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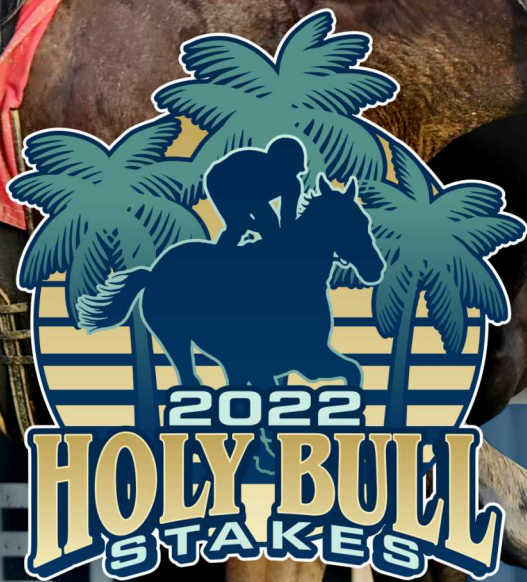
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This **Inside Track to the Holy Bull** wagering guide gives you an inside look at the five stakes races running at Gulfstream Park on February 5, 2022, including the \$250,000 Holy Bull Stakes (G3). The 1 1/16-mile race is worth 10-4-2-1 points to the top 4 finishers on the 2022 Road to the Kentucky Derby (G1).

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 Holy Bull**, our lead handicappers have been scouring through the card at Gulfstream Park in search of winning tickets on this loaded day of racing.

Along with the Holy Bull, the other stakes Saturday at Gulfstream Park are the \$100,000 Claiborne Swale (G3), the \$100,000 Kitten's Joy (G3), the \$100,000 Sweetest Chant (G3), and the \$100,000 Forward Gal (G3).

But that's not all! Along with the five major stakes races, this Inside Track to the Holy Bull 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 **five stakes** at Gulfstream Park, 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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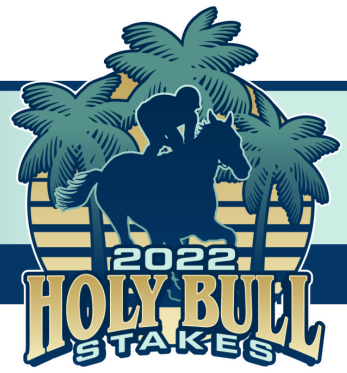
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Good luck today!

RACE 5:

7 FURLONGS (DIRT)
3~YEAR~OLDS
\$100,000

CLAIBORNE SWALE STAKES (G3)



OVERVIEW:

The Swale has been a staple of the Gulfstream Park stakes schedule for many years now. Even though it is not officially a Kentucky Derby Prep event, many times a horse will run here in hopes of using it as a springboard to a bigger race

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *In Dreams*

Pressing Speed: *My Prankster*

Stalkers: *Of a Revolution, Dean Delivers*

Closers: *Mr. Bouma, Graphic Detail*

The pace shouldn't be slow here, but it is not going to be overly fast for a sprint. You'll likely need to be within range of, or be one of, the leaders to have a solid shot in this race.

TOP CHOICE: #5 IN DREAMS

Brad Cox ships this horse in from Oaklawn Park after he dominated allowance company over that track last time. He defeated Chasing Time, who came back to destroy an allowance field of his own next time out. The addition of Luis Saez in the stirrups fits this horse well, as he should go right to the front and try to take them gate to wire. His recent workouts suggest he's ready to run a big one here.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 My Prankster,
#4 Dean Delivers

My Prankster is the logical favorite in this race after defeating allowance company over this track last time out. Trainer Todd Pletcher is on fire lately. Dean Delivers exits a tough allowance race, which saw him barely miss to a nice Pletcher runner.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Of a Revolution

If you liked the field in the Limehouse Stakes last time out, then you probably like this horse today. He was second in a race that we believe was a bit sketchy, so we are taking more of a wait-and-see approach with him.

OTHERS: #2 Graphic Detail, #6 Mr. Bouma

Graphic Detail was impressive on debut but was no factor against stakes company last time out. Mr. Bouma has lost form since he won 4 starts back.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #5 In Dreams - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #1 My Prankster - Confidence Level: 5 out of 5

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

EXACTA: 1,5/1,4,5

TRIFECTA: 1,5/1,4,5/1,3,4,5

SUPERFECTA: 1,5/1,4,5/1,3,4,5/1,3,4,5

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,5

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$30 Win on #5 In Dreams

EXOTIC WAGER: \$5 Exacta 1,5/1,4,5

RACE 7:

KITTEN'S JOY STAKES (G3)

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



OVERVIEW:

The 3-year-old males headline Gulfstream Park all day long, and the Kitten's Joy should provide some solid turf runners. This race often produces really fun horses with their eyes on bigger and better prizes down the road.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Coinage*

Pressing Speed: *Royal Spirit*

Stalkers: *Grand Sonata, Red Danger*

Closers: *Red Knobs, Father Glado, Eldon's Prince, Speaking Scout*

These two-turn turf races usually produce slow paces, and this race looks no different. No horse in this spot really wants the lead, which makes for an interesting setup.

TOP CHOICE: #6 ROYAL SPIRIT

This horse had been solid for Todd Pletcher throughout the early part of his career; however, he came alive in a big way last time out over this track. It was just a maiden race, but he showed a solid turn of foot when asked and earned a speed figure that is far better than anyone else in this race. He should be able to stalk the pace from this outside spot and get first run at the leaders. If he shows that turn of foot again, then he will be tough here.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Grand Sonata, #2 Coinage, #8 Red Danger

Grand Sonata was a narrow winner of the Dania Beach Stakes over this track last time out. Coinage takes a class drop after running in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1) las time out. Red Danger took home the Pulpit Stakes over this track last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 Speaking Scout

This horse got back to the turf last time out and put up a good performance, finishing a close second to Red Danger in the Pulpit. That was his first trip over this turf course, so with improvement, he can compete with this group at a decent price.

OTHERS: #3 Red Knobs, #5 Eldon's Prince, #7 Father Glado

Anyone from this group making an impact in this spot would be a surprise. They need a lot of improving from a speed figure standpoint.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #6 Royal Spirit - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

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

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #2 Coinage - Confidence Level: 3 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 #6 Royal Spirit

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

RACE 8:

FORWARD GAL STAKES (G3)

7 FURLONGS (DIRT)
Fillies 3~YEAR~OLDS
\$100,000



OVERVIEW:

Let's not forget about the 3-year-old females Saturday. Seven of them will attempt to take a step towards the Kentucky Oaks (G1) in this spot, and like usual, the Forward Gal has attracted a strong field.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Greatitude, Girl With A Dream*

Pressing Speed: *Last Leaf, Disco Ebo*

Stalkers: *Radio Days*

Closers: *Diamond Wow, She's So Beautiful*

We should see a pretty swift pace in this spot, as several of these fillies want to be on or near the lead. The pace will be swift enough if anybody from the back is good enough to close into the speed horses.

TOP CHOICE: #5 RADIO DAYS

After 2 straight impressive wins against weaker rivals, it's time to see this filly up against stakes company. Her win on debut was nice; however, her allowance effort last time out was something spectacular. If she can reproduce that race today, then they will be hard-pressed to find a way to beat her. She could be a serious horse for Shug McGaughey, who's a wizard at progressing horses up to big races.

MAJOR THREATS: #2 Greatitude,
#6 Girl With a Dream, #7 Diamond Wow

Greatitude broke her maiden with ease last time out at this track and distance. Girl With a Dream has won 2 straight coming into this one, including a stakes last time out. Diamond Wow moves over to the dirt after running second against tough runners on the turf.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 Disco Ebo

This horse saw a 3-race win streak disappear last time out at Parx, but she never really looked right in that race. Before that, she had been flawless, leading the field and taking them gate to wire. If she gets that position here, then she'll have a chance at what should be a nice price.

OTHERS: #1 She's So Beautiful, #3 Last Leaf

She's So Beautiful looks a bit over matched in this group of seven. Last Leaf has been off the board in 2 recent local stakes tries.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #5 Radio Days - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #6 Girl With a Dream - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

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

EXACTA: 5,6/2,5,6

TRIFECTA: 5,6/2,5,6,7/2,5,6,7

SUPERFECTA: 2,5,6,7 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 5,6

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$50 Win on #5 Radio Days

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

RACE 10: SWEETEST CHANT STAKES (G3)

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



OVERVIEW:

The Sweetest Chant always seems to draw a competitive field, and this year looks no different. The 3-year-old fillies will battle it out in this, looking to move forward towards bigger and better things after a victory here. The field is very competitive.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Battle Charge*

Pressing Speed: *Miss You Ella, Ambitieuse*

Stalkers: *Opalina, Ocean Safari, Myfavoritedaughter*

Closers: *Running Legacy, Roughly A Diamond, Nostalgic, Hal's Dream*

This one looks like it setting up to be very slow up front, so being forwardly placed is going to be the place you want to be in this spot.

TOP CHOICE: #8 BATTLE CHARGE

It took a while to see this filly's best effort, mainly because it took her connections a while to put her on the turf. After sprinting on dirt and synthetic, this filly went two turns on the turf at Tampa Bay Downs last time out and ran a career-best speed figure by a wide margin. Now, she finds a stakes field that isn't great and attracts Tyler Gaffalione to ride her for the first time. She has the speed to get a perfect trip in this spot.

MAJOR THREATS: #6 Ocean Safari,
#7 Miss You Ella, #10 Hal's Dream

Ocean Safari was second in the local prep for this race. Miss You Ella was a sharp winner over the synthetic last time out but has solid numbers over the turf as well. Hal's Dream gets back to the turf, which is her best surface.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Opalina,
#3 Roughly a Diamond

Opalina was the heavy favorite here last time out, but could do no better than third. It's nice to see Saez back aboard, though. Roughly a Diamond won nice at Tampa Bay Downs last time out in a solid prep for this race.

OTHERS: #1 Nostalgic, #4 Ambitieuse,
#5 Myfavoritedaughter, #9 Running Legacy

These horse 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.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #8 Battle Charge - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #6 Ocean Safari - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #10 Hal's Dream - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 6,8,10 BOX

TRIFECTA: 6,7,8,10 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 6,7,8,10 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 6,7,8,10

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #8 Battle Charge

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 6,7,8,10

RACE 11:

HOLY BULL STAKES (G3)

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



OVERVIEW:

It's time to see what South Florida has as far as 3-year-olds are concerned as the track runs its first official Kentucky Derby prep race. There are more questions than answers with this group, but we'll try to decipher who's the best.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *Simplification*

Pressing Speed: *Galt, White Abbario, Cajun's Magic*

Stalkers: *Giant Game, Mo Donegal*

Closers: *Spin Wheel, Eloquist, Tiz The Bomb*

We shouldn't see anything too crazy here; however, there is enough early speed to at least keep it honest. This should be a fair race for all types of runners. We'll see if Simplification can go gate to wire again.

TOP CHOICE: #4 SIMPLIFICATION

Consistency seems to be a problem for this horse; however, when he puts forth his best effort, he's looked very strong. Today, he looks like he might bet loose on the lead, which makes him ultra-dangerous. Speed is what you want on this track when going this distance, as it's a short stretch run to the finish line. With a top effort, they could all have trouble running him down late.

MAJOR THREATS: #2 Mo Donegal,
#8 White Abbario, #9 Giant Game

Mo Donegal is a deserving favorite after a nice win in the Remsen Stakes (G2) last time out. White Abbario has 2 impressive wins over this track and hit the board in a tough stakes last time out. Giant Game takes a class drop after running third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1).

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #6 Tiz the Bomb

Let's see if this extremely classy turf horse can show his stuff on the dirt at Gulfstream Park today. Many are high on this runner coming into the year; however, we aren't quite there with him yet. Let's see how he runs over this surface and against this group first.

OTHERS: #1 Galt, #3 Eloquist, #5 Cajun's Magic,
#7 Spin Wheel

This group just looks a little outclass 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: #4 Simplification - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #9 Giant Game - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #8 White Abbario - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 4,8,9 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,4,8,9 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 2,4,8,9 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,4,8,9

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #4 Simplification

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 4,8,9

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NON-STAKES ANALYSIS & PLAYS

Race 1: 5-7-3-10

#5 **Flor de Plata** was close last time out at this level. #7 **Nobody's Secret** will drop down in class, which is much needed. #3 **Sweetcandyfactory** runs second off of the layoff here. #10 **Good Trouble** has the best connections.

Exacta: 3,5,7 BOX

Trifecta: 3,5,7,10 BOX

Multi-Race: 3,5,7,10

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 3,5,7,10

Race 2: 2-4-3-7

#2 **Savage Sailor** won nicely over this surface last time out. #4 **Cashier Check** will win here if he enjoys the synthetic surface. #3 **Panorama Truck** has been consistent over this surface. #7 **Birdman Richie** is consistent in these types of races.

Exacta: 2,4/2,3,4

Trifecta: 2,4/2,3,4,7/2,3,4,7

Multi-Race: 2,3,4,7

Suggested Bet: \$5 Exacta 2,4/2,3,4

Race 3: 4-6-1-2

#4 **Stay Restless** debuts for the red hot Todd Pletcher barn after solid works. #6 **Nitrous Channel** has a solid pedigree for the debut race. #1 **Palm Island** is another Pletcher first-timer. #2 **Superstitieux** is the best of the horse who have started.

Exacta: 1,4,6 BOX

Trifecta: 1,2,4,6BOX

Multi-Race: 1,2,4,6

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 1,2,4,6

Race 4: 2-3-1-10

#2 **Souper Fortune** gets back to the turf debut, while dropping down in class. #3 **Al Hilal** also gets back to the turf, which is his best surface. #1 **Caribbean Gold** drops down in class for this race. #10 **Momza** will move to the turf after a nice win last time out over the dirt at Charles Town.

Exacta: 1,2,3 BOX

Trifecta: 1,2,3,10 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,2,3,10

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 1,2,3,10

Race 6: 1-10-4-6

#1 **Grand David** moves back to the synthetic surface for this race, where he nearly won two and three starts back. #10 **Dream of a Day** was a nose away from victory two starts back over this surface. #4 **My Romeo Lima** debuts in this spot for the red hot Todd Pletcher. #6 **Remote** will make his debut for Clement in this spot.

Exacta: 1,4,10 BOX

Trifecta: 1,4,6,10 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,4,6,10

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 1,4,6,10

Race 9: 7-5-12-9

#7 **War Stopper** returns off of a long layoff in this spot, but drops down in class after taking on Grade 3 company. #5 **Coastal Defense** also will run off of along layoff, and also drops down in class sharply. #12 **Candy Man Rocket** is yet another coming off of a long layoff in this spot. #9 **Prevalance** will run first off the layoff here while taking a drop in class.

Exacta: 5,7,12 BOX

Trifecta: 5,7,9,12 BOX

Multi-Race: 5,7,9,12

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 5,7,9,12

Race 12: 12-10-3-2

#12 **Mo Ready** takes a nice drop down in class for this one after facing tougher runners on the NYRA circuit. #10 **Vettori Kin** gets back to the turf for this race, while dropping down sharply in class. #3 **Boru** will get back to the turf after a couple of failed synthetic efforts. #2 **Flowmotion** also gets back to the turf, while running at a softer level.

Exacta: 3,10,12 BOX

Trifecta: 2,3,10,12 BOX

Multi-Race: 2,3,10,12

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,3,10,12



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MULTI-RACE ANALYSIS & PLAYS

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

3,5,7,10 with 2,3,4,7 with 1,4,6 with 1,2,3,10 with 5 = \$96

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,3,4,7 with 1,4,6 with 1,2,3,10 with 1,5 = \$48

RACE 5: \$0.50 PICK 4

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RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 4

5,7,9,12 with 6,7,8,10 with 2,4,8,9 with 12 = \$32

