will be in the Derby field.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Golden Code, Fromanothamutha, Dean's List, Rockefeller*

Pressing Speed: *Runninsonofagun, Bold Journey*

Stalkers: *Life Is Great, Morello*

Closers: *Glider, Noneedtoworry*

This one-turn event usually produces a fast pace, and this year's version should be no different. Several of these horses like to go early, which will set it up for the closers if they are good enough.

TOP CHOICE: #9 MORELLO

So far, this horse has been tremendous in both of his starts, dominating the local competition at Aqueduct. Now, he must prove it against a tougher field, which is the big question mark. He was never really asked for his best in either of his starts, so if he has another gear, then this step up in competition should not be an issue.

MAJOR THREATS: #2 Glider, #5 Dean's List, #10 Rockefeller

Glider ran second last time out behind Emmanuel, who is a very good horse. He should fit in ok with these runners today. Dean's List ships to Aqueduct after 2 straight victories at Gulfstream Park for Todd Pletcher. Rockefeller ships in for Bob Baffert after running second in the Sham Stakes (G3) last time out. He won the Nashua Stakes (G3) at this distance last fall.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Golden Code

The "other" Pletcher entry was a blowout maiden special weight winner last time out against New York-breds. This will be a big step up for him today, though, which is the big question mark. Still, you must respect any horse Pletcher sends to this race.

OTHERS: #1 Runninsonofagun, #4 Fromanothamutha, #6 Life Is Great, #7 Noneedtoworry, #8 Bold Journey

This group looks a touch out-classed in this spot, which has come up a little tougher than normal. They'll all need to show improvement today to make an impact.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #9 Morello - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #5 Dean's List - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #2 Glider - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 2,5,9 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,5,9,10 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 2,5,9,10 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,5,9,10

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #9 Morello

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,5,9,10

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NON-STAKES ANALYSIS & PLAYS

Race 1: 5-4-12-9

#5 Tiger has been consistent at this level since being claimed by Carlos David. **#4 Twice too Many** was a solid third at this level last time out, and gets a rider upgrade today. **#12 You're Killin Me** was a winner at this level last time out, and now will run first off the claim for Maker. **#9 Friendly Fella** has been third against similar horses in his last three starts.

Exacta: 4,5,12 BOX

Trifecta: 4,5,9,12 BOX

Multi-Race: 4,5,9,12

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 4,5,9,12

Race 2: 11-4-6-12

#11 Falconet debuts in this race off of a bullet workout for Todd Pletcher, who continues to be hot at Gulfstream Park. **#4 Tiffany's Mo** gets Joel Rosario aboard today for her first career start. **#6 Veterans Highway** was a solid second on debut over this track, and Seaz is back aboard today. **#12 Blini** debuts here for Mott, who usually has them ready on big days.

Exacta: 4,6,11 BOX

Trifecta: 4,6,11,12 BOX

Multi-Race: 4,6,11,12

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 4,6,11,12

Race 4: 8-9-11-1

#8 Hidden Plan will make his debut for Pletcher today, who continues to dominate this meet with his 3-year-olds. **#9 Mendenhall** debuts for Bill Mott, and gets Joel Rosario aboard for the ride. **#11 Felix** was solid on debut, finishing second behind a next out winner. **#1 Particular** was also second behind a good horse last time out.

Exacta: 8,9,11 BOX

Trifecta: 1,8,9,11 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,8,9,11

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,8,9,11

Race 8: 7-1-4-10

#7 Stage Raider was a horse that looked to have a bright future year, but an injury forced him to miss the second half off of the year. It's exciting to have him back in this spot. **#1 Liam** should run better with the drop in class today. **#4 Prevalence** runs second off of the layoff here, which should help. **#10 Soup and Sandwich** was fourth off of a long layoff last time out.

Exacta: 1,7/1,4,7

Trifecta: 1,7/1,4,7,10/1,4,7,10

Multi-Race: 7

Suggested Bet: \$5 Exacta 1,7/1,4,7



GULFSTREAM

MULTI-RACE ANALYSIS & PLAYS

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

4,5,9,12 with 4,6,11,12 with 2 with 1,8,9,11 with 6,7,8,9 = \$128

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

4,6,11,12 with 2 with 1,8,9,11 with 6,7,8,9 = \$32

RACE 5: \$0.50 PICK 4

6,7,8,9 with 2,3,4,5 with 1,2,4,9 with 7 = \$32

RACE 8: \$0.20 PICK 6

1,7 with 3,6,7,9 with 3,4,6,8 with 1 with 2,4,8 with 2,4,5,8,12 = \$96

RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 5

3,6,7,9 with 3,4,6,8 with 1 with 2,4,8 with 2,4,5,8,12 = \$120

RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 4

3,4,6,8 with 1,11 with 2,8 with 2,4,5,8,12 = \$40

