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Race Analysis

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

RACE 1: 2 – 1 – 4 – 6

RACE 2: 3 – 6 – 2 – 7

RACE 3: 12 – 9 – 11 – 6

RACE 4: 4 – 3 – 8 – 9

RACE 5: 7 – 6 – 8 – 9

RACE 6: 1 – 2 – 3 – 6

RACE 7: 5 – 8 – 4 – 7

RACE 8: 2 – 9 – 1 – 4

Ready for Week 2 at GPW; Strong 6th Race Cast

Hope you're tied on for another eight-race Gulfstream Park West offering this Wednesday afternoon. The GPW action begins around 1:05 ET and is most definitely centered on the dirt thanks to the day's five main track races. Personally, I like that both halves of the early Double go at the one mile distance over the main; you can never have enough dirt routes as far as I'm concerned in this day and age. Later on, however, it's the 6th race that has me pretty excited. Race 6 features a very deep cast of filly and mare \$40-30k maiden claimers at six furlongs. Involved trainers include: Ralph Nicks, Kathleen O'Connell – KO throws a 1-2 punch by the way – Peter Walder, Terri Pompay, Saffie Joseph Jr. and Juan C. Avila. That's an impressive cast of horsemen and women! I picked La Chauffeur for the win, despite her money-burning woes as a five-time beaten favorite and an 0-for-8 resume. Wednesday, she's first-time Ralph Nicks, first-time maiden claiming and a "new face" in this division. Saffie Joseph Jr. also saddles a "new face" dropdown – and trainer change I should add – in Barbadolla. She's interesting but I don't like her string of six consecutive turf races. Also, there is a major three-horse rematch between Shenu Shenum, Velvet Isle and Time to Two Step. I prefer Shenu Shenum the most in this trio. Here's a brief, personal trip note summation of that key August 16th race / Wed. rematch from Gulfstream. Shenu Shenum: sharp 3-wide bid into turn, easily 2nd best; very good debut effort
Time to Two Step: along late for show; no impact
Velvet Isle: tough 4-wide chase early, tired stretch

*Gulfstream Park West Day 6
Post Time: 1 p.m. ET*

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