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Race Analysis

Sunday, October 28, 2018

RACE 1: 4 – 9 – 5 – 3

RACE 2: 2 – 1 – 7 – 5

RACE 3: 2 – 8 – 4 – 1

RACE 4: 7 – 3 – 1 – 8

RACE 5: 9 – 4 – 2 – 3

RACE 6: 9 – 8 – 3 – 4

RACE 7: 1 – 9 – 4 – 7

RACE 8: 8 – 9 – 1 – 2

RACE 9: 4 – 6 – 1 – 8

RACE 10: 9 – 6 – 7 – 8

GPW, Day 21 of 40: Twenty down, 20 to go.

Gulfstream Park West's second act of the fall gets underway Sunday with a 10-race card and first post of about 1:20 p.m. ET. Naturally, the GPW turf course – which has held up incredibly well these last few weeks – plays a huge part Sunday: there are six grass races total. Currently, there are not many South Florida-based horses (if any) that cost \$800,000. Of course, that is 1/9 to change in the next few weeks when the annual snowbird influx takes place – I say 'come one, come all' to sunny and tropical Gulfstream Park! Anyway, 800k proved the winning auction price of **Seismic Jolt**, the likely clear favorite in Sunday's 5th race. This Florida-bred son of Kantharos debuts (second-time out) for trainer David Fawkes and jockey Paco Lopez. Seismic Jolt may have disappointed the many fans that made him a 9/5 favorite in his Saratoga / career debut back in August – he checked in fourth of nine – but many in that field have turned into serious, Breeders' Cup-bound, stakes winners. In fact, there have been three next-out winners from that Seismic Jolt race: Fog of War won the Grade 1 Summer Stakes at Woodbine, while third-place finisher, Current, broke his maiden and then scored a 'w' in Keeneland's Grade 3 Bourbon. On a cool side note, Seismic Jolt's full 3yo sister, **R Little Secret**, is set to run in Sunday's 7th race at GPW for trainer Ruben Gracida. Good stuff.

Early-5 Action: Man, these Gulfstream West multis' have been tough! I figure if I hit the next 10 Pick 5s here in lovely Miami Gardens I might nearly get "even" for the meet! All kidding aside, the presence of the pricey (and likely talented) Seismic Jolt makes the early Pick 5 a must-play for me; he appears a legit, short-priced single. This ticket costs \$18 for 50 cents. Note, there are a couple of other strong-looking favorites in the sequence; **My Rules'** form from early summer will bury the first-race field, while **Cowtown Spirit** is way the filly to beat in race 4. Good luck!

R1: 4,5,9 -Difficult opener because of the layoff-dropdown of My Rules...caveat emptor

R2: 1,2,7 -Shot that Its About Me improves (he'll need to) 2nd out for John Vinson?

R3: 2,8 -Looks like Mark Casse's GPW presence is increasing by the day – legit chalk (#2)

R4: 3,7 -This 62-50 dash firmly rests on Cowtown Spirit & her slight 56-day layoff

R5: 9 -Caught one of those classic, quality-filled Saratoga fields; big effort coming