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Race Analysis

Saturday, October 6, 2018

RACE 1: 10 – 8 – 5 – 3

RACE 2: 6 – 7 – 4 – 3

RACE 3: 7 – 8 – 2 – 3

RACE 4: 3 – 8 – 9 – 2

RACE 5: 2 – 5 – 9 – 8

RACE 6: 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

RACE 7: 3 – 6 – 8 – 10

RACE 8: 10 – 4 – 9 – 6

RACE 9: 8 – 10 – 5 – 4

RACE 10: 4 – 8 – 11 – 6

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GPW, Day 4: This year's Florida-bred 2yo cast looks good to me. Well Defined and Cookie Dough, of course, rose to the head of their respective divisions last weekend at Gulfstream Park with dominating wins. Well Defined turned the In Reality into a one-horse procession while Cookie Dough's stamina and determination ruled the My Dear Girl. Both Sunshine State youngsters are likely bound for next month's Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs. Well, this opening Saturday program at Gulfstream Park West will (eventually) present horseplayers with another compelling Florida-bred maiden puzzle. In my eyes, race 8 earns the GPW spotlight because of its cast of 10 and purse of \$45,000. Personally, I got pretty pumped while looking at the pedigrees of a couple of key, well-connected first-time starters (there are six firsters in the race.) **Burly Boy's** bloodlines jumped off the page with sheer Breeders' Cup royalty. His sire, Curlin, won the BC Classic in 2007. His sister, Unrivaled Belle, scored a BC Distaff victory in 2010. Burly Boy is obviously bred to be a good one. And judging from the lengthy (reads: patient) string of workouts this colt's past performance cut displays, trainer Leo Azpurua Jr. has taken his time (reads: old-school horseman) in getting Burly Boy to the races. Miguel Vasquez, who won two races at GPW on opening day, has the call. White-hot trainer Jonathan Thomas, meanwhile, saddles likely favorite **Wonder In**. This son of Uncaptured worked two furlongs in :20 4/5 at OBS April. Uncaptured has had a good first-crop season with four winners.

Maker Returns to S. Florida: Top trainer Mike Maker sends out his first super-live and serious horse on this circuit in about five months early Saturday. Maker saddles **Eccentric Warfare** in the day's opener (at about 1:20 p.m. ET) and sizing up the paceless nature of the race and Maker's strong GPW ship-in numbers, this colt is likely to prove a short-priced winner. He's my single on a modest \$16 Pick 5 play for 50 cents. Best of luck!

R1: 10 -Pretty sharp shipping in from Indiana, gets Emisael and encounters zero pace
R2: 6,7 -Good chance K K's Revolver relishes the "slower tempo" of a 2-turn mile here
R3: 7,8 -Big summer meets for both barns over in Hallandale Beach
R4: 3,8 -Snake Eyed Girl should hit pretty hard; Blue Sky Ven. Faced a good field on dirt 7/7
R5: 2,5,8,9 -Three turns and 12 furlongs adds a very interesting wrinkle to a good turf field