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Race Analysis

Saturday, October 13, 2018

RACE 1: 7 – 2 – 6 – 1

RACE 2: 4 – 1 – 8 – 9

RACE 3: 2 – 7 – 4 – 5

RACE 4: 1 – 8 – 9 – 6

RACE 5: 6 – 7 – 5 – 9

RACE 6: 4 – 6 – 5 – 9

RACE 7: 3 – 4 – 5 – 8

RACE 8: 9 – 3 – 4 – 1

RACE 9: 4 – 2 – 8 – 3

RACE 10: 11 – 3 – 2 – 1

GPW, Day 10: What's better than having one colt by Uncle Mo? Two sons of Uncle Mo! Yep, race 3 Saturday easily grabs the Gulfstream Park West spotlight for a couple of reasons: first, this \$60,000 maiden special drew an intriguing cast for some very good barns. Second, there are a number of top young stallions in the mix (and I always dig that): two colts by Uncle Mo, a firster by Violence, one by Tapizar and another by first-crop sire, Drill. Trainers Joe Orseno and Antonio Sano entered two horses apiece, meaning they send out more than half the field. Speaking of Orseno, I prefer his second-time starting **Connolly Station** the most. It's a pretty quick turnaround for this colt considering he raced just 14 days ago at GP. He was tipped out pre-race as a talented first-time starter – and he was certainly bet like one. But even with his strong 2-1 favorite status, Connolly Station failed to fire after suffering some severe bumping and a major “steady after start” in the first few strides. The fact that he was bet so strongly and wheels back with just two weeks between his first and second start are both positives in my book for a good trainer. **Forever Mo**, meanwhile, is the second Uncle Mo colt in the race. He's likely to start at a higher price than Connolly Station, too. Forever Mo, outside the flash and pizzazz of Uncle Mo, has little oomph in his immediate pedigree: he is the third foal from an unraced Consolidator dam. He brought “okay” money as a yearling in January of '17 (140k) but only reached \$67,000 this past April at OBS. He was an RNA in the sale, a sale he breezed a quarter mile in :22 1/5.

Violence Firster for Carlo V: It was right back to work for trainer Carlo Vaccarezza this Wednesday at Gulfstream Park West. Vaccarezza notched his 100th career winner as a trainer last weekend and scored win 101 in Wednesday's finale with Plea Bargain. Plea Bargain (and Carlo) made one lucky Rainbow 6 player very, very happy as the 'W' clinched a \$19,000 jackpot payoff. Congrats! Anyway, Vaccarezza is back in the mix in race 3 Saturday with a first-time starter named **Mantra**. This chestnut colt has a strong pedigree of Violence-Golden Say, by Golden Missile and looked pretty good this past June at OBS. In fact, that sale at OBS saw Mantra work a crisp furlong in :10 3/5. He sold for \$90,000, which was and is double the \$45,000 RNA he brought as a yearling. Jeffrey Sanchez has the mount from post 5. By the way, Saturday's GPW action features 10 races and a first-race post time of about 1:20 p.m. ET. Best of luck!