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This year Gulfstream Park will host the Pegasus World Cup in Hallandale Beach, Florida, on Saturday, January 28th.

The Pegasus World Cup will be highlighted by California Chrome, the richest race horse in North American history, as he tries to add to his enormous earnings in what will be the last race of his illustrious career. However, the upsetter of the Breeders' Cup Classic, Arrogate, looms large once again and will look to take home another big time race. This Breeders' Cup Rematch could be the highlight of the racing season.

But that's not all we'll see as several other stakes are on the card with big names filling out the fields. The quality of racing will be off the charts, and is sure to offer great betting opportunities throughout the day.

This guide will highlight all of these stakes races on the card and provide the following:

1. **Top Contenders** - positives & negatives, analysis and notes including injuries on the top horses (with Morning Line odds listed next to each horse's name)
2. **Value Plays & Longshots** - analysis and notes on all the mid-range price to longshot horses and all of the entries for each race (with Morning Line odds listed next to each horse's name)
3. **Pace** - list of the early speed, stalkers & closers and analysis of the expected pace scenario. Horses are listed in order of expected early speed in each category. Expected field size is also listed here
4. **The Play** - analysis on ways to approach and wager on the race with details on all Pick 3, 4 & 6 guaranteed pools.
5. **Picks** - Picks from Racing Dudes Aaron Halterman and Jared Welch, Guaranteed Tip Sheet and Saratoga Slim, with consensus picks based on a 5-3-1 scoring system for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

The races are listed in reverse chronological order and page numbers are given below for easy reference. Purse, distance, age restrictions and post times are listed for each race, too. *Note all of the horse notes, pace analysis and plays were written by Aaron Halterman.*

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Hurricane Bertie Stakes



Purse:	\$100,000
Distance:	7 Furlongs
Age:	Fillies and Mare 4 Year Olds and Upward
Post Time:	Race 3: 12:30 PM EST



TOP CONTENDERS

#3 Curlin's Approval - Lost as a big time favorite last time out, but was beaten narrowly by a horse that really loves Gulfstream Park. Her 7 furlong races have been too good for this group today, and she looks to have a pace advantage over the field. Should be tough to beat on the front end.

#1 Genre - Tough loss last time out for this horse, but was beaten by quality horses. The cut back to seven furlongs will be a question mark here as she has never ran that distance in her career. She should be handy enough to stay close to the pack though, and if the favorite falters she could be ready to pick up the pieces.

#8 Linda Linda - Hasn't been seen in awhile, but she's spotted in a decent spot for her return. Ran over her head and got blown out at Saratoga last time out, but can be competitive in a group like this one. If she's cranked up for this one she could round out the trifecta at a price.

#5 You Bought Her - Extremely consistent runner, and most likely the biggest threat to the top two. However, returns today off just a 7 day layoff as she was narrowly defeated last weekend at Gulfstream Park. Coming back that quick is a real question mark as far as today's race is concerned.

VALUE PLAYS & LONGSHOTS

#2 Distinta - Ran huge off a long layoff last time out to win an allowance race with ease. Wheels back quickly in 17 days for this spot, and will probably offer the best value in the race.

#4 Sugar Cone - Returned off nearly a year layoff last time out and finished fourth in a small stakes that was won by Bodacious Babe last time out. Will improve off that effort, but it might not be enough.

#6 Improv - Broke her maiden at this distance to kick off 2016, but has also lost at the distance three times against tougher competition. Did not run well in her only stakes effort.

#7 Bodacious Babe - Recent winner of a small stakes at Gulfstream Park last time out at this same distance. However, this race should prove much tougher for her today with a rise in competition.

- Pace:**
- **Early Speed:** Curlin's Approval, Improv
 - **Stalkers:** Genre, Distinta, Bodacious Babe, Linda Linda
 - **Closers:** Sugar Cone, You Bought Her

Field Size: 8

This race looks very similar to the Poseidon Stakes as **Curlin's Approval** looks to be the controlling speed on the front end of things in a what could end up being a lone speed situation. It's hard to make a case for any closers here so you have to look for horses that will be close to the pace.

The Play: Another two horse race in my eyes. **Curlin's Approval** is a win bet if the odds aren't too low, and **Genre** is the other horse to use in multi race wagers. Everyone else looks to be running for third in this race as these two look best. Key them on top of **Linda Linda** and **You Bought Her**.

PICKS

	Slim	Tip Sheet	Aaron	Jared	CONSENSUS	Pts.
Win			Curlin's Approval			
Place			Genre			
Show			Linda Linda			