



JASON BLEWITT'S Race Analysis

Sunday, November 12, 2017

RACE 1: 8 – 4 – 5 – 2

RACE 2: 5 – 1 – 6 – 2

RACE 3: 4 – 10 – 5 – 1

RACE 4: 5 – 7 – 6 – 3

RACE 5: 1 – 3 – 4 – 8

RACE 6: 3 – 5 – 1 – 4

RACE 7: 4 – 3 – 7 – 8

RACE 8: 1 – 2 – 3 – 5

RACE 9: 9 – 8 – 6 – 12

RACE 10: 11 – 1 – 9 – 6

RACE 11: 4 – 1 – 10 – 9

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Let Him Roll Early: Apprentice jockey Aby Medina has definitely improved his all-around riding game over the last few weeks at Gulfstream Park West. I think he's a solid addition to **Racings My Game** – Sunday's Blewitt Best Bet – in race 3. Racings My Game, a West Virginia-bred (that's pretty cool – we don't see a ton of runners born in West Virginia here in South Florida) son of Ghostly Minister (yep, me neither) has got the speed to play out as the man-on-point in this \$12,500 turf claimer. I like him getting some needed and realistic class relief and as mentioned, prefer the switch to Medina Sunday afternoon. GPW turf racing has, by and large, been dominated by pace / early speed horses on the turf over the last couple of weeks. A speed-friendly turf course only bolsters the chances of Racings My Game. Lastly, I really like the way trainer Saffie Joseph Jr.'s horses have been competing over the last couple of weeks at GPW.

Coronado Again for 30k: I'd be lying to you if I said I was expecting to stumble upon **Coronado Again** on the outside (post 7 of 7) of Sunday's 4th race. It's not the 11-day turnaround between starts or the fact this will be his third start of the meet. It's the drop to a \$30,000 claim price. I'm not saying this 3yo son of Gemologist is a Grade 1 horse in the making for 2018, but he certainly seems better than your average South Florida 30k claimer. Coronado Again has got serious speed, is a very good gate horse and breaker and is durable enough to run every three to four weeks (or less.) I'd be a little surprised if he wasn't munching on his Sunday dinner in a new barn through the claim box. So with Coronado Again looking just a tad too-good-to-be-true for 30k, I'm hoping **Sherpa** can stretchout successfully to six furlongs. This gelding by Kantharos has kept some incredibly tough company in his dirt races – Charlie the Creek, Nick the Cardshark, McFly – and displayed tremendous resolve in his GPW victory last month. **Francesco Appeal** wraps up the three major players in the race and despite losing his last to Coronado Again, is worth a look if the track is dry and 'fast.'

Sunday's Late Pick 5: There is plenty to like about Sunday's late Pick 5 sequence considering the first leg is a 2yo filly maiden turf race and the second leg is a terrific high-level optional claiming sprint. That said, hitting this thing is going to be pretty tough! These races are so competitive and big in the numbers department that I can't see the late 5 – or Rainbow 6 for that matter – chalking out. This ticket clocks in at \$24 for the 50-cent minimum. I plan on singling **Miss Maserati** in race 10, given her turnback to one turn, sharp recent form and the likely blazing pace in front of her. Best of luck with your wagers and thanks for playing the races at Gulfstream Park West!

Race 7: 3,4,7

-Taking the glass is half full approach with the three fillies I'm using in leg 1

Race 8: 1,2

-Barboza Jr. has this field in his crosshairs; I've become a big Rich Mommy fan

Race 9: 8,9

-Might be way too light in leg 3; watch out for Smart Return off a bias-compromised trip

Race 10: 11

-Not sure about the Maserati part, but Miss Maserati has a lot going her way on paper

Race 11: 1,4,9,10

-Complete chaos in the finale given the slew of contenders, field size, a 5F distance