

# Golden Gate selections - Michael Nunamaker

Golden Gate Friday April 8, 2011

## Race #1

Proficiency: Samples=14695 W%=31.3 Net=1.85 Net4+=2.10

<u>PN</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>BLs</u>
3	FINAL JOURNEY	7-5	74	91	0.00
5	SKIPPY DUE	7-2	71	88	1.88
4	BRITE BOBBY	9-2	80	94	2.49
2	SHEEKEY (IRE)	10-1	70	83	4.13
1	ANDREW'S TURN	47-1	70	88	6.65

## Commentary

**FINAL JOURNEY** Modest speed advantage. Three consecutive good finishes. **SKIPPY DUE** Speed improved in last outing. **BRITE BOBBY** Huge pace advantage. Looks to have an early speed advantage. **SHEEKEY (IRE)** Three consecutive good finishes. **ANDREW'S TURN** The long workout makes me feel good about this one. Was closer to the lead in last.

## Race #2

Proficiency: Samples=15152 W%=30.9 Net=1.81 Net4+=2.27

<u>PN</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>BLs</u>
5	MALLINSON ROAD (NZ)	1-1	79	80	0.00
1	SHADAROCKEM	4-1	71	71	2.59
4	SILENT SALUTE	6-1	76	83	3.34
2	MADERIA	14-1	65	70	5.14
3	ROM BABA	24-1	72	72	6.11

## Commentary

**MALLINSON ROAD (NZ)** Modest pace advantage. Modest speed advantage. Three consecutive good finishes. Looks to have an early speed advantage. **SHADAROCKEM** Three consecutive good finishes. Two consecutive improvements in speed rating. **SILENT SALUTE** Highest average purse value. **MADERIA** Showed surprise early speed in last. Three consecutive improvements in speed rating!

## Race #3

Proficiency: Samples=14695 W%=31.3 Net=1.85 Net4+=2.10

<u>PN</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>BLs</u>
1	CAPALATTE	4-1	68	74	0.00
5	FOURTEENKARATRITA	9-2	70	88	0.22
3	DANCING KITTY	9-2	79	92	0.35

4 SIZZLING GOLD	9-2	64	81	0.41
2 SECRET SHADOW	6-1	70	85	0.77

### Commentary

**CAPALATTE** Modest back speed advantage. **FOURTEENKARATRITA** Highest earnings per start. **DANCING KITTY** Massive pace advantage. No works or races within three weeks could be trouble. Looks to have an early speed advantage. Two consecutive improvements in speed rating. **SECRET SHADOW** Slight speed advantage. Two consecutive improvements in speed rating.

### Race #4

Proficiency: Samples=2167 W%=27.2 Net=1.95 Net4+=2.65

<u>PN</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>BLs</u>
2	FU PEG HE RAT	5-2	77	77	0.00
1	FIRE BREAK	5-2	77	78	0.06
4	MOUDEZ (IRE)	5-2	75	81	0.15
6	FLASHMANS PAPERS (GB)	12-1	77	94	3.20
5	QUOTATION	31-1	66	68	4.59

### Commentary

**FU PEG HE RAT** Slight pace advantage. Modest speed advantage. Slight back speed advantage. **FIRE BREAK** Three consecutive good finishes. **MOUDEZ (IRE)** The long workout makes me feel good about this one. Three consecutive *decreases* in speed rating! **FLASHMANS PAPERS (GB)** The recent 5F workout looks great. **QUOTATION** Very impressive workouts.

### Race #5

Proficiency: Samples=5043 W%=34.6 Net=1.93 Net4+=2.30

<u>PN</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>BLs</u>
6	SUMMER ARROW	9-5	71	87	0.00
8	STATELY TOM	3-1	68	88	1.22
5	TWILIGHT ENERGY	9-1	68	83	3.60
4	PELICAN HILL	10-1	64	78	3.83
1	ZOE'S CAJUN	10-1	no starts		4.05

### Commentary

**SUMMER ARROW** Pace advantage. Speed advantage. I like the workouts. Looks to have an early speed advantage. **STATELY TOM** Back speed advantage. A well worked out horse. Showed surprise early speed in last. **TWILIGHT ENERGY** Highest earnings per start at today's distance. **PELICAN HILL** Long recent workout is a good sign. **ZOE'S CAJUN** The long workout makes me feel good about this one.

### Race #6

Proficiency: Samples=8797 W%=35.2 Net=1.88 Net4+=2.51

<u>PN</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>BLs</u>
1	URBAN HUNTER	9-5	78	94	0.00
6	EXCESSIVE WAGER	5-2	78	90	0.37
4	MORELAND	4-1	73	89	1.51
3	SUPERCABRAS	17-1	76	91	4.57
2	BLENDED ROCKS	28-1	71	71	5.40

### Commentary

**URBAN HUNTER** Highest average purse value. **EXCESSIVE WAGER** Three consecutive good finishes. **MORELAND** Modest speed advantage. **SUPERCABRAS** Class raise presents a challenge. **BLENDED ROCKS** Very impressive workouts.

### Race #7

Proficiency: Samples=1142 W%=31.8 Net=2.01 Net4+=2.70

<u>PN</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>BLs</u>
1	FLIGHT OF A DREAM	9-5	69	68	0.00
3	GRASP	7-2	78	86	1.46
7	GHOST SHADOW	9-1	71	78	3.25
2	DUBAI PERFECTO	9-1	64	66	3.29
5	RUBY SLIPPERS	10-1	65	68	3.63

### Commentary

**FLIGHT OF A DREAM** Modest speed advantage. Three consecutive good finishes. Two consecutive improvements in speed rating. **GRASP** Big pace advantage. Bid but hung in last. **GHOST SHADOW** Slight back speed advantage. **DUBAI PERFECTO** Class drop should help. **RUBY SLIPPERS** Highest earnings per start at today's distance.

### Race #8

Proficiency: Samples=14695 W%=31.3 Net=1.85 Net4+=2.10

<u>PN</u>	<u>Horse Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>Pace</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>BLs</u>
1	UNBRIDLED JOULE	9-5	67	88	0.00
3	STYLIN JULIE	7-2	67	86	1.06
5	ICEDMOCHANOWHIP	5-1	71	87	1.97
6	CHELSEA'S FLAME	7-1	75	90	2.52
4	TOP OF THE RAINBOW	15-1	64	81	4.07

### Commentary

**UNBRIDLED JOULE** Modest speed advantage. Modest back speed advantage. Two moves in last race. Three consecutive good finishes. Looks to have an early speed advantage. **STYLIN JULIE** Best speed at this distance and surface. **ICEDMOCHANOWHIP** Highest earnings per start. **CHELSEA'S FLAME** Big pace advantage. **TOP OF THE RAINBOW** Long workout is almost as good as an extra race.

## Best Bet of the day

### Race 2 MALLINSON ROAD (NZ)

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## Proficiency

This is a short report on how well my selections perform on this type of race. Items reported are as follows.

**Samples:** The number of races of this specific type that have been rated using my methods.

**W%:** The percentage of races where my top selection won the race.

**Net:** The return on \$2.00 wagers on all top selections of this race type. For comparison, the NET on random horses is \$1.54 and the NET on favorites is \$1.64.

**Net4+:** The return on \$2.00 wagers on all top selections going off at odds of 4-1 or higher.

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### Program Number

This is the horse's program number. **ALWAYS** check this number with the official program before placing a wager! There is nothing more frustrating than to pick the right horse but bet on the wrong number.

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### Horse Name

This is nothing more than the name of the horse.

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### Odds

The chance the horse will win. This is a 100% odds line. That means it does not deflate the odds because of track take. So if a horse goes off at my listed odds or higher, you should have a good bet.

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### Pace Figure

The pace figure is a complex average of the horse's last four Equibase® pace ratings at the four furlong point of each race. The average has different weights for different surfaces, tracks, distances, and several other factors. It is an estimate of what pace rating the horse will earn today.

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### Speed

Similar to the pace rating, the speed rating is a complex average of the horse's last four Equibase® speed ratings. The average has different weights for different surfaces, tracks, distances, and several other factors. It is an estimate of what speed rating the horse will earn today. However, Just because a horse has the highest speed rating, this doesn't automatically make it the top pick. For example a horse with the highest speed rating that hasn't finished better than 2nd in four years would probably not be a top selection.

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### Beaten Lengths

Beaten Lengths are my prediction of how many lengths the horse will finish behind the winner. Of course, this means that the horse predicted to win will always have a beaten length rating of zero. When generating the odds line, the number of starts a horse has is considered. The smaller the number of starts, the less certainty we can have in the prediction and the higher the odds we must accept to have a fair wager. This leads occasionally to situations where a horse predicted to win will have higher fair odds than the horse predicted to come in second. This only happens when the horse predicted to win has fewer starts than the horse predicted to come in second.

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