

DAILY RACING FORM
GOLDEN GATE FIELDS ANALYSIS

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BEST BET: RACE 2, Kronwall

First Race

TOUGH PATRICK ran well against straight maidens even though he didn't threaten earlier this year. Although favored when dropping to this level after six months on the sidelines, he did little in his comeback, but it came on the turf, and he did not get a clean trip. Showed improvement in his second career start and could do the same here in his second start off a layoff. THIS DANCE IS MINE ran evenly while wide at Sacramento in his debut. He was never really a factor, but he should move up with this drops. He's worked consistently since then and had a nice 59.60 drill in his final prep. SCHWYZ has yet to come close, but his debut suggests he can be a contender here. Making his first start in almost 11 weeks and returns to sprinting on the main track. He will off big value.

Second Race

KRONWALL makes his first start in nearly 11 weeks as he drops to the bargain-basement level after being claimed in his past two starts. He's worked nicely at Pleasanton for his comeback, and he could have an easy time here if he can match his form from earlier this year. There's plenty to like, but barn is not known for winning off the claim, although it does all right after similar layoffs. And the GGF track is not always kind to comebacking speedsters. PRIVATE STEVENS has turned in a pair of solid starts since dropping to this level. The stalker will have to hope the top pick will need a race, but the abbreviated distance may make it tough to catch him. TUPELO CUSH has never won here and has never won in a short sprint like this. That being said, he could provide value at the bottom end of exotics.

Third Race

IM YOUR PULPET has hit the board in all four career starts. She looked good graduating as the odds-on pick at Santa Rosa last time. Barn has wisely placed her at the bottom level for winners after scoring at the bottom maiden claiming level last time. She has begun to flash a bit more speed, but her outside post gives her plenty of options, and she has also enjoy success when sitting back a bit. CLASSY NÍCOOL broke her maiden this summer at the

bottom level at Pleasanton. She's been overmatched in her past two starts, and we'd ignore the turf debacle completely. She's dropping into an action spot. MESQUITE DANCER returns from a seven-week layoff. She's been routing of late, but her fractions make her a contender here, and she did win in wire-to-wire style when she graduated here this spring. She's worked steadily during her freshener.

Fourth Race

FEISTY'S CAUSE has won two of her past three starts in wire-to-wire styled. It's been a while since he ran on the main track here, but he's going in good form and has the advantage of the outside post here. He's winless here, but he loves the distance. GO MOJAVE GO has been a consistent check earner. He's getting a major drop here as he seeks his first win of the year. All his wins have come here, and he's never finished off the board at this distance. Though he faded in his comeback, he was a factor through the opening half mile. He has two works since that start and should be set for a good one. BETTING MCCANN CAN lost to the top pick last time but was reclaimed by barn that had won two of four starts with him. He was bothered at the break last time when he chased the top pick and may be more of a pace factor here.

Fifth Race

BENCH RULING is going in good form right now. She won at this level at Sacramento and was second as the odds-on pick at Santa Rosa in her past two starts. She likes this distance and has won at it here. She'll be the one to catch. TEBOWING drops to the bottom level after picking up checks consistently against better. Didn't have much left in her comeback after racing wide last time after a 3 1/2-month freshener. She'll be tighter with that one under her belt. PULPIT HANNA likes winning and is properly placed at the bottom level. She's been sprinting of late but has won at this distance here. She has good speed and should be sitting in good position throughout.

Sixth Race

BROWN SUGAR BEHR split the field at 25-to-1 in her debut last year. She met better that day. She's been working steadily for her comeback and has found an easy spot for her comeback. Expect a good stalking type trip from the advantageous outside post. RED ROSE LADY saw her Beyer drop in start No. 2 after a three-month layoff but did run third at this level. She finished all right getting up for the show dough late. She is the sister of a multiple stakes-placed runner. BET THE NAME doesn't have much early foot, which makes her rail draw a bit iffy. She showed improvement at Santa Rosa in her second

start as she ran third with a drop to this level. Plenty of questions in this race with three new faces.

Seventh Race

Two-year-old maidens go a mile on the turf here. None have routed, and all are making their turf debuts. In short, this seems to be a wide-open affair. ALMOST CARLA was claimed from her debut where she was favored. She raced with blinkers in her debut but takes them off for new barn today. She's by a solid turf sire and is the first foal of a winless dam. She's had a series of solid works for new barn and may be the one on paper who will like the switch to the turf most. CARVILLE drops into a claimer for the first time. She has hit the board twice and is coming off the best race of her career. Has a decent turf sire, and dam earned \$139K. She has one turf-winning sibling and two siblings who have won as 2 YOs. EXTREME TALENT is making her debut here. Sire is OK but with first-timers and with runners making their turf debuts. She's a half to a Grade 3 stakes winner, but none of her siblings have won on turf.