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# RACE 3:

## ORCHID STAKES (G3)

1 1/2 MILES (TURF)  
FILLIES & MARES  
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$150,000



### OVERVIEW:

The Orchid is always a highlight on the Florida Derby card, with this year being no different. These fillies and mares will go a grueling 1 1/2 miles on the turf, which can sometimes produce big payouts. Who's ready to go the distance?

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Champagne Ivy*

**Pressing Speed:** *Beautiful Lover, Family Way*

**Stalkers:** *Scarabea, Song of Innocence*

**Closers:** *Sister Otoole, Harajuku*

The pace for these races is usually pretty slow; however, a few in here do like to be on the lead early. This could be quicker than normal, but I wouldn't expect a pace meltdown.

### TOP CHOICE: #7 FAMILY WAY

She was second in a similar stakes to this last time out, only losing by a length despite the fact that it was her first race off of the layoff. Today, she should show up with a sharper effort, as her trainer usually does well with second-time starters off the bench. Look for her to be forwardly placed in this spot, making her tough to run down.

### MAJOR THREATS: #2 Harajuku, #6 Beautiful Lover

Harajuku has hit the board in 2 straight stakes similar to today's event. Beautiful Lover won at this class level and distance 2 starts back before running fourth in a similar stakes last time out.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Scarabea

This filly was a decent fourth in her last race, which came at this same distance, finishing behind Beautiful Lover by only a 1/2-length. This will be her second straight start over the surface, and her trainer has been known to pull off upsets in the past.

### OTHERS: #1 Sister Otoole, #4 Song of Innocence, #5 Champagne Ivy

This group doesn't look to match up from a speed figure standpoint. It will take some major improving today for them to have a shot.

## PICKS and PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #7 Family Way - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #6 Beautiful Lover - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

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

**EXACTA:** 6,7/2,6,7

**TRIFECTA:** 6,7/2,3,6,7/2,3,6,7

**SUPERFECTA:** 2,3,6,7 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 2,6,7

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #7 Family Way

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

# RACE 5: CUTLER BAY STAKES

1 1/16 MILES (TURF)  
3-YEAR-OLDS  
\$100,000



## OVERVIEW:

The Cutler Bay features the 3-year-old male turf division, which has been a strong group all year long. This field looks to be fairly wide-open on paper, so perhaps we can get a few prices home.

## RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Smokin' T*

**Pressing Speed:** *Main Event*

**Stalkers:** *Gooch Go Bragh, Wicked Fast*

**Closers:** *Mannix, Graphic Detail, Sosua Summer, Red Danger*

There doesn't look to be much speed signed on in this spot today, which will give horses running towards the front a big advantage on a speed-favoring course.

## TOP CHOICE: #5 MAIN EVENT

This colt was an impressive winner in his turf debut 2 stats back and went straight into stakes action last time out. Even though it was a big jump up in class, the horse battled gamely, finishing second by a neck behind an experienced runner. If Main Event moves forward off of that effort, then he should be tough in this spot.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Smokin' T, #6 Sosua Summer, #8 Red Danger

Smokin' T was impressive over the synthetic surface last time out and also won over this turf course 3 starts back. Sosua Summer is still a maiden but has speed figures that make him competitive. Red Danger was a solid fourth in a similar stakes last time out.

## LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Gooch Go Bragh

This horse was claimed from Todd Pletcher 2 starts back, which usually is not a good sign, but he was a winner last time out in impressive fashion. Perhaps the horse figured it all out in that last race and is ready for another strong performance here at a price.

**OTHERS:** #1 Mannix, #4 Graphic Detail, #7 Wicked Fast

This one looks completely wide-open, which sets up all of them with a shot. These are the ones that we just couldn't back, but in this race, nothing would be surprising.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #5 Main Event - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #8 Red Danger - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #2 Smokin' T - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 5,8/2,5,8

**TRIFECTA:** 5,8/2,5,6,8/2,5,6,8

**SUPERFECTA:** 2,5,6,8 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 5,8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 Win on #5 Main Event

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



# RACE 6:

## GHOSTZAPPER STAKES (G3)

1 1/8 MILES (DIRT)  
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$100,000



### OVERVIEW:

The local older male series has been dominated by Speaker's Corner this year, but he's not entered here as the distance extends to 1 1/8 miles. That opens up the door for some new shooters to make an impact before the meet ends.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Laughing Boy*

**Pressing Speed:** *Twelve Volt Man*

**Stalkers:** *Carlos L., Fearless, Greatest Honour*

**Closers:** *Commandeer, Capocostello*

This one should be very interesting up front as none of these really show speed early in the race. That will leave the lead wide open and give to any horse who wants the opportunity to steal it on the front end.

### TOP CHOICE: #4 FEARLESS

He was a tough-luck loser in both prior starts versus Speaker's Corner at the one-mile distance, but he was never going to catch that rival. He was still second in both of those races, though, and should love stretching out in distance today. Plus, no Speakers' Corner this time!

### MAJOR THREATS: #1 Commandeer, #6 Greatest Honour

Commandeer drops down in class after running in the Pegasus World Cup last time out. He won 2 in a row before that. Greatest Honour runs second off of the layoff in this spot, which should lead to an improved effort.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Laughing Boy

There isn't much speed in this race, which will give Laughing Boy a shot if he gets his ideal trip on the front end. He's coming into the race off of a layoff, though, and he's never won at this distance, so we'll need to see a decent price on him.

### OTHERS: #3 Carlos L., #5 Capocostello, #7 Twelve Volt Man

This field looks a little top-heavy and this group doesn't look to be in top form lately. Any of these winning would be a surprise.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #4 Fearless - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #6 Greatest Honour - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #1 Commandeer - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 4,6/1,4,6

**TRIFECTA:** 4,6/1,2,4,6/1,2,4,6

**SUPERFACTA:** 1,2,4,6 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 4,6

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 Win on #4 Fearless

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$1 Trifecta 4,6/1,2,4,6/1,2,4,6

# RACE 7: SAND SPRINGS STAKES

1 1/16 MILES (TURF)  
FILLIES & MARES  
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$100,000



## OVERVIEW:

The Sand Springs is another race that's been a highlight on this card for a long time. We'll see the fillies and mares go 1 1/16 miles on the turf in this spot, which is always a fun race to try handicapping.

## RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Traffic Song, Stolen Holiday*

**Pressing Speed:** *Stunning Princess*

**Stalkers:** *Designed By Kitten, Il Malocchio*

**Closers:** *Grand Ave Girl, Crystal Cliffs, Sugar Fix*

It's natural for turf races to have slower paces and this one should not be overly fast, but there's enough early speed in the race to keep the front-runners honest. Everyone should get a fair shot here.

## TOP CHOICE: #5 STUNNING PRINCESS

This filly has been solid when jumping up to stakes company in her last 2 starts, hitting the board in both while facing tougher horses than what she'll see today. If she can continue to progress, then she can win this race. Also, Irad Ortiz Jr. jumps aboard today, which is always a good sign.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Traffic Song, #4 Crystal Cliffs, #8 Il Malocchio

Traffic Song defeated allowance company nicely at this distance last time out. Crystal Cliffs runs off of a long layoff in this spot but seems to be the class of the field. Il Malocchio moves back to the turf after running third in a graded stakes on dirt last time out.

## LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Stolen Holiday

She has yet to win a stakes race; however, this horse always seems to show up with a solid effort, running no worse than fourth in 7 lifetime starts. She was impressive in her 2022 debut last time out and looks ready for stakes company today.

**OTHERS:** #2 Grand Ave Girl, #6 Designed by Kitten, #7 Sugar Fix

This group doesn't look to match up from a class or speed figure standpoint. It will take some major improving today for them to have a shot.

## PICKS and PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #5 Stunning Princess - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #4 Crystal Cliffs - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #8 Il Malocchio - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 4,5,8 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 1,4,5,8 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 1,4,5,8 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,4,5,8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #5 Stunning Princess

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,4,5,8



# RACE 9:

## PAN AMERICAN STAKES (G2)

1 1/2 MILES (TURF)  
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$200,000



### OVERVIEW:

Marathon turf races seem to be on every big card at Gulfstream Park, with the Pan American making this one each year. A diverse field is set to contest this event that looks interesting from both class and pace perspectives.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Mid Day Image, Tide of the Sea, Abaan*

**Pressing Speed:** *Temple*

**Stalkers:** *Novo Sol*

**Closers:** *Gufo, Bakers Bay*

It's very rare you see a fast pace in these long turf races, but there are a few horses that can really run early in this spot. They won't be blazing, but this pace will be quicker than usual.

### TOP CHOICE: #3 GUFO

The class of the field by a wide margin, this Grade 1 winner loves the 1 1/2-mile distance as well, another feather in his cap. We haven't seen him race since the Breeders' Cup, though, which is the only question mark. The rest of this field is likely running for second if he fires off the bench.

### MAJOR THREATS: #5 Abaan, #6 Temple

Abaan looked unbeatable in 3 straight races before throwing in a bad effort last time out after a less than ideal ride. Temple beat Abaan last time out and can do the same again today.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #7 Bakers Bay

He'll have to improve to win in this spot; however, he's been somewhat competitive with one of our top choices in 2 starts so far this year. If the price holds up, then he's worth a small play in exotics.

### OTHERS: #1 Novo Sol, #2 Mid Day Image, #4 Tide of the Sea

These long races on the turf can sometimes produce an upset, but that does not seem likely in this spot. The top few horses in this race are pretty solid.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #3 Gufo - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #5 Abaan - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #6 Temple - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 3,5/3,5,6

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

**SUPERFECTA:** 3,5,6,7 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 3,5

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 Win on #3 Gufo

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$5 Exacta 3,5/3,5,6

# RACE 10: SIR SHACKLETON STAKES

7 FURLONGS (DIRT)  
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$100,000



## OVERVIEW:

An interesting field will take aim at this year's Sir Shackleton, which is contested at the 7-furlong distance that can sometimes get a little tricky for some horses. We could see to a surprise price or two in this spot.

## RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Quick Tempo*

**Pressing Speed:** *Trophy Chaser, Weyburn*

**Stalkers:** *Fortin Hill, Girolamo's Attack, Collaborate*

**Closers:** *Shivaree, Rough Entry, Where Paradise Lay*

They won't be blazing in this race; however, there are a few in this spot who like to run early. Quick Tempo seems to be the fastest of the bunch, though, and could take the field gate to wire with a perfect trip.

## TOP CHOICE: #4 WEYBURN

It's exciting to see Weyburn back today, now running for the Brendan Walsh barn, which could work out pretty well. He also gets back to a one-turn race, which could be a big key to his success. The layoff is the only question mark, but Walsh usually has them ready to fire, so he should run well in this spot.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Fortin Hill, #2 Quick Tempo, #9 Collaborate

Fortin Hill runs second off of the layoff in this spot, which will likely lead to a big effort. Quick Tempo could be the lone speed and won a tough allowance race last time out in gate to wire fashion. Collaborate is inconsistent, but he's also tough to beat when he runs his best race.

## LONGSHOTS TO USE: #6 Shivaree

This horse likes the distance and it's interesting to see Irad Ortiz Jr. jumping aboard. That's enough to give him a second and third look in this spot, plus he's out-run his odds plenty of times in the past.

**OTHERS:** #3 Trophy Chaser, #5 Girolamo's Attack, #7 Rough Entry, #8 Where Paradise Lay

There are a lot of question marks in this race, which could lead to someone pulling an upset, but we just don't see it. There are others we like a bit more.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #4 Weyburn - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #1 Fortin Hill - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #9 Collaborate - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,4,9 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 #4 Weyburn

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



# RACE 11:

## SANIBEL ISLAND STAKES

1 1/16 MILES (TURF)  
FILLIES 3-YEAR-OLDS  
\$100,000



### OVERVIEW:

The 3-year-old female turf series at Gulfstream Park has been fun this year, which makes this year's Sanibel Island extra special. A solid field is set to do battle in this race, which means a shot at producing a price.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Sensitivity, My Philly Twirl*

**Pressing Speed:** *Mischievous Kiss, Hail To*

**Stalkers:** *Paintbrush,*

**Closers:** *Beechnut Trophy, Big Tentations, Shad Nation, Ambitieuse, Lady Puchi*

Two fillies in here want to go early and two more will sit just off the pace. That should give all running styles a pretty fair chance in this spot.

### TOP CHOICE: #1 MISCHIEVOUS KISS

This will be her second race off the layoff, which should lead to an improved effort after running third in a similar race last time out. This spot looks to be a little easier, though, as the top two finishers of that race are not entered back in this spot today. With any progression at all, she should win this race.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Beechnut Trophy, #6 Shad Nation, #8 Ambitieuse

Beechnut Trophy has won 2 in a row since moving over to the turf and is ready to jump up in class. Shad Nation makes her 3-year-old debut after 2 solid races last year. Ambitieuse nearly won a similar race to this 2 starts back at Gulfstream Park.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #7 Hail To

She must run off of a long layoff in this spot, but she won a race in Saratoga last year that earned her a speed figure that is competitive with this group. If she comes back strong as a 3-year-old, then she'll have a chance to make an impact here.

**OTHERS:** #3 Big Tentations, #4 Sensitivity, #5 Paintbrush, #9 My Philly Twirl, #10 Lady Puchi

This group doesn't match up from speed figure or class standpoints today. It will take some major improving for them to have a shot.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #1 Mischievous Kiss - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #6 Shad Nation - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #2 Beechnut Trophy - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,2,6 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 1,2,6,8 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 1,2,6,8 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,2,6,8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 Win on #1 Mischievous Kiss

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,2,6,8

# RACE 12:

## GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS (G2)

1 1/16 MILES (DIRT)  
FILLIES 3-YEAR-OLDS  
\$250,000



### OVERVIEW:

The 3-year-old fillies take center stage in this event, which looks to have a pretty strong favorite in Kathleen O. However, some other runners in this race could challenge her, which should make for an interesting race.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Catich*

**Pressing Speed:** *Blustery*

**Stalkers:** *Cancel This, Goddess of Fire*

**Closers:** *Amani's Image, Running Legacy, Kathleen O.*

They should be flying in this spot, with Catich the logical leader and Blustery just behind. The rest of this group seems to be best in the later stages of the race.

### TOP CHOICE: #7 KATHLEEN O.

She's a perfect 3 for 3 so far, including an impressive win over this track in the Davona Dale Stakes (G2) last time out. This will be her first race around two turns; however, her pedigree suggests that won't be a problem at all.

### MAJOR THREATS: #2 Catich, #5 Goddess of Fire

Catich could steal this race on the front end if left alone on the lead. She broke her maiden last time out doing just that; however, that was on the synthetic surface. Goddess of Fire was a close second last time out in the Rachel Alexandra Stakes (G2) at Fair Grounds.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: NONE

It's not often we put "NONE" in this category, but there just isn't a logical horse to use. Kathleen O. is a major standout in every way, and if she's defeated, then it'll be by logical runners, not longer-priced horses.

**OTHERS:** #1 Cancel This, #3 Amani's Image, #4 Running Legacy, #6 Blustery

This group is overmatched by our top choice, no matter how you look at it.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #7 Kathleen O. - Confidence Level: 5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #2 Catich - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #5 Goddess of Fire - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 7/2,5

**TRIFECTA:** 7/2,5/2,5

**SUPERFECTA:** 7/2,5/2,5/4

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 7

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$50 Win on #7 Kathleen O.

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$5 Trifecta 7/2,5/2,5



# RACE 13:

1 MILE (TURF)  
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$100,000

## KITTEN'S JOY APPLETON STAKES (G3)



### OVERVIEW:

One-mile turf races can bring out some of our best grass runners in this country while also being a challenging handicapping puzzle. The Appleton does a little of both, which should make for a fun race.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** Wolfie's Dynaghost, Phantom Currency, Carpenters Call

**Pressing Speed:** Noble Indy, English Bee

**Stalkers:** Order and Law, Safe Conduct

**Closers:** Scarlett Sky, Gray's Fable

It looks like we have three true speed horses in this spot, which should make things interesting on the front end. The closers should have a shot if they're good enough.

### TOP CHOICE: #9 ENGLISH BEE

We'll see if this horse can get back to the winner's circle while running back at 1 mile, where he has won 4 times in 9 starts. The pace should be hot, which means Saez can sit just behind the leaders and pounce at the top of the stretch. He's run well in South Florida all year and could be ready for a breakout performance.

### MAJOR THREATS: #3 Wolfie's Dynaghost, #5 Gray's Fable, #8 Carpenters Call

Wolfie's Dynaghost should improve in this spot as he moves back to the turf. Gray's Fable runs off of a layoff in this spot but will be competitive if he's ready to run. Carpenters Call has won 3 straight and is ready to move up to stakes company for the first time.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #6 Safe Conduct

This seems to be a classy horse who usually shows up and gives a solid effort. However, that wasn't the case last time out, so he needs to rebound today. If he does, then he can hit the board at a pretty decent price.

### OTHERS: #1 Noble Indy, #2 Scarlett Sky, #7 Phantom Currency, #4 Order and Law

A few of these could make it investing in this wide-open spot, but we prefer others just a bit more. This looks to be a pretty classy spot.

## PICKS and PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #9 English Bee - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #5 Gray's Fable - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #3 Wolfie's Dynaghost - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 3,5,9 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 3,5,8,9 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 3,5,8,9 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 3,5,8,9

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #9 English Bee

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 3,5,8,9

# RACE 14:

## CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY (G1)

1 1/8 MILES (DIRT)

3-YEAR-OLDS

\$1,000,000



### OVERVIEW:

The main event is here, and wow, do we have a great edition of the Florida Derby this season! Several of these runners are worthy of competing in the Kentucky Derby. This South Florida group has been strong all year and we should be in for a fun finale!

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Classic Causeway, Charge It*

**Pressing Speed:** *White Abarrio*

**Stalkers:** *Simplification, King of Truth, Cajun's Magic*

**Closers:** *Strike Hard, Pappacap, O Captain, Clapton, Steal Sunshine*

It won't be slow with Classic Causeway entered, and Charge It and White Abarrio won't be far behind. However, don't expect the pace to be blazing.

### TOP CHOICE: #7 WHITE ABARRIO

If he runs back to his Holy Bull Stakes (G3) effort, then they'll all be hard-pressed to beat him this time. He has a nice running style where he can stalk the pace and pounce when the time is right. He should sit just behind the speed, and if he can get the jump on Simplification again like he did last time, then he should win.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Classic Causeway, #3 Simplification, #6 Charge It

Classic Causeway should set the pace from this inside draw and will have to be run down late. Simplification won the Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) last time out despite a poor trip. Charge It must move up in class for the first time but seems to have a good amount of talent.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #5 Pappacap

We'll see if this horse can get back on track after running poorly this year at Fair Grounds. The new surroundings might help and trainer Mark Casse still is very high on this horse. He continues to work well between races, so maybe today he shows it again on the track.

**OTHERS:** #1 Strike Hard, #4 King of Truth, #8 Cajun's Magic, #9 O Captain, #10 Clapton, #11 Steal Sunshine

This group looks to be outclassed in a race that simply looks too top-heavy for any of them to make an impact.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #7 White Abarrio - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #3 Simplification - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #2 Classic Causeway - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 3,7/2,3,7

**TRIFECTA:** 3,7/2,3,7/2,3,6,7

**SUPERFECTA:** 3,7/2,3,7/2,3,6,7/2,3,6,7

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 3,7

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 Win on #7 White Abarrio

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$1 Trifecta 3,7/2,3,7/2,3,6,7



# Bonus RACE 10: FANTASY STAKES (G3)

1 1/16 MILES (DIRT)  
FILLIES 3-YEAR-OLDS  
\$600,000



## OVERVIEW:

Oaklawn Park hosts the Fantasy Stakes and Arkansas Derby this weekend as well, so enjoy two bonus races! The Fantasy is the last local prep for the Kentucky Oaks and drew a competitive field, likely because Secret Oath opted to face the boys instead.

## RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** Yuugiri, Heartyconstitution

**Pressing Speed:** Beguine, Magic Circle

**Stalkers:** Mariah's Fortuen, Bubble Rock

**Closers:** Dream Lith, I Feel the Need

This one looks like it could get pretty fast in the early stages of the race, with two horses wanting to go early and two others sitting just behind them. Sitting off of the pace is probably ideal in this spot.

## TOP CHOICE: #8 HEARTYCONSTITUTION

This race is completely wide open on paper, so we will look to upset the field with this 12/1 shot. She was third on debut in a tough maiden race and looked very sharp last time out. This will be her face race around two turns, but she has a great pedigree and her early speed should carry her. We'll take a swing here.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Dream Lith, #7 Yuugiri, #9 Bubble Rock

Dream Lith runs second off of the layoff today, which should help her chances, plus the pace should set up well for her. #7 Yuugiri should run better in her second start off of the bench as well. Bubble Rock moves to the dirt for the first time but seems to be the class of the field, having won stakes on turf and synthetic.

## LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 Magic Circle

It's hard to gauge what she can do as she ships in from Aqueduct and changes trainers to Steve Asmussen. She won a stakes 2 starts back and was third in another last time out. If her price floats up, then she's worth a shot.

**OTHERS:** #2 Beguine, #3 I Feel the Need, #6 Mariah's Fortune

There are couple of interesting ones in this spot, but overall, they need to improve a little too much to make an impact in this race.

#5 Eda will reportedly scratch.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #8 Heartyconstitution - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #1 Dream Lith - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #9 Bubble Rock - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,8,9 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 1,7,8,9 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 1,7,8,9 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,7,8,9

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #8 Heartyconstitution

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,7,8,9

Bonus

# RACE 12:

## ARKANSAS DERBY (G1)

1 1/8 MILES (DIRT)

3-YEAR-OLDS

\$1,250,000



### OVERVIEW:

Arkansas Derby Day is always special at Oaklawn Park, and this Saturday will be no different. The sensational filly Secret Oath takes on the boys and has a great chance to get the job done. Can she do it?

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** Kavod

**Pressing Speed:** Ben Diesel, Cyberknife, We the People

**Stalkers:** Chasing Time, Barber Road, Secret Oath

**Closers:** Doppelganger, Un Ojo

Kavod will lead early from the rail, which is no surprise, as he set the pace in 2 of the earlier Oaklawn Park preps this year. Several will be pressing him, though, which will lead to a moderate and fair pace.

### TOP CHOICE: #6 SECRET OATH

D. Wayne Lukas has the favorite in the Arkansas Derby, and that favorite is a filly; what year is this? It's incredible that the Hall of Fame trainer is still going strong at his age. She could be something special after 3 straight dominant efforts at the meet. This is a step up in class for sure, but she looks ready for the challenge.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #4 Doppelganger, #8 Cyberknife, #9 We the People

Doppelganger ships in from Santa Anita Park after not being able to keep up with Forbidden Kingdom in his last 2 starts. Cyberknife has talent but has also had trouble putting it all together mentally. He comes into this race off of a nice victory, though. We the People is an impressive 2 for 2 coming into this race.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Barber Road

This horse has been consistent all year long, hitting the board in all three of Oaklawn's Kentucky Derby prep events. The field gets a bit tougher here, but you know he will make his run down the lane, and looks to be a reliable horse to play underneath.

**OTHERS:** #1 Kavod, #2 Chasing Time, #5 Un Ojo, #7 Ben Diesel

We'll throw out the Rebel winner this week, much like we threw out the Lecomte winner last week in the Louisiana Derby. Un Ojo must prove that his last effort at 75/1 was no fluke before we back him at a much shorter 6/1.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #6 Secret Oath - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #9 We the People - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #8 Cyberknife - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 6,8,9 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 4,6,8,9 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 4,6,8,9 BOX

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

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 Win on #6 Secret Oath

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$2 Exacta BOX 6,8,9

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# GULFSTREAM

## NON-STAKES ANALYSIS & PLAYS

### Race 1: 9-6-7-4

**#9 Mystery Bank** won in his synthetic debut last time out over this track for powerful Gulfstream Park connections. **#6 Long Beach Kid** gets back to the synthetic for this race, which should lead to him getting back to a top effort. **#7 Farley** has run consistent over this surface and at this level. **#4 Benefactor** should be the one they all must run down in the stretch.

**Exacta:** 6,7,9 BOX

**Trifecta:** 4,6,7,9 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 4,6,7,9

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 4,6,7,9

### Race 2: 5-4-3-7

**#5 Mai Ty One On** returns off of a layoff today, but Cibelli usually has them ready off of breaks and his previous races should make him tough. **#4 Ghostliner** has been solid in his last two starts at this class level. **#3 Richy** was second in a sprint stakes over this track last time out. **#7 Henry's World** moves to the turf after a synthetic win last time out.

**Exacta:** 3,4,5 BOX

**Trifecta:** 3,4,5,7 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 3,4,5,7

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 3,4,5,7

### Race 4: 5-9-4-8

**#5 Quality G** ran well on debut over the dirt and will win on the synthetic here if he repeats that effort. **#9 Bandimere** ran decent over the turf on debut, which means he could like the synthetic surface as well. **#4 Waltham Warrior** debuts for Saffie Joseph Jr., who is always dangerous. **#8 Hall of Dreams** has run well twice over the synthetic surface.

**Exacta:** 4,5,9 BOX

**Trifecta:** 4,5,8,9 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 4,5,8,9

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 4,5,8,9

### Race 8: 1-2-3-8

**#1 Spirit of Power** debuts after several impressive workouts. Jose Ortiz jumps aboard, which is a good sign. **#2 Inventing** debut for Pletcher, who's tough in these races. **#3 Frieda** has great breeding and should be ready to run on debut today. **#8 Frippet** will look to build off of a solid second-place effort on debut last time out.

**Exacta:** 1,2,3 BOX

**Trifecta:** 1,2,3,8 BOX

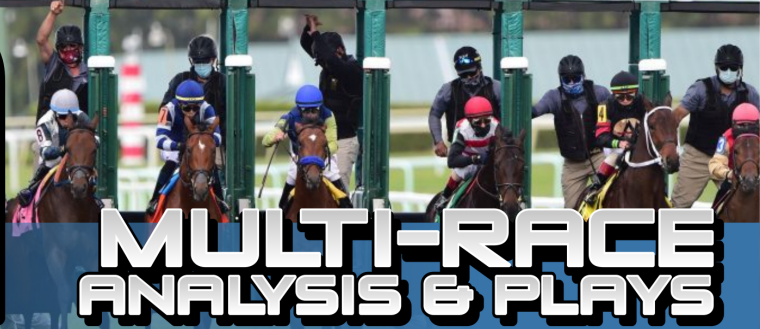
**Multi-Race:** 1,2,3,8

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,2,3,8





# GULFSTREAM



## MULTI-RACE ANALYSIS & PLAYS

### RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

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

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### RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

3,4,5,7 with 2,6,7 with 4,5,8,9 with 5,8 = \$48

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### RACE 7: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,4,5,8 with 1,2,3,8 with 3 with 1,2,4,6,9 = \$40

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### RACE 9: \$0.20 PICK 6

3,5,6 with 1,2,4,6,9 with 1,2,6 with 7 with 3,5,8,9 with 3,7 = \$72

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### RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,2,4,6,9 with 1,2,6,8 with 7 with 3,5,8,9 with 3,7 = \$80

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### RACE 11: \$5 PICK 4

1 with 7 with 3,5,8,9 with 7 = \$20



# FLORIDA DERBY

# TOP 4

## CONSENSUS PICKS

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RACE	Aaron Halterman	Jared Welch	Curtis "Magic" Kalleward	Mike "Somobomb" Somich	Mike "Papa Dude" Halterman	Dr. Miranda Bunge	Consensus
Orchid Stakes	Family Way Beautiful Lover Harajuku Scarabea	Harajuku Family Way Scarabea Beautiful Lover	Harajuku Family Way Scarabea Beautiful Lover	Family Way Harajuku Scarabea Beautiful Lover	Beautiful Lover Family Way Harajuku Sister Otoole	Family Way Beautiful Lover Champagne Ivy Scarabea	Family Way Harajuku Beautiful Lover Scarabea
Cutler Bay Stakes	Main Event Red Danger Smokin' T Sosua Summer	Main Event Red Danger Gooch Go Bragh Sosua Summer	Main Event Smokin' T Gooch Go Bragh Red Danger	Red Danger Sosua Summer Main Event Graphic Detail	Red Danger Main Event Smokin T Graphic Detail	Main Event Gooch Go Bragh Smokin T Wicked Fast	Main Event Red Danger Smokin' T Gooch Go Bragh
Ghostzapper Stakes	Fearless Greatest Honour Commandeer Laughing Boy	Fearless Laughing Boy Capocostello Greatest Honour	Fearless Capocostello Commandeer Twelve Volt Man	Fearless Capocostello Commandeer Laughing Boy	Fearless Greatest Honour Laughing Boy Commadeer	Fearless Twelve Volt Man Greatest Honour Commandeer	Fearless Greatest Honour Capocostello Laughing Boy
Sand Springs Stakes	Stunning Princess Crystal Cliffs Il Malocchio Traffic Song	Crystal Cliffs Sugar Fix Grand Ave Girl Traffic Song	Crystal Cliffs Stunning Princess Stolen Holiday Grand Ave Girl	Crystal Cliffs Stolen Holiday Stunning Princess Sugar Fix	Stolen Holiday Crystal Cliffs Stunning Princess Il Malocchio	Stolen Holiday Traffic Song Grand Ave Girl Stunning Princess	Crystal Cliffs Stolen Holiday Stunning Princess Traffic Song
Pan American Stakes	Gufo Abaan Temple Bakers Bay	Gufo Mid Day Image Temple Abaan	Mid Day Image Temple Abaan Gufo	Mid Day Image Novo Sol Gufo Abaan	Abaan Temple Gufo Mid Day Image	Temple Mid Day Image Gufo Abaan	Mid Day Range Gufo Abaan Temple
Sir Shackleton Stakes	Weyburn Fortin Hill Collaborate Quick Tempo	Weyburn Fortin Hill Quick Tempo Collaborate	Quick Tempo Fortin Hill Weyburn Collaborate	Fortin Hill Quick Tempo Collaborate Weyburn	Collaborate Quick Tempo Girolomo's Attack Fortin Hill	Weyburn Girolamo's Attack Quick Tempo Collaborate	Weyburn Fortin Hill Collaborate Quick Tempo

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<b>Sanibel Island Stakes</b>	Mischievous Kiss Shad Nation Beechnut Trophy Ambitieuze	Mischievous Kiss Beechnut Trophy Sensitivity Shad Nation	Beechnut Trophy Mischievous Kiss Ambitieuze Sensitivity	Mischievous Kiss Shad Nation My Philly Twirl Ambitieuze	Mischievous Kiss Beechnut Trophy My Philly Twirl Ambitieuze	Sensitivity Beechnut Trophy Ambitieuze Lady Puchi	<b>Mischievous Kiss</b> <b>Beechnut Trophy</b> <b>Sensitivity</b> <b>Shed Nation</b>
<b>Gulfstream Park Oaks</b>	Kathleen O. Catiche Goddess of Fire Running Legacy	Kathleen O. Goddess of Fire Catiche Running Legacy	Kathleen O. Catiche Amani's Image Running Legacy	Kathleen O. Catiche Goddess of Fire Running Legacy	Kathleen O. Goddess of Fire Catiche Running Legacy	Catiche Blustery Kathleen O. Goddess of Fire	<b>Kathleen O.</b> <b>Catiche</b> <b>Goddess of Fire</b> <b>Running Legacy</b>
<b>Appleton Stakes</b>	English Bee Gray's Fable Wolfie's Dynaghost Carpenters Call	Gray's Fable English Bee Phantom Currency Wolfie's Dynaghost	English Bee Phantom Currency Wolfie's Dynaghost Safe Conduct	English Bee Noble Indy Phantom Currency Wolfie's Dynaghost	English Bee Gray's Fable Wolfie's Dynaghost Phantom Currency	Wolfie's Dynaghost Carpenters Call Phantom Currency Order and Law	<b>English Bee</b> <b>Wolfie's Dynaghost</b> <b>Gray's Fable</b> <b>Phantom Currency</b>
<b>Florida Derby</b>	White Abarrio Simplification Classic Causeway Charge It	White Abarrio Simplification Classic Causeway Charge It	White Abarrio Classic Causeway Simplification Steal Sunshine	White Abarrio Classic Causeway Simplification Pappacap	Simplification White Abarrio Classic Causeway Pappacap	White Abarrio Charge It Simplification Classic Causeway	<b>White Abarrio</b> <b>Simplification</b> <b>Classic Causeway</b> <b>Charge It</b>
<b>Fantasy Stakes</b>	Heartyconstitution Dream Lith Bubble Rock Yuugiri	Dream Lith Heartyconstitution Yuugiri Bubble Rock	Magic Circle Dream Lith Yuugiri Heartyconstitution	Bubble Rock Dream Lith Heartyconstitution Magic Circle	Yuugiri Magic Circle Dream Lith Heartyconstitution	Dream Lith Yuugiri Bubble Rock Magic Circle	<b>Dream Lith</b> <b>Yuugiri</b> <b>Heartyconstitution</b> <b>Magic Circle</b>
<b>Arkansas Derby</b>	Secret Oath We the People Cyberknife Doppelganger	Secret Oath We the People Doppelganger Cyberknife	Doppelganger We the People Secret Oath Barber Road	Secret Oath Doppelganger We the People Ben Desiel	Secret Oath We the People Barber Road Un Ojo	Barber Road Un Ojo Secret Oath Doppelganger	<b>Secret Oath</b> <b>Doppelganger</b> <b>We the People</b> <b>Barber Road</b>