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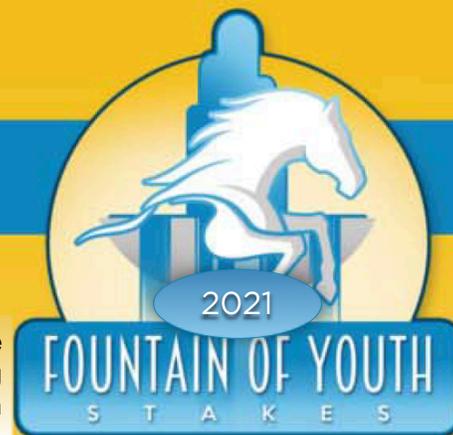
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# WELCOME



This **Inside Track to the Fountain of Youth** wagering guide gives you an inside look at the nine stakes running at *Gulfstream Park* on February 27, 2021, including the \$300,000 Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth (G2). The 1 1/16-mile race is worth 50-20-10-5 points to the top 4 finishers on the Road to the *Kentucky Derby* (G1). Win here and you are IN the Kentucky Derby!

**The Racing Dudes** have been at it for over 9 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 - all graded - total nearly \$1.5 million in purses and include both *Kentucky Derby* and *Kentucky Oaks* (G1) prep races: the *Fountain of Youth*, the \$200,000 *Davona Dale* (G2) for the Oaks, the \$200,000 *Gulfstream Park Mile* (G2), the \$200,000 *Mac Diarmida* (G2), the \$125,000 *Canadian Turf* (G3), the \$125,000 *Honey Fox* (G3), the \$125,000 *The Very One* (G3), the \$100,000 *Herecomesthebride* (G3), and the \$100,000 *Palm Beach* (G3).

**But that's not all! Along with the nine 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 nine stakes at Gulfstream Park, you will find the following:

FULL RACE 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
- Place or Show Bet
- Longshot to Play Across the Board
- Exacta
- Trifecta
- Superfecta
- Horses to use in Multi-Race Wagers
- What to Play on a Straight Wager
- What to Play on an Exotic Wager

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

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

## HERECOMESTHEBRIDE STAKES [G3]

### OVERVIEW:

The Herecomesthebride kicks off Saturday's stakes action and also serves as the middle leg of the Early Pick 5. This looks like a solid group of evenl-matched 3-year-old fillies who should make the race an excellent betting affair.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Spanish Loveaffair, Con Lima*

**Pressing Speed:** *Mail Order*

**Stalkers:** *Lijana, Joy of Painting*

**Closers:** *I Get It, Tobys Heart, Designer Ready*

The pace should be pretty hot, with Spanish Loveaffair and Con Lima each possessing a ton of early speed. If they hook up, then this could really set up for the capable runners closing from the back of the pack.

### TOP CHOICE: #2 LIJANA

This filly jumps into the deep end of the pool after an impressive maiden-breaking victory at Fair Grounds, but she has the perfect running style for Gulfstream Park. Her speed figures are also very comparable to this group, so we're taking a small shot against the favorites.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Spanish Loveaffair, #3 Con Lima, #8 Designer Ready

Spanish Loveaffair has solid back class but hasn't raced since November. Con Lima has done very well over this track but might be a bit vulnerable at this distance. Designer Ready ran well off the layoff last time out and could pull off an upset with any improvement.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #5 Joy of Painting, #6 Tobys Heart

Joy of Painting made her turf debut a winning one last time out. If she continues to improve on the lawn, she might run well here at a nice price. Tobys Heart won 2 straight as a 2-year-old but now makes her first start since last August at Saratoga.

**OTHERS:** #4 I Get It, #7 Mail Order

This group will need to pick things up substantially from a speed figure standpoint to have a chance to win this race. The others just look a bit faster.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #2 Lijana - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

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

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #1 Spanish Loveaffair - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,2,3 BOX

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

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

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,2,3,8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$5 to Win/Place on #2 Lijana

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,2,3,8



# RACE

# 4

**1 3/8 MILES (TURF)**  
**4-YEAR-OLDS & UP**  
**\$200,000**

## MAC DIARMIDA STAKES [G2]

### OVERVIEW:

These marathon turf races are always fun. This year's version of the Mac Diarmida brings a field of 8 classy turf horses signed on to run in this spot. Will Tide of the Sea make it 2 big stakes win in a row, or someone else in this deep and competitive group take him down?

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Tide of the Sea, Phantom Currency*

**Pressing Speed:** *Moon Over Miami*

**Stalkers:** *Temple, Admission Office*

**Closers:** *Basha, Sir Sahib, Aquaphobia*

We likely won't see a speed duel, though Tide of the Sea and Phantom Currency should keep it honest up front. Both possess solid early speed, but a few others won't let them get too far away.

### TOP CHOICE: #3 TIDE OF THE SEA

This guy was one of the big keys to a successful Pegasus World Cup betting day for us, so of course we'll play him back in this spot. We won't get the same price we got that day, but he seems like the most logical winner. Trainer Mike Maker entered 3 in this race, though, which is interesting.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Temple, #4 Moon Over Miami, #7 Aquaphobia

Temple is a very consistent horse who gave our top choice a big challenge last item out. Moon Over Miami should have a solid 4-year-old season, starting with a big effort here. Aquaphobia takes a nice class drop for Maker, who's tough to beat in these marathon turf races.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #6 Phantom Currency, #8 Admission Office

Phantom Currency will show solid early speed, and with the right trip, he has a shot to take this field gate to wire. Admission Office keeps knocking on the door in races of this caliber. With a small improvement, he can beat this field. He has been facing tough company.

**OTHERS:** #2 Basha, #5 Sir Sahib

These two horses aren't awful, but they'd have to beat a lot of nice horses whom we prefer a bit more.

### PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #3 Tide of the Sea - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

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

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #4 Moon Over Miami - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,3,4 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 1,3,4,7 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 1,3,4,7 BOX

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,3,4,7

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 to Win/Place on #3 Tide of the Sea

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$2 Exacta BOX 1,3,4



# RACE

# 6

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

## PALM BEACH STAKES

### OVERVIEW:

The 3-year-old dirt horses often dominate the headlines this time of year, but their counterparts on the turf can be just as exciting. That's what we have with this race, which pits sophomores traveling 1 1/16 miles over the Gulfstream Park lawn. The event drew a field of 8 who provide plenty of worthy betting options.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Arzak*

**Pressing Speed:** *Hot Blooded, Fighting Force*

**Stalkers:** *Cave Hill, Chess's Dream*

**Closers:** *Annex, Scarlett Sky, Sigiloso*

Arzak looks like the fastest horse on paper, but a few others should keep him honest early. There's a slight chance he gets away from them, though, which could make him dangerous.

### TOP CHOICE: #5 ARZAK

Early speed is deadly on the Gulfstream Park turf, and early speed is certainly something Arzak possesses. He steps up in class for this in a big way, but it's a great sign that Irad Ortiz Jr. picked up the mount. If he's confident in the horse, then so are we. This looks like a really good race to take a shot with a loose-on-the-lead type.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Annex, #3 Scarlett Sky, #8 Chess's Dream

Annex looked classy on debut, defeating maiden special weight company at this track by a length. Scarlett Sky won his Gulfstream Park debut last time out, defeating allowance company. Chess's Dream pulled off an 8/1 upset here in the Kitten's Joy Stakes (G3) in his last start.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #1 Hot Blooded, #6 Fighting Force

Hot Blooded returns to turf, easily his best surface. He's also run well at Gulfstream Park. Fighting Force nearly won a tough stakes last time out at Sam Houston and another stakes 2 starts back at this track.

**OTHERS:** #4 Cave Hill, #7 Sigiloso

Cave Hill has shown plenty of class in his last few starts and should not be forgotten. Sigiloso might just be a small cut below this group and his running style is not well suited for this track.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

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

**BET TO PLACE:** #3 Scarlett Sky - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #8 Chess's Dream - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 3,5,8 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 2,3,5,8 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 2,3,5,8 BOX

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 2,3,5,8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$5 to Win/Place on #5 Arzak

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,3,5,8



# RACE

# 8

**1 1/16 MILES (TURF)**  
**4-YEAR-OLDS & UP**  
**\$125,000**

## CANADIAN TURF STAKES [G3]

### OVERVIEW:

A strong field of 9 will line up for this year's version of the Canadian Turf, always one of the more fun Gulfstream Park races of the year. Many of these horses have squared off in the past and traded victories, making this event pretty wide open. There could definitely be an upset.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Bizzee Channel, Gear Jockey, Winters Back*

**Pressing Speed:** *Fancy Liquor*

**Stalkers:** *Olympic Runner, Eons, Monarchs Glen*

**Closers:** *Venezuelan Hug, Dynadrive*

This is yet another turf race which has the possibility of a fast early pace. Speed is always a good thing at Gulfstream Park, but up to three horses will want to vie for the early lead. That might be too much speed.

### TOP CHOICE: #6 VENEZUELAN HUG

He enters this race off of 2 straight victories, including a tough Florida-bred stakes last time out. He has won 3 straight at Gulfstream Park and red-hot jockey Junior Alvarado picks up the mount, as Luis Saez is at Oaklawn Park. The hot early pace should set up perfectly for him.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Olympic Runner, #5 Eons, #9 Winters Back

Olympic Runner beat a solid allowance group last time out. That should have him ready to run a big race here. Eons has been consistent over his career and fits in well with this group. Winters Back won 2 in a row before being narrowly losing to Olympic Runner by a head last time out.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #3 Gear Jockey, #4 Fancy Liquor

Gear Jockey finally put it together last time out, breaking his maiden over this course in his 9th start. He could wheel right back and run well at a really nice price. Fancy Liquor did well against tougher competition as a 3-year-old, but he wasn't good in his 4-year-old debut at Tampa Bay Downs last time out.

**OTHERS:** #1 Bizzee Channel, #7 Monarchs Glen, #8 Dynadrive

Bizzee Channel could get burned up in a pace duel. Monarchs Glen and Dynadrive seem to be just a bit outclassed in this deep field.

### PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #6 Venezuelan Hug - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

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

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #9 Winters Back - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 2,6,9 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 2,5,6,9 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 2,5,6,9 BOX

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 2,5,6,9

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 to Win/Place on #6 Venezuelan Hug

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,5,6,9



# RACE 9

**1 MILE**  
**4-YEAR-OLDS & UP**  
**\$200,000**

## GULFSTREAM PARK MILE STAKES [G2]

### OVERVIEW:

The Gulfstream Park Mile seems to always produce very good horses who accomplish big things throughout the year. This deep field of 8 is led by the Shug McGaughey-trained Performer, who won the Fred W. Hooper Stakes (G3) here at this distance last time out. He'll be challenged by a much deeper field than what he faced last time, which should make this a fun race.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Tax, Wind of Change*

**Pressing Speed:** *Phat Man, Summer Kid*

**Stalkers:** *Eye of a Jedi, Performer, Avant Garde*

**Closers:** *Fearless,*

The presence of Wind of Change could make for a fast pace, especially if Tax decides to press. Both horses will be accompanied by Phat Man and Summer Kid, but the other half of the field shouldn't be too far behind.

### TOP CHOICE: #4 PERFORMER

Performer was another horse who helped us have a big day during the Pegasus World Cup, though he wasn't overly impressive in his victory. He faces a similar group, with the exception of Tax, so he'll have to run better in order to repeat, but he should improve in his second start off the layoff.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Tax, #3 Eye of a Jedi, #6 Avant Garde

Tax definitely adds intrigue after his total non-effort in the Pegasus World Cup. He'll enjoy this major class drop. Eye of a Jedi ran too good to lose last time out, finishing second to our top choice by a neck. Avant Garde is an ultra-consistent horses who should run well again here.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #1 Phat Man, #5 Fearless, #8 Summer Kid

Phat Man usually puts up a good effort on this track. At one time, Fearless had a lot of hype, but he never really lived up to it. He's interesting here as he returns from a very long layoff. Summer Kid won an allowance at this distance last time out and should be ready for this next step.

**OTHERS:** #7 Wind of Change

This horse has plenty of early speed and will play a factor pace-wise, but we don't think he'll have a say in anything as they near the wire.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

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

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

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #3 Eye of a Jedi - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 2,4/2,3,4

**TRIFECTA:** 2,4/2,3,4,6/2,3,4,6

**SUPERFACTA:** 2,3,4,6 BOX

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 2,4

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 to Win on #4 Performer

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$5 Exacta 2,4/2,3,4



# RACE

# 11

**1 MILE (TURF)**  
FILLIES & MARES 4-YEARS-OLD & UP  
\$125,000

## HONEY FOX STAKES [G3]

### OVERVIEW:

The older fillies and mares take their shot in this event, which has a solid field of 9 entered including the very classy Got Stormy. This race also kicks off the Late Pick 4, so it's very important to get right. You may have to go deep to get through this one if you don't like Got Stormy.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

**Pure Speed:** Jakarta

**Pressing Speed:** Got Stormy

**Stalkers:** Bienville Street, Zofelle, Art of Almost

**Closers:** Secret Time, Nomizar, Ricetta, Feel Glorious

Once you get past Jakarta, there is not much speed sined on to run in this race. Got Stormy also has some early turn of foot; however, she did her best running last year from off the pace. We could see slow fractions here.

### TOP CHOICE: #6 ZOFELLE

Zofelle ran very well off the layoff last time out, winning the Marshua's River Stakes (G3) over an evenly-matched field. Her resume is full of solid efforts against fields like what she faces here. She should be able to stalk the pace and pounce when the time is right under Irad Ortiz Jr.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Got Stormy, #4 Ricetta, #7 Feel Glorious

Got Stormy is easily the class of this field. We've seen her win many big races going this distance, but she was better going shorter last year. Ricetta and Feel Glorious return from layoffs but possess the talent to get the job done here. Both have excellent trainers as well.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #1 Secret Time, #8 Jakarta, #9 Art of Almost

Secret Time returns from a layoff after failing to win either of her starts in this country last season. Art of Almost has lived up to her name during her 19-race career, almost winning a lot but only succeeding 3 times. Jakarta could be tough to catch if she gets loose on the lead.

**OTHERS:** #5 Bienville Street, #3 Nomizar

Bienville Street won a state-bred stakes last time out, but this seems much tougher. Nomizar will be a factor if the race comes off the turf, but she's a Main Track Only entry.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #6 Zofelle - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

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

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #4 Ricetta - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 2,4,6 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 2,4,6,7 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 2,4,6,7 BOX

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 2,4,6,7

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 to Win/Place on #6 Zofelle

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,4,6,7



# RACE 12

**1 MILE**  
**3-YEAR-OLDS FILLIES**  
**\$200,000**

## DAVONA DALE STAKES [G2]

### OVERVIEW:

The Davona Dale is an ultra-important race on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks (G1). The Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) winner Vequist makes her 3-year-old debut in this spot. Will she win another one here, or is she ripe for an upset by an up-and-comer?

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Wholebodemeister, Vequist, Adios Trippi*

**Pressing Speed:** *Lady Traveler, Curlin's Catch, Millefeuille, Hindsight, Happy Constitution*

**Stalkers:** *Crazy Beautiful, Competitive Speed*

**Closers:** *Pens Street, Three Topsy Chic*

There is plenty of speed signed on to run in this race, so we could see a pace meltdown. The key to the race will be if one of the front-runners can rate off the early speed.

### TOP CHOICE: #3 VEQUIST

If the champ comes back strong, then she should make short work of this field. She faced much tougher as a 2-year-old, so this will be about gauging her progress since the Breeders' Cup. She seemed to get stronger with each start last season and has been working out strongly heading into this event.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #4 Curlin's Catch, #5 Millefeuille, #6 Crazy Beautiful

Curlin's Catch won a two-turn stakes at Tampa Bay Downs last time out and has never lost on dirt. Millefeuille was a close second in the Demoiselle Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct in her last start. Crazy Beautiful takes a class drop after facing the toughest horses in the crop all last fall.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #2 Lady Traveler, #9 Hindsight

Lady Traveler ran well here last time out, finishing second in the 7-furlong Forward Gal Stakes (G3). We'll see if she can stretch out a bit in this spot. Hindsight broke her maiden at Churchill Downs to end her 2-year-old season. This is a tough spot for her, but she did show some ability in that race.

**OTHERS:** #1 Wholebodemeister, #7 Competitive Speed, #8 Adios Trippi, #10 Happy Constitution, #11 Pens Street, #12 Three Topsy Chic

This group will need to pick things up substantially from a speed figure standpoint to have a chance to win this race. The race looks pretty top-heavy on paper.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

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

**BET TO PLACE:** #5 Millefeuille - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #4 Curlin's Catch - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 3,4,5 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 3,5/3,4,5,6/3,4,5,6

**SUPERFECTA:** 3,4,5,6 BOX

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 3,4,5

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 to Win on #3 Vequist

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$2 Exacta BOX 3,4,5



# RACE 13

**1 3/16 MILES (TURF)**  
**FILLIES & MARES 4-YEARS-OLD & UP**  
**\$125,000**

## THE VERY ONE STAKES [G3]

### OVERVIEW:

Here we go with yet another deep turf race on what is an absolutely great Saturday card at Gulfstream Park. 11 fillies and mares will go long over the turf, but with no real standouts signed on to run, we call these types of races "Box 'em up and call 'em home" affairs. Don't be afraid to take a shot with a price.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Belle Laura*

**Pressing Speed:** *Antoinette*

**Stalkers:** *Kalifornia Queen, Bacchanalia*

**Closers:** *Lovely Luvy, Tuned, Heavenly Curlin, Mylastfirstkiss, War Like Goddess, Sister Hanan, Dominga*

This looks more like the normal turf marathon from a pace standpoint. Either Belle Laura or Antoinette will find herself in front; both have a shot to take the field gate to wire.

### TOP CHOICE: #7 BACCHANALIA

This mare made her 5-year-old debut a winning one, storming home to an easy victory against allowance foes over this track. If we see improvement in her second start after the layoff, then she can beat this group. It's a positive sign that Irad Ortiz Jr. keeps the mount; these connections win often on the turf.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #3 Antoinette, #6 Kalifornia Queen, #9 War Like Goddess

Both Antoinette and War Like Goddess have big shots in this spot for the same trainer, Bill Mott. Antoinette is the class of the field, while War Like Goddess seems to be the up-and-coming prospect. Kalifornia Queen makes her United States debut for Chad Brown, which is a dangerous angle.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #2 Belle Laura, #5 Heavenly Curlin, #11 Dominga

Belle Laura has a shot to get loose on the lead if the pace unfolds like it shows on paper. Heavenly Curlin should run better in her second straight start on the Gulfstream Park turf. She's suited for this distance, as is Dominga, who returns from a layoff here.

**OTHERS:** #1 Lovely Luvy, #4 Tuned, #10 Sister Hanan, #8 Mylastfirstkiss

This is a very deep field and easily the toughest race on the card. If you like a horse in this category, don't let us talk you off her. Mylastfirstkiss is a Main Track Only entry.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #7 Bacchanalia - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

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

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #6 Kalifornia Queen - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 3,6,7 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 3,6,7,9 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 3,6,7,9 BOX

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 3,6,7,9

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 to Win/Place on #7 Bacchanalia

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



# RACE 14

**1 1/16 MILES**  
**3-YEAR-OLDS**  
**\$300,000**

## FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH STAKES [G2]

### OVERVIEW:

Here we go, the marquee race on the card! An exciting group of 10 3-year-olds try taking a giant step towards the Kentucky Derby. The Fountain of Youth always plays a major factor in things on the Kentucky Derby trail. Can Greatest Honour make it 3 in a row over this Gulfstream Park oval, or will a "new shooter" beat him to the wire?

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Drain the Clock, Prime Factor*

**Pressing Speed:** *Tarantino, Papetu*

**Stalkers:** *Fire At Will, Greatest Honour*

**Closers:** *Sososubtle, Jirafales, King's Ovation, Tiz Tact Toe*

It shouldn't be overly fast up front, but Drain the Clock will surely make things honest as he exits sprinting for this route race. Tarantino and Prime Factor will likely be forwardly placed as well, which could make things interesting.

### TOP CHOICE: #8 GREATEST HONOUR

In the end, it was just hard not to pick him. He's steadily improving with every race and he's beaten most of this field already. The new threats have major question marks, but we pretty much know what this horse is all about. The Holy Bull Stakes (G3) winner should handle this group.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Drain the Clock, #2 Prime Factor, #4 Fire At Will

Drain the Clock is definitely going to be setting the pace. If he can stretch out in distance successfully, then he'll be tough to beat. Prime Factor should bounce back from his lackluster effort in the Holy Bull. Fire At Will might be the most talented horse in the field, but we don't know how he'll handle racing on fast dirt for the first time.

**LONGSHOTS TO USE:** #6 King's Ovation, #7 Tarantino

King's Ovation stretches out in distance after running second behind Drain the Clock in the Swale Stakes (G3). His pedigree suggests he'll be better going long. Tarantino will be forwardly placed, which will give him a chance to hang around late for a piece of things.

**OTHERS:** #3 Sososubtle, #5 Jirafales, #9 Tiz Tact Toe, #10 Papetu

This group seems overmatched on paper. Papetu might hit the board, but he must improve upon his last effort.

### PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #8 Greatest Honour - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #1 Drain the Clock - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #4 Fire At Will - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,4,8 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 1,2,4,8 BOX

**SUPERFECTA:** 1,2,4,8 BOX

**MULT-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,2,4,8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 to Win/Place on #8 Greatest Honour

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$2 Exacta BOX 1,4,8

# GULFSTREAM P A R K

## NON-STAKES ANALYSIS & PLAYS

### Race 1: 10-5-2-6

**#10 Pass the Champagne** ran well on debut, finishing second in a tough maiden special weight event. We should see improvement here. **#5 Front Street** has finished second in 2 straight similar races. She's knocking on the door. **#2 Sibaaq** and **#6 Champagne Salute** are both first-time starters for Todd Pletcher who have tremendous breeding and could be dangerous despite their lack of experience.

**Exacta:** 2,5,10 BOX

**Trifecta:** 2,5,6,10 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 2,5,6,10

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,5,6,10

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

**#7 Nocturnal** returned from a long layoff looking great and breaking his maiden by over 3 lengths. He's ready for the next step here. **#2 Beau Luminarie** is a consistent horse who's had trouble finishing the deal recently. **#5 Kid Bourbon** ran well off of a long layoff last time out to finish third at this level. He'll improve off of that effort. **#3 Sounion** makes sense in the underneath position in this race.

**Exacta:** 2,5,7 BOX

**Trifecta:** 2,3,5,7 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 2,7

**Suggested Bet:** \$1 Exacta BOX 2,5,7

### Race 5: 4-6-3-2

**#4 Collaborate** comes out of a solid maiden race where he finished fifth on debut. With improvement, he'll be tough here. **#6 Bennyfromthebronx** is a first-time starter out of the Chad Brown barn who looks ready to run in his debut. **#3 Full Court Press** exits the maiden special weight that Prevalence won on Pegasus World Cup Day. Second-time starters usually run well for trainer Bill Mott. **#2 Houdini's Awesome** ran well last time out in his dirt debut for Todd Pletcher.

**Exacta:** 3,4,6 BOX

**Trifecta:** 2,3,4,6 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 2,3,4,6

**Suggested Bet:** \$1 Exacta BOX 3,4,6

### Race 7: 9-2-5-6

**#9 Untitled** returned from a long layoff last time out looking sharp and winning an allowance event by almost 2 lengths. **#2 Superfecto** won going this distance last time out in runaway fashion. He can repeat with the right trip. **#5 West Will Power** won 2 straight at Monmouth Park and was a close second at this level here last time out. **#6 Endorsed** will run better now that he's back on dirt.

**Exacta:** 2,5,9 BOX

**Trifecta:** 2,5,6,9 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 2,5,6,9

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,5,6,9

### Race 10: 3-8-2-9

**#3 Malibu Mambo** should run better in his second start for his current trainer. He should also like stretching out in distance. **#8 Bodecream** has hit the board in 4 straight starts, some of which were tougher than what he faces here. **#2 Opry** ran well off the layoff last time out. He could improve here. **#9 Street Ready** ran some great races in the past, but he must overcome a lengthy layoff.

**Exacta:** 2,3,8 BOX

**Trifecta:** 2,3,8,9 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 2,3,8,9

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,3,8,9



# TICKET SUGGESTIONS

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### Race 1: \$0.50 Pick 5

2,5,6,10 with 7 with 1,2,3,8 with 1,3,4,7 with 2,3,4,6 = \$128

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### Race 2: \$0.50 Pick 4

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

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### Race 7: \$0.50 Pick 4

2,5,6,9 with 2,5,6,9 with 2,4 with 2,3,8,9 = \$64

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### Race 9: \$0.20 Rainbow 6

4 with 2,3,8,9 with 2,4,6 with 3,5 with 3,5,6,7,9,11 with 1,4,8 = \$86.40

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### Race 10: \$0.50 Pick 5

2,3,8,9 with 2,4,6 with 3 with 3,5,6,7,9 with 1,4,8 = \$90

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### Race 11: \$0.50 Pick 4

2,4,6,7 with 3,5 with 3,6,7,9 with 1,2,4,8 = \$64

