

DAILY RACING FORM
GOLDEN GATE FIELDS ANALYSIS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

BEST BET: RACE 7, Slycy

\$100,000 GUARANTEED LATE PICK 4 BEGINS ON RACE 6

First Race

LUVURYAN has run consistently since dropping to this level, picking up checks in each of three widely spaced races. She's coming off a solid second-place finish, closing well despite being fanned wide. This is her second start off a layoff, but she should benefit from that solid try. Though she's never won here, she's been third and second in his previous two starts. LUCKY ORACLE has been given a seven-week freshener after stopping badly in a Santa Rosa route try. She was rank early, running second behind fast fractions and paid the price late, but she's likely to be a factor as she returns to a sprint. BROWN SUGAR BEHR made her 2016 debut a winning one in her first start in 11 months. The game win came as she dropped to the bottom level. Barn is not carried away by the victory, wisely slotting her at the bottom level for winners.

Second Race

PULPIT HANNA is little Miss Consistency of late, hitting the board in four straight and earning a check in all her starts except for an ill-fated turf try here in May. She just ran second the whole way at this distance, and she has a first and her second in her past two mile races here. TEBOWING is something of a past classer in this field. She was dropped to this level last time, running fourth behind the top pick as she was claimed. Moves into a barn that does well with new faces, and she was favored over the top pick last time. LIFE NO PAROLE really woke up last time, finishing between the top two picks with her best effort in some time. She went off at 50-to-1 and, of course, is eligible to bounce, but maybe she's turned things around with her return to Tapeta after running on dirt tracks at the fairs.

Third Race

BIRD E HOUSE is the only member of this field to have tackled this marathon 1 1/2-mile distance. He's picked up checks when going 1 3/8 miles so we'll give him the edge because of those experiences. He's earned checks on the turf in his past three starts at Del Mar. When horses are asked to do something as different as running this unfamiliar distance, you sometimes have to stretch to find reasons to like them. The French-bred AVENTADOR is going in good form with a win and a second in his past two starts, both at one mile on the turf. Go back and look, though, and you'll see he won at 1 1/4 miles in his native France before coming to the U.S. where he made his debut in the Del Mar Derby. AMERICAN ARISTOCAT just scored a front-running turf win here. Can he slow things down enough up front that he can take this field wire-to-wire? Based on recent efforts, it seems possible, and he loves the course with five wins and three seconds in 10 starts.

Fourth Race

ALASKAN CRUISE ran second in a seven-furlong spint at Del Mar two back. He went off at 7-to-5 last time when he was in a different zip code than the winner. But look closer at that race and check out the sizzling fractions. He won't be facing similar fractions here so he seem capable of bouncing back. Don't be deceived by the price. He was running at the bottom level down south and is running at the bottom level here. KAT MOBILE made her second career start earlier this month when returning from a 10-month layoff. It was a solid effort and a big improvement over his debut try. He'll have to improve, but there's no reason he can't. HUNTERS VOW has been running consistently of late and is a threat here as he drops a notch to the bottom level. Didn't really kick it into gear last time, but he can finish better than he did and certainly should be considered in exotics.

Fifth Race

ALMOST CARLA ran third after sticking her head in front in the lane last time in her first start for a new barn. She's the only member of this cast with a race over the turf. The effort was so good that she is the pick almost by default since none of the others carries overwhelming turf credentials into the race. She is by a solid turf sire. ADLER comes north, stretches out and switches surfaces. She's by Unusual Heat, California's top turf sire. Two of three siblings have one on the turf with one earning multiple stakes placings, including one in a graded stakes race. LOVELY KITTEN is making her debut today. She's by the outstanding turf sire Kitten's Joy. Neither of her siblings has scored a win, but one had multiple graded stakes placings in Peru.

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Sixth Race

Claimed as a beaten favorite, OMDURMAN bounced back last time for a solid second to a good runner. He's getting a drop here, but he has two wins and a second in his past three starts for this tag. Note, though, that those races were conditioned heats, and he is in open company today. And he's running against TRELAWNY, who beat him when finishing second the day he was claimed. Trelawny dropped to this level last time and scored a nice win to given himself two wins and two seconds in his past four starts. He's a definite threat again today. PROTOCOL is getting a significant drop here after running fourth as the favorite last time here. He's been earning checks against better this year so this drop may be all he needs to visit the winner's circle as he did when running for twice this price at Pleasanton.

Seventh Race

SLYCY loves this distance and this course. He's a totally different runner at five furlongs on the turf than at any other distance. He has two wins, a miss by a head and aa third as the odds-on pick in his last start. Despite the outside draw, we're looking for him to make another winning move in the lane over a course when he has five wins and two seconds in eight starts. LONDON LEGACY did little coming down the hill at Santa Anita in his only other turf start, but he's been running very well since coming north

following a claim this May. Doesn't have much early foot, which is unusual for a good sprinter, but he does finish strong. That could be a great strategy in this race. SWISS MINISTER has more speed than the top two picks and looms the one to catch. He's meeting older but was stakes-placed as a 2 YO last year. Look for him to gun from the get-go and be the one they have to track down.

Eighth Race

MANY TREATS is strictly a price play, based in large part on a 1:14.80 six-furlong bullet drill two back. He's by a promising sire who has enjoyed success with debut runners. Dam could run, and barn is good with first-timers. This could be the time to take a shot. DON'T MAKE IT EASY won't make it easy for the top pick. He lost a photo as the favorite last time, sticking his head in front in the lane and finishing well only to lose by a nose in the final stride. He's the first foal of an unraced dam, and his sire has never come closer to having a debut winner. Hails from solid barn that does well with 2 YOs. POWER OF FOURTEEN comes from a solid family that has seen two siblings earn over \$200K in their careers. He showed mild improvement in his second start while chasing the second choice, and he has a pair of good maintenance drills since then.

Ninth Race

LIL' CHIEFTAIN has run well enough that he should have won by now. He's hit the board in nine of 14 starts, including his past four outs. Wouldn't be surprised to see him sit a bit closer this time after taking him back last time. His sire loved turf and got his only graded stakes win over this course. DANO'S DREAM held off the top pick here last spring and then ran third as the favorite at Santa Rosa after a nearly two-month layoff. He was claimed then and is making his first start in his new colors. Has three works for new barn in the nearly six weeks since then. BLUE RIDGE STORM finished ahead of the top pick in their last meeting here when he set the pace before faltering in late stretch. It was a much improved try after he trailed each of the top two picks in his turf debut.

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