

Daily Racing Form Analysis
Golden Gate Fields
Friday, August 26

BEST BET: RACE 4, Slycy

First Race

SHEZ A GRILLER cuts back in distance to a sprint. She's been a pace setter in her past two starts when routing, and today she cuts her claiming price in half after running for a tag for the first time on the turf last time. She does have a bullet work since that start. MAGIC CHATTER is also cutting her claiming price in half after her debut at Santa Anita. She came to Northern California and ran evenly in midpack on the turf. She's back on the main track tow. Like the top pick, five of her six siblings are winners and both have dams that had six-figure bankrolls. First-timer ANOTHER REDHEAD makes her debut at age five. Sire is good with debut runners, and all three siblings are winners. Works suggest she can be a factor in her debut.

Second Race

GIANT MARK figures to get a ground-saving trip for the rail as he makes his second start off a layoff. He's stepping up here and figures to offer good value. The concern is the barn's 0-for-10 the past two years when second out a runner in his second start following a freshener. We'll be looking for him in the lane. MOJO STREET scored his lone career victory here. He has never done well at this distance, but his breeding suggests that he should like the distance. TENGAS WAY has never failed to pick up a check and ran second at Pleasanton's mile-and-70-yard distance before graduating at six furlong at Santa Rosa. He run third in both sprint starts here. He should be a factor off his best.

Third Race

MAID EASY has run second in all four starts at this level. The lone sister of a multiple stakes winner has the most consistent recent form and enough speed to get a good trip here. Her rivals will have to run their best to get past her here. LADY HARBINGER should dominate this field. The past classer is getting a major drop to the bargain-basement level and has two bullet works since her 2016 debut on the turf. She has hit the board consistently against straight maidens here. CHARMING GOLD has hit the board in her past two starts. She's making her first start in nine weeks, but, if she can match her last try here when she overcame trouble to run second, she could be a major factor.

Fourth Race

You don't challenge Usain Bolt in the 100 or Michael Phelps in the 200 IM. And your chances are about the same if you challenge SLYCY at five furlongs on the turf, particularly here. He's won five of seven races here, settling for a third in an allowance race and a close fifth in a stakes. Takes advantage of qualifying for this lower level allowance heat and is definitely the one to beat. He missed by a head in an optional claimer at Santa Rosa, but he showed

heís still at the top of his game. BARREL KNOT is a quality sprinter who has won \$303K. He can handle turf and has two wins at this distance. Heíll be the one the top pick is stalking. SMALL TOWN SHUFFLE was no match for the top pick in his turf debut last sprint when coming off a nine-week freshener. He qualified for this starter allowance with a nice win at the claiming level at Sacramento.

Fifth Race

BAND OF AMBER won her debut and then went to the sidelines for nearly a year and a half. She ran all right in allowance company before stopping badly in her route debut. After a three-month freshener, she came back in the claiming ranks and has a third and a first. She moves to the starter allowance level here and will use her speed to full advantage with a rail draw. ELLE WOODS TOO is not the most consistent of runners, but sheís capable of rebounding from a disappointing allowance try at Santa Rosa. Sheís hit the board in both starts at this level and could be appealing at her prospective odds. MEET MISS KITTY has never missed a paycheck and has had more success here than on dirt. She has run pretty consistently this summer, but sheís run better here.

Sixth Race

DENCH has been involved in four straight photos against better, winning two ó one on a disqualification and placing second twice. Meeting much easier here today, but there are still some solid runners in the race. He won on a DQ over the course here and has hit the board against better in his past three turf starts. PERCYÍS BLUFF did little sprinting in his turf debut. Heís routed in his past two starts and has run quite well so weíre willing to give him another chance. He was favored in both of those races but will offer a bit of value here. OLYMPIC JUMBLE was second in a contentious race at this level last spring. Stalked and stopped at Sacramento, but weíre willing to overlook that race and expect an improved try with two easy drills since then.

Seventh Race

WISHING HEART ran quite professionally in winning his debut at Pleasanton. He stalked early, moved up on the turn and pulled away through the stretch. He was favored and ran and won the way a favorite is supposed to. This is a bit of a step up, and two rivals have earned checks in stakes, but he looks tough right back. MIRROR IMAGE ran fourth behind the top pick as they both made their debuts. He then dominated a maiden field in Santa Rosa, dropping a notch and winning by daylight over the runner who had finished third in front of him in his debut. Getting off the rail may have helped him. STORMINÍ PROMISE is one of four fillies in the race. She won her debut at Emerald Downs then sat close before giving way late in a stakes in her second start after chasing a blazing fast pace.