



JASON BLEWITT'S

Race Analysis

Monday, October 14, 2019

RACE 1: 8 – 10 – 7 – 6

RACE 2: 3 – 5 – 6 – 2

RACE 3: 8 – 4 – 10 – 7

RACE 4: 1 – 2 – 8 – 7

RACE 5: 3 – 11 – 9 – 4

RACE 6: 4 – 1 – 2 – 5

RACE 7: 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

RACE 8: 4 – 6 – 7 – 5

RACE 9: 4 – 8 – 9 – 2

Gulfstream Park West Day 11
Post Time: 1 p.m. ET

Hey, Welcome Back Bodexpress!

Not only will Gulfstream Park West host a special – and mightily rare – Monday program but Bodexpress, the maiden who made himself the nation's most popular horse for a brief time this past spring, returns to action in the 2nd race for trainer Gustavo Delgado. Bodexpress, of course, flipped off Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez at the start of the May 18th Preakness and, somewhat amazingly, captivated the nation when he ran riderless around the Pimlico oval a couple of times. The Preakness and its post-race hoopla proved a somewhat surprising caper to a rather unorthodox start to Bodexpress' racing career. First, was the fact that Bodexpress ran into one Gulfstream Park "monster" after another during the winter meet. In January, he was fourth behind a slop-winning buzz saw in Hidden Scroll and three weeks later, finished second to the Breeders' Cup-bound (and insanely talented) Shancelot. Yet, despite being a maiden, Bodexpress ran in the Florida Derby – at odds of 71-1 I might add – and finished second to Maximum Security. From there, Bodexpress – still a maiden of course – ran 14th in the Kentucky Derby and was a DNF in the Preakness. Delgado ruled out a potential berth in the Belmont Stakes and sent Bodexpress to Ocala for some R&R. "He had a pretty hard campaign," Delgado said. "Looking at things, we thought a break was the right and smart thing to do." Bodexpress has worked six times since rejoining Delgado's GPW barn. I expect a strong effort from stall 3 with Jaramillo.