**MARKHAMIAN**

**PRO:** Pasco S. victor has captured two straight by open lengths; likes to race up close  
**CON:** Class check may prove too extreme, difficult to envision favorable trip from rail

**SIMPLIFICATION**

**PRO:** Speedy colt ran big after flubbing start in Holy Bull (G3), may show more with better break  
**CON:** Must work out trip from inside, his best efforts have come at one-turn distances

**HOWLING TIME**

**PRO:** Smart stakes winner two back, must rate after not utilizing best run style last time  
**CON:** Tough to rebound here following lengthy layoff; will he be rank off the shelf?

**IN DUE TIME**

**PRO:** Exits sharp allowance score, stalker is bred for longer distances; intriguing  
**CON:** Faces serious class check after defeating suspect rivals, never been two turns

**DEAN DELIVERS**

**PRO:** Just missed in Swale S. (G3), never run a bad race from four career starts; adds speed  
**CON:** Talent isn't the question, sprint specialist probably doesn't want any part of two turns

**RATTLE N ROLL**

**PRO:** Spectacular winner of Breeders' Futurity (G1) last fall; late runner may get ideal setup  
**CON:** May need a race after 147-day layoff; closers don't fare well going 1 1/16 miles at GP

**A. P. SECRET**

**PRO:** Exits eye-catching allowance win on front end, brings improving form to stakes debut  
**CON:** Never been two turns and probably reverts to rating tactics in speed-laden field

**EMMANUEL**

**PRO:** Speedster tries stakes foes after fast allowance romp, may be Pletcher's best Derby hope  
**CON:** Still needs to prove it after having everything easy so far; likely faces early pressure

**HIGH OAK**

**PRO:** Saratoga Special (G2) romper appears to be training forwardly for return; wildcard factor  
**CON:** Can't afford to get too far back on speed-favoring track, may need race after long layoff

**GIANT GAME**

**PRO:** Promising juvenile capable of better after failing to fire in Holy Bull  
**CON:** BC Juvenile (G1) has come back as negative key race, may need easier after clunker last time

**O CAPTAIN**

**PRO:** August maiden scorer placed when making second career start in Limehouse S.  
**CON:** Never been two turns, too slow to make an impact against these opponents

**MO DONEGAL ***SCRATCHED***

**GALT**

**PRO:** Well-bred colt improved at two turns, recording maiden win and fourth in Holy Bull  
**CON:** Won't make lead from far outside post, his Speed ratings must increase to challenge
An overflow field of 13 sophomores has been entered for a fantastic renewal of the $400,000 Fountain of Youth S. (G2) at Gulfstream Park on Saturday. The 1 1/16-mile test will offer a total of 85 qualifying points (50-20-10-5) to the top-four finishers in the 2022 Road to the Kentucky Derby challenge series event.

**POST** | **HORSE** | **ML ODDS**
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#1 | Markhamian | 20-1
#2 | Simplification | 7-2
#3 | Howling Time | 15-1
#4 | In Due Time | 6-1
#5 | Dean Delivers | 15-1
#6 | Rattle N Roll | 12-1
#7 | A. P.’s Secret | 20-1
#8 | Emmanuel | 9-2
#9 | High Oak | 8-1
#10 | Giant Game | 15-1
#11 | O Captain | 30-1
#12 | MO DONEGAL | 3-1
#13 | GALT | 12-1

**TOP PICKS**
- #8 Emmanuel
- #4 In Due Time
- #3 Howling Time
- #7 A. P.’s Secret

**WAGERS**
- $20 win and place 8
- $1 trifecta 8 with 3, 4, 7 with all
- 50-cent trifecta 8 with all with 3, 4, 7

#7 A. P.’s SECRET (20-1) ran his best race to date in his recent allowance tally while wearing blinkers for the initial time. The gray Cupid colt has improved his Brisnet Speed number in each career outing to date, and he has been working in swift fashion in advance of his stakes debut. Tyler Gaffalione picks up the potentially live mount.

#8 EMMANUEL (9-2) has romped in both lifetime races to date in preparation of his initial stakes endeavor for trainer Todd Pletcher. The son of More Than Ready possesses early speed and a strong turn of foot, and the colt is training in lights-out fashion. He has the look of a budding superstar and gets top billing with Luis Saez in the controls.

#9 HIGH OAK (8-1) rolled home in the Saratoga Special S. (G2) in his second lifetime race for trainer Bill Mott. The bay son of Gormley lands in an especially difficult spot for his 2022 debut, but he is clearly full of ability, and the bay wouldn't be a total shock with something resembling his big tally at Saratoga in the summer. Junior Alvarado retains the ride.

#10 GIANT GAME (15-1) checked in third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) to cap his juvenile campaign, but he faded badly late in the Holy Bull in his three-year-old debut. The son of Giant’s Causeway gets a wide post and is hard to endorse with confidence following his latest run.

#11 O CAPTAIN (30-1) finished a distant third in the Limehouse S. most recently, and he would be a huge surprise for trainer Gustavo Delgado.

#12 MO DONEGAL (3-1) was made the morning line favorite but has a slight fever and will not start.

#13 GALT (12-1) led into the stretch before tiring when fourth in the Holy Bull. The half-brother to the exquisite Songbird is obviously bred for the moment, and he is continually improving, but he would need a lifetime-best run from the widest draw to make the frame against this group.