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Race Analysis

Friday, September 13, 2019

RACE 1: 9 – 12 – 5 – 1

RACE 2: 1 – 7 – 2 – 3

RACE 3: 6 – 7 – 9 – 8

RACE 4: 10 – 7 – 8 – 4

RACE 5: 5 – 3 – 7 – 11

RACE 6: 6 – 4 – 1 – 3

RACE 7: 6 – 8 – 5 – 4

RACE 8: 6 – 8 – 2 – 5

RACE 9: 2 – 3 – 4 – 6

Twilight Post Time: 2:15 ET

Sneaky Class Dip: Front-to-back, bulky-sized fields seemingly rule this nine-race Twilight Friday card with 96 (pre-scratch) entries scattered thru and thru. First post is about 2:20 ET. For the record, the \$10k dirt claiming field in race 2 is about as tough as it gets for a “lower-type level” in this part of the country, primetime winter dates included. And while I respect Si Es Goya off a giant last-out victory – it’s definitely worth noting that Si Es Goya has been more of a dirt miler as opposed to a 6 / 6.5 furlong specialist to this point – and the returning Flat Out Flying, I have got a different idea all together: the class dropping Zalza. Zalza’s recent form has been wishy-washy at best but he’s been tangling with (significantly) better horses. There’s always a chance he’s just way off form and this 10k claiming drop won’t make much of a difference – off-form is off-form – but I’m willing to bet he shows up with a drastically stronger effort Friday for trainer Amador Sanchez. Let’s call it Zalza over a “fresh” Flat Out Flying. Flat Out Flying hasn’t raced in nearly four months – note there’s also a 56-day gap in published works from late June through mid-August – but that appears to be a recent trend for owner Mike Napoli. Napoli, an MLB World Series Champion with the Boston Red Sox, won the GP spring meet owner’s title with 16 victories and has done excellent work wheeling and dealing in the claim box; lifetime his “newish” stable is 40 for 88! August, however, was a relatively quiet month for Napoli’s SoFla horses as they compiled just six starts from the 1st to 31st. That said, Flat Out Flying will likely fire in a big way off the layoff; this gelding breezed four times in 21 days prepping for his return for trainer Aubrey “Boogie” Maragh.