



JASON BLEWITT'S Race Analysis

Friday, November 10, 2017

RACE 1: 4 – 7 – 3 – 1

RACE 2: 4 – 7 – 5 – 3

RACE 3: 2 – 7 – 3 – 6

RACE 4: 5 – 3 – 8 – 6

RACE 5: 6 – 7 – 5 – 2

RACE 6: 8 – 5 – 3 – 9

RACE 7: 1 – 3 – 7 – 4

RACE 8: 2 – 9 – 1 – 10

RACE 9: 1 – 2 – 6 – 4

RACE 10: 2 – 4 – 7 – 8

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Sharp Sensational Sam's Second Start: I may have entirely used up my "S" quota in the headline. No worries, let's throw a few more in for good measure. Hoping it's all **Sensational Sam** in Friday's 5th race at Gulfstream Park West. Yes, I know his first race doesn't look like much, a distant fifth-place finish at GP on September 30th. But, he debuted at a wickedly-demanding seven furlongs (the toughest distance to win at in my opinion because there are zero breathers) and raced over a main track that was very, very advantageous to inside-positioned runners. I definitely like top jockey Edgard Zayas taking the call on this 2yo colt by Creative Cause for trainer Mark Passley. Creative Cause only has two crops of racing age, but has been a terrific stallion thus far. In fact, he is currently fourth on the "Second Crop Sires List" with 52 winners in '17 and I'm a fan of Creative Cause with his young, lightly-raced horses. Finally, Sensation Sam – and rival **Cool Mover** for that matter – exit a Gulfstream Park special weight that has produced one winner from three next-out starters over the dirt. That winner, Aequor, crushed a decent field in his subsequent start, earning a Beyer of 75 in the process. Speaking of Beyer Speed Figures, **Winking At Thedude's** 74 sticks out like a sore thumb against this field. Mind you, it's a fast and potentially talented sore thumb, but it will attract a *ton* of attention nonetheless. So, the question becomes: how does Winking At Thedude run over a 'fast' dry track? This son of First Dude has run twice, both over extremely sloppy tracks. He's also stepping up – and theoretically – facing much tougher 2yo maidens. His giant number was earned versus 35k maiden claimers. Going this two-turn, one-mile distance, Winking At Thedude and **Catch All** are the likely pace setters.

King Mauro Dangerous: I'm aware race 10 contender **King Mauro** has had a bunch of chances – 0-1-1 from 11 – but he starts for a trainer – Gustavo Delgado – whose horses have been sharp.

Papa, Let's Hit The Pick 5: **Papa Rizzo** appears a pretty big favorite – and, likely, an obvious single for many – in Friday's first race, a \$12,500 maiden claimer on the turf for 2yos. I especially like that the early Pick 5 – first post is 12:35 p.m., by the way – ends with that 2yo maiden race I wrote about above. I did not single my top pick, Sensational Sam, but feel he's sitting on a big second-out race. Here we go on a ticket that is a touch pricey (for me) at \$27 for 50 cents. I wanted to trim it down just a tad, but had a hard time throwing out horses in race 3 and 4. Anyway, best of luck however you see it and thanks for playing the races at GPW!

Race 1: 4	-I guess Gran Network will improve, but Papa Rizzo has faced eons better on turf
Race 2: 4,5,7	-Slow pace is definitely possible; if they go early, U S Diva can pick them off
Race 3: 2,3,7	-Not confident in this leg and I used nearly half the field!
Race 4: 3,5	-Another tricky leg; prefer new face, "wiseguy-ish" trainer changes
Race 5: 5,6,7	-Fun little 2yo MSW cash-out; Sensational Sam should improve a ton