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Race Analysis

Tuesday, November 14, 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

Gulfstream Park West, Day 32

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Tuesday Bright Lights: Good ol' Gulfstream Park West comes alive on a (very) rare Tuesday card with eight races and a first-post of 12:35 p.m. I like ***Erotic Kiss*** in race 3, a \$12,500 maiden claimer for 2yos on the turf. Yes, Erotic Kiss has had a few chances as a maiden – she's winless in five starts, three of which have been on the turf – but I believe she's coming out of a better-than-it-looks fourth-place finish at GPW 12 days ago. It was really a double-whammy of bad luck that afternoon for this filly, as she had miserable go of things on the far turn, steadying, checking and stumbling – all within a matter of strides. Furthermore, (and the reason I am very bullish on her chances Tuesday) is my opinion of the turf racing on November 2nd: that proved a card that pace and early speed-types were close to unbeatable on grass. Four of the day's five turf races were either won wire-to-wire or by the "first-over speed." Stalkers and closers seemed to have a wickedly tough time making up serious ground and I believe horses that finished relatively well are definitely worth betting back. Erotic Kiss is in the perfect spot. ***Power Jak*** has the rail, serious early speed and is the likely favorite for the always-dangerous barn of Gilberto Zerpa. Tuesday marks the turf debut for this Power Broker filly. As for the pedigree, the dam was unraced and this is her first foal. Power Broker has had a decent impact as a first-crop stallion this season, (especially a sire standing for about 3k) having sired 10 2yo winners through noontime Sunday. He is, however, still looking for his first turf victory as a sire – Power Broker's foals are a combined 0/7 on the turf.

Servis Picking Up Steam: Trainer Jason Servis' name in the GPW entries seems to be growing exponentially with the passing weeks. I've been a longtime fan of his operation for a few reasons, mainly because he wins with all types of horses. Young, old, dirt, turf, short, long – you name it, Servis can do it. Servis' ***Daring Ego*** looks well-mean and very 'live' in Tuesday's 4th. This firster is the first foal from his dam, who won twice on dirt and once on turf.

"Early Bird" Late Pick 5 Thoughts: Nothing wrong with starting any Pick 5 wager with a good-looking 2yo maiden race and that's exactly what's happening Tuesday at GPW. Race 4 for the youngsters features a couple of very high-profile barns in trainers Jason Servis (mentioned above) and Mark Casse. I went with Servis' Daring Ego on top but also have my eye on Larry Bates' ***Cotton To*** – I think he exits a very tough 50k maiden claimer; don't be fooled by the "jump" in class. This ticket clocks in at \$18 for 50 cents with two singles. I trimmed ***Returntasenda*** in race 7 at the last minute and (somewhat reluctantly) went solo with the well-connected dropper ***Meant Tobe Mine***.

Race 4: 2

Race 5: 2,5,7,8

Race 6: 1,4,7

Race 7: 7

Race 8: 1,4,9

-If Daring Ego is very 'live' he's probably too much racehorse for this field

-Race of the day for sure; used four, but think Diamond Earring can surprise

-Feel all three have kept better company lately; tricky leg

-Somewhat reluctantly singled her over major, major rival Returntasenda

-Things don't get any easier in a very competitive 2yo turf maiden claimer; good luck!