

MATT DINERMAN'S SELECTIONS

Friday, December 3, 2021: Day 20 of the 25-day 2021 Fall Meet

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*****Golden Gate Fields track announcer Matt Dinerman provides handicapping analysis every day. To listen to the analysis, please tune in to the Golden Gate Fields simulcast feed. Analysis for each race will take place right after the post parade. Matt's Early Pick 5, Late Pick 4 and Golden Pick 6 tickets will be displayed after the post parade of the first leg of each wager. You can contact Matt at matt.dinerman@goldengatefields.com or on Twitter @3coltshandicap.**

Race 1: 7 Rock N Roll Song, #3 Screamin Emery, #4 Dizzy Lizzy

Race 2: #2 She's So Pretty, #4 Convince, #7 Indian Dancer

Race 3: #6 Rideo, #1 Start a Runnin, #2 Upo

Race 4: #3 Go Thru the Hole, #1 Country Dude, #2 Lying Ghost

Race 5: #3 Last Inning, #6 Bandeena, #1 Malibu Hannah

Race 6: #8 This Is the One, #7 Magical Gray, #4 Queen of the Track

Race 7: #2 Queen Molotov, #8 Seven Sisters, #4 Crystal Proof

Race 8: #2 Silver Claim, #7 R M C Hook'em, #8 A Man's Man

Race 9: #1 Hammering Lemon, #2 Awesome Dude, #6 Space Odessey

50-Cent Early Pick 5 (\$42)

R1: ALL

R2: 2

R3: 1,6

R4: 1,2,3

R5: 3,6

50-Cent Late Pick 5 (\$60)

R5: 1,3,6

R6: 8

R7: ALL

R8: 2,7

R9: 1,2

*****CARRYOVER IN THE LATE PICK 5 OF \$32,360! For analysis of the sequence, scroll to the next page*****

LATE PICK 5 CARRYOVER ANALYSIS: HOW I PLAY IT

By Matt Dinerman

The 50-cent Late Pick 5 goes as Races 5-9 this Friday. With no single ticket correctly tabbing all five winners in the sequence last Sunday, a large portion of Sunday's pool-in this case **\$32,360**-carries over into Friday's card. A six-figure new-money pool is pretty much guaranteed. I'll be putting more than usual into this as I think there is a strong chance it pays well!

Here is how I play it.

Race 5: **#3 Last Inning** (5-2 morning line) takes a bump down in class from the starter allowance ranks to this \$12,500 non-winners of 2 lifetime condition. Her best races have come on grass and she holds a class edge over the majority of these. **#6 Bandedena** (2-1) put up a sneaky good effort from off the pace last time and faces what may be an easier group at the same condition for leading trainer Jonathan Wong. She broke her maiden using a gate-to-wire running style two starts ago; hopefully she'll be a little more prominent early in the race and, if so, maybe that will give her a little less to do this time around. **#1 Malibu Hannah** (9-2) ships north for trainer Doug O'Neill and drops in class significantly. She should be ready to run effectively against a field that attracts no world beaters.

Race 6: **#8 This Is the One** (9-5) is the one for me. We'll single her. She enters this race fresh off a runner up finish to a nice filly named *Dee Gee*. Her two-back effort was very good-also running second-to next out first level allowance winner *Miss Lady Ann*. *Magical Gray* takes the trip from Southern California and drops in class while making her second start off a layoff for trainer Victor Garcia. I think if anybody beats our single it's her.

Race 7: If we can make it past the first two legs of this sequence (which I don't imagine will be easy) then we can sit back and cheer for a big price winner in the third leg. I'm pressing the ALL button. My top pick is **#2 Queen Molotov** (15-1). She was the talk of the backstretch-very well meant-before her career debut in February and didn't disappoint, breaking her maiden by a half dozen lengths while wrapped up late. She didn't beat much that day and was handed an easy lead, but the way she won indicated the buzz was correct: she has talent. Since then, she has taken 9 months off and returns to the work tab with a series of very sharp drills. I'm against morning line favorite **#1 Lagatha** (3-1), who comes from a high percentage barn that is winning at an unbelievable clip right now. That said, this is her third race in a month, she draws an undesirable post position, and she faces a major class test here; it won't be an easy task to win this race given the circumstances. Others I think have a big shot: **#8 Seven Sisters** (5-1), who never runs a bad race, **#5 Tiger Queen** (9-2), a proven commodity at this level (she's already won at the condition once), **#7 Seems Logical** (6-1), who smartly won on debut from off-the-pace and will likely get the right trip again today, and **#4 Crystal Proof** (12-1), who could also benefit from a projected fast pace and will be running on. She's always struck me as one with ability.

Race 8: **#2 Silver Claim** (8-5) is one fast horse. All four career starts at Golden Gate Fields have resulted in victories. He sprints five furlongs on turf for this start; the only time he tried this scenario (back in August), he went to the lead, won by four lengths while geared down, and earned a 91 Beyer speed figure. The final time posted...56 and 2/5 seconds. We reiterate: he is one fast horse. Expect him to employ “come and catch me” tactics. We’ll also use **#7 R M C Hook’em** (3-1), who finished fourth in the El Dorado Shooter on Tapeta last month behind some of the top sprinters in Northern California. With his best effort, he fits.

Race 9: Like Race 7, the nightcap appears as anybody’s race. If we make it to the end, we sit on two horses to win it all for us. **#1 Hammering Lemon** (6-1) has had a tough time finding the winners circle but, in his first two starts since moving to Northern California, finished as the runner up behind two next-out winners (two-back victor *Table for Ten* returned to defeat starter allowance company, and then run second in a first-level allowance. *Final Final* came back to beat a salty bunch of high-level claimers.) Hammering Lemon makes his first start off the claim for Isidro Tamayo, who wins at a 28% strike rate first-off the claim. **#2 Awesome Dude** (7-2) has hit the board in his last four races at this level, but every time finished behind good horses-arguably more talented ones than the entrants in today’s race-and is earning speed figures good enough to beat this field. Leading rider Pedro Terrero is aboard, which is only additional appeal.

Good luck!

THE TICKET

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R7: ALL

R8: 2,7

R9: 1,2