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Race Analysis

Sunday, October 7, 2018

RACE 1: 8 – 1 – 7 – 2

RACE 2: 3 – 5 – 7 – 4

RACE 3: 7 – 5 – 6 – 4

RACE 4: 7 – 4 – 2 – 5

RACE 5: 9 – 6 – 7 – 4

RACE 6: 5 – 2 – 7 – 4

RACE 7: 2 – 7 – 9 – 4

RACE 8: 4 – 6 – 9 – 3

RACE 9: 5 – 8 – 9 – 6

RACE 10: 11 – 9 – 1 – 12

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GPW, Day 5: Hope you're ready for more bulky and overflow fields on this opening Sunday card at Gulfstream Park West. A chalk palace this place is not. Before I go any further, definitely take note that Gulfstream Park West is hosting a live racing program on Monday, Columbus Day, October 8th. Don't forget! First post Monday is about 1:20 p.m. ET.

Anyway, Sunday's spotlight in cozy Miami Gardens unquestionably belongs to the crew o' toughies in race 4, a high-level allowance / optional claimer at six furlongs. Four of the seven horses entered come attached with a \$62,500 claim tag. Quick, ask me to name the fastest speed horse based in South Florida (I'm talking and thinking year-round here, not just the primetime championship meet, by the way.) My answer: **Harryhee**. Yep, any stalwart South Florida horseplayer is about 2/5 to own a deep respect for the very blue-collar and reliable Harryhee. Sunday, this Florida-bred ridgling by Hello Broadway (me either) will bring his high heat and blazing early speed in the featured 4th at GPW. Owner / trainer Brett McLellan has done a really great job with Harryhee, a horse he originally claimed for the now-bargain price of \$6,250. Thus far in '18, Harryhee has managed to rack up more than \$101,000 in purse money. I absolutely love the outside stall for him (post 7) and am encouraged – given his toughness and durability it shouldn't come as a surprise, actually – that Harryhee is 2-1-1 from four starts over the GPW dirt.

Sunday's Early Pick 5: I know I pretty much devoted the space above to Harryhee (he deserves it from where I sit) but the 4th race is far from a potential one-horse affair. **Quijote**, a multiple stakes winner here in South Florida, finally showed some life last month (he finished right behind Harryhee September 8th.) I've always liked the hard-trying ways of **Red Crescent** and it was good to see him finally snap a lengthy winless streak last out. So, race 4 doesn't own my single; that role belongs to race 2 favorite, **Spirit Love**. Here's the play, which totals \$18. Good luck!

R1: 1,8 -Would like to see Sober on Sunday closer to the pace early; chaotic result?

R2: 3 -Sharp outfit is getting pretty aggressive with this guy; single for 62-50

R3: 5,6,7 -Horse for horse this is probably the deepest n' toughest race on the card

R4: 4,7 -Quality sprint simply boils down to Harryhee's ability to lead from the get-go

R5: 6,7,9 -Another turfer where the margin between the top players is pretty slim