

**Gulfstream Park
RACE ANALYSIS
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BEST BET: Prince of Iron (9th race)

First Race

1. **Cayman Queen** 2. **Littleladyisawoman** 3. **Shea D Secret**

CAYMAN QUEEN made a little middle run, flattened out late in two turn bow now drops to significantly softer spot and should benefit from the outing. **LITTLELADYISAWOMAN** finished in front of preferred choice in their first encounter, improved from Beyer standpoint next out albeit behind an 18-1 winner. One to fear. **SHEA D SECRET** another getting ample class relief off much need Tapeta and 2 turn debut.

Second Race

1. **Our Fantasy** 2. **Shes All Woman** 3. **Heiressindy**

OUR FANTASY might be able to spring the upset over win machine **SHES ALL WOMAN** at this gal's preferred distance of a mile. Popular item at claim box should sit nice stalking trip off the speed. **SAW** has won her last three by daylight but yet to go over 7 furlongs, perhaps just too big a question mark on the stretch at another very short price. **HEIRESSINDY** has been freshened since finishing mid-pack in key race last out several months earlier, tossed in as bit of a sleeper for at least a share at big balloons.

Third Race

1. **Delta Rising** 2. **The Khozan One** 3. **Midnight Onyx**

DELTA RISING flashed some speed against far better than he encounters at second asking. Working decently for return. Expecting big improvement. **THE KHOZAN ONE** scratched out of a MSW state bred race Friday for this spot. May prove one to catch. **MIDNIGHT ONYX** showed big improvement at second asking. Third could be the charm.

Fourth Race

1. **Great King** 2. **Wicked Finn** 3. **Marwad**

GREAT KING makes U S debut for dangerous barn, training well for the outing and getting Lasix for first time today. Lone career win came over the synthetic at 3 in England. **WICKED FINN** could return quick dividends off the claim if repeating either of his last pair. One of only a couple of 4 time winners in the field. **MARWAD** continues to improve but perhaps better suited going longer while giving away a ton in experience to majority of this field.

Fifth Race

1. **R Reposado Loca** 2. **Mount Sinai** 3. **Perfect Provision**

R REPOSADO LOCA finished mid-pack despite rough trip facing decent bunch in turf bow at Saratoga and likely to appreciate the drop to this level in her return. **MOUNT SINAI** also getting some class relief, on the fringes of late vs. stronger. **PERFECT PROVISION** exits a couple of well graded tries at Spa and PID and likely improved since finishing behind preferred choice when pair met here early this summer. Logical choice especially if able to clear off from all the other speed types in lineup.

Sixth Race

1. Peter D	2. Mr Mac Quhae	3. Ghostinyou
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PETER D a horse for the course who obviously has his issues having been idle so long before returning to win latest in game fashion under \$20K tag now dropping another notch in price for this assignment. Hard to ignore from off what figures to be pretty lively pace. **MR MAC QUHAE** another who might benefit from the race flow in this one. Overcame tough post to beat N2L's over Colonial sod last month. **GHOSTINYOU** two of four on Tapeta and another who does best running at the end. Stepping up a notch to N3L company for first time here.

Seventh Race

1. Toodaloo Y'all	2. Exageradora	3. Da Journeygirl
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TOODALOO Y'ALL turned in even effort despite slow start, wide trip launching career for twice this tag. Looks like one sitting on improved effort today especially with a run over the distance under her belt. **EXAGERADORA** chased wire to wire winner at first asking and another who should benefit from the outing. Likely on or with the leaders throughout from outside gate. **DA JOURNEYGIRL** flashed her usual speed while over-matched in a race from which both horses to have returned won their next starts. One to catch.

Eighth Race

1. Novgorod the Great	2. Uncle B	3. Indy Lyon
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The usual suspects gather again under starter/optional claiming conditions with **NOVGOROD THE GREAT** getting call to reverse last setback behind **UNCLE B**. Showed good heart surviving early speed duel before ultimately succumbing to winner but loved the way this one galloped out after the race. Might not stop today. Hard to look past Uncle B in present form although he did sit the garden trip behind the embattled leaders last time. Could happen again. **INDY LYON** no match for top pair last time. Might grab a minor share again. Wora off huge number trounced softer, could prove bounce candidate stepping up with these.

Ninth Race

1. Prince of Iron	2. Trusting Bond	3. Hope in Him
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PRINCE OF IRON has been away a long time but showed enough in his earlier starts to merit top billing despite the layoff. Seems well prepped for return. **TRUSTING BOND** adds blinkers and about the only one proven at seven furlongs or beyond in this lineup. May prove sleeper. **HOPE IN HIM** should be loose on lead stretching out and returning to the main. Might get brave, last for at least a minor share.

Tenth Race

1. Major King	2. Bluey	3. Harry's Onthebeach
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MAJOR KING knocking on door with this kind after chasing wire to wire winner in latest. Hard to look past if getting any kind of trip from the rail. **BLUEY** looks best of the new faces, owns bullet half over this surface prepping for bow. **HARRY'S ONTHEBEACH** chased preferred one home last time but while matching career best Beyer in process. Eligible for yet another forward move today.