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Race Analysis

Friday, April 19, 2019

RACE 1: 8 – 9 – 6 – 7

RACE 2: 6 – 3 – 2 – 1

RACE 3: 5 – 4 – 3 – 7

RACE 4: 5 – 7 – 3 – 4

RACE 5: 7 – 9 – 1 – 2

RACE 6: 1 – 8 – 7 – 4

RACE 7: 3 – 2 – 1 – 8

RACE 8: 5 – 3 – 4 – 2

RACE 9: 5 – 2 – 3 – 6

RACE 10: 9 – 6 – 4 – 3

Bring Plenty of Paper for Noncents in the 9th

The right post, a big last-out victory and a serious dose of early speed can work in favor of Noncents, as this 3-year-old filly battles in Friday's 9th race at Gulfstream Park. For the record, Friday is the 10th day of racing of Gulfstream's spring season and features 10 races, a regular weekday start time and, of course, the latest round of the popular Stronach 5 wager. The Stronach 5 features an enticingly-sweet \$100,000 guarantee as well as a seriously slim 12% takeout. And like the Stronach 5, Noncents sports a plethora of positives while starting for trainer Armando De La Cerda. Firstly, this filly has drawn a tactically-proficient post position (stall 5 of 7) and has the speed to either get in front or track Elissas Secret, Dream On Jilly and/or Charmaine's Mia in those crucial early strides. In fact, I envision a comparable trip (pacesetter or outside speed in the clear) to that of her 13-1 upset victory 30 days ago against Elissas Secret. Yep, Elissas Secret finished less than a length behind Noncents in that March 20th sprint and returns Friday for the rematch. As far as potential raceflow goes, Elissas Secret drew a tougher inside post (stall 2) than Noncents but has a searing-hot barn calling the shots in trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. Joseph, born in Barbados, has evolved into one of South Florida's best year-round trainers. Not only that, but Joseph has been difficult to stop in new-claim situations like the one with Elissas Secret: Joseph is 10 for his last 23 with first-claim runners – 43%! The David Fisher-trained Dream On Jilly returns off a 202-day layoff and may go favored. Fisher is one-for-16 at Gulfstream Park over the last five years. I want to watch a race from this filly.

**First-Race Post is 1:15 p.m. ET*

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