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Race Analysis

Sunday, April 21, 2019

RACE 1: 9 – 4 – 1 – 3

RACE 2: 3 – 7 – 4 – 2

RACE 3: 5 – 6 – 8 – 3

RACE 4: 5 – 2 – 8 – 7

RACE 5: 1 – 7 – 6 – 8

RACE 6: 4 – 3 – 7 – 6

RACE 7: 9 – 3 – 8 – 2

RACE 8: 7 – 1 – 4 – 6

RACE 9: 3 – 8 – 1 – 9

RACE 10: 6 – 5 – 1 – 4

RACE 11: 4 – 2 – 1 – 3

First Post: 1:15 p.m. ET
GP Spring Meet: Day 12

Easter Sunday Showdown on the GP Green

I'd imagine more than a few Gulfstream trip handicappers have been waiting for Lahinch to return. Well, that wait concludes this Sunday, Easter Sunday at that, when Lahinch battles eight fellow Florida-bred turf maidens in the 9th race. Note, GP features a regular first post of about 1:15 p.m. ET. As for Lahinch, this Joe Orseno-trained colt ran nearly too good to lose in his most recent race some 36 days ago. He is a bet-back (to me anyway) off a tough, very unorthodox turf trip and, as fate would have it, encounters three foes that also played part in a very frantic March 16th turf finish at Gulfstream. Here are my personal, last-out trip notes for that quartet, beginning, naturally, with Lahinch from post 2.

Lahinch – No early speed, raced inside through the first turn, launched a strong 5-wide catapult-like bid – with zero position – above the ¼ pole, wide through the stretch run and was narrowly out-finished in a sharp effort.

Jeeker Joe – Raced near the rear of the field throughout, no response in his career debut.

Lucky Mike – Heads-up ride from Emisael Jaramillo as Lucky Mike cleared off into the first turn from post 9 (of 11), speed / pacesetter inside, battled gamely through the stretch.

Youshouldbesolucky – Raced 3-wide backstretch while midpack, taken inside near top of the stretch, angled 3-wide while between foes mid-stretch, unable to truly get clear and quasi comfortable between.

Ten Carat Daddy – This Scat Daddy colt debuts for trainer Mark Casse from the rail while the seventh foal in a very solid Florida-bred family. His sibling's success, however, has mostly come over the dirt.