JASON BLEWITT'S Race Analysis

RACE 1:	5 – 7 – 6 – 4
RACE 2:	1 – 2 – 3 – 6
RACE 3:	1 – 2 – 7 – 5
RACE 4:	1 – 3 – 4
RACE 5:	5 – 6 – 8 – 9
RACE 6:	2 – 4 – 7 – 1
RACE 7:	5 – 3 – 4 – 1
RACE 8:	6 – 5 – 3 – 1
RACE 9:	9 – 2 – 1 – 10

First-Race Post: 1:15 ET

Race 2's Shaky Favorite: The "claim me, claim me" sign is definitely on – in bold neon colors, I might add – with race 2's I Idolize You. I get it. This gelding is 4/5 morning line odds due to two key factors: he's taking a sizable class dip from $10k claiming to the bottom $6,250 level while catching a compact field of five off-form foes. Yet, even with the obvious laid out in front of me, I don't trust I Idolize You and his accompanying chintzy odds in this "dated" 62-50 dirt sprint claimer – for horses that have not won a race since February 28th. Trainer Marcial Navarro has had a decent year – due in large part to Mr. French's consistent winning on the turf – at 10 for 38 (26%.) Still, I see a gelding in I Idolize You that was previously trained by two high-powered, tough-to-claim-from operations in Jason Servis and Saffie Joseph Jr. Moreover, Navarro recently raced I Idolize You twice in only six-day span on July 26th and August 1st. Yes, he started for $10k claiming both times and ran decently enough (fourth and second) but I just don't trust this gelding as he races for the third time in 20 days off Navarro's original $12,500 purchase price. Lastly, I Idolize You finds himself at a questionable seven-furlong distance; even with his drop in claim price, I believe he may have issue staying the trip in the stamina department. So, that has led me into the corner of Royalston, who I admit, hasn't been setting the world on fire over the last 11 months or so. Still, this Union Rags gelding appears more of a "grinder" that can hopefully gallop I Idolize You into submission at crunch time. I have also got a splash of optimism as I envision some improvement from Royalston as he runs second off a trainer change for veteran John Vinson.