



JASON BLEWITT'S

Race Analysis

Thursday, October 10, 2019

RACE 1: 6 – 7 – 2 – 5

RACE 2: 8 – 6 – 4 – 2

RACE 3: 5 – 6 – 1 – 3

RACE 4: 2 – 3 – 6 – 1

RACE 5: 5 – 2 – 6 – 8

RACE 6: 8 – 1 – 5 – 10

RACE 7: 1 – 4 – 3 – 7

RACE 8: 1 – 9 – 3 – 2

GPW, Hear Me Roar!

Less distance, check. Slight dip in the class department, check. Third lifetime start, yep, that's there, too. My aggregate score says I'am Beowulf is ready to notch his maiden victory in race 3 this Thursday afternoon at Gulfstream Park West. The gelding faces eight foes beneath top jockey Edgard Zayas for trainers Steve and Lillian Klesaris. I'am Beowulf caught my attention in his career debut August 25th. He had a next-to-impossible trip from post 12 – at five furlongs over the dirt – as a (predictable) 5-wide chase / closer. Yet, despite losing a Mt. Everest-like amount of ground on the turn, he finished up with a strong run, a sustained three-furlong move that saw him pass a good chunk of the field. I was one of many people that liked I'am Beowulf in his second start 20 days later – yes, amazingly, he got post 12 of 12 again – but he didn't run nearly as well as he had three weeks earlier in a chase-and-fade fourth-place finish. I chalk that rather ho-hum effort to a demanding seven furlong distance, a trip that I'am Beowulf found a tad too far. His connections have made a number of changes since that September 14th race and I like him to score in his GPW debut from stall 5. Nathan's Secret, post 6 with jockey Miguel Vasquez, exits the same September 14th field as I'am Beowulf and is poised to run a big one in his second lifetime start. It's tough for any first-time starter to conquer a seven furlong race off workouts alone, so expect more from this Rattlesnake Bridge colt at crunch time Thursday. Nathan's Secret has worked a couple of times since that start, a positive development, for trainer Rodolfo Garcia.

*Gulfstream Park West Day 7
Post Time: 1 p.m. ET*

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