



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

*Saturday, October 12, 2019*

RACE 1: 7 – 6 – 3 – 9

RACE 2: 4 – 2 – 6 – 1

RACE 3: 2 – 7 – 4 – 10

RACE 4: 5 – 1 – 6 – 3

RACE 5: 4 – 9 – 1 – 6

RACE 6: 10 – 5 – 9 – 4

RACE 7: 7 – 6 – 2 – 5

RACE 8: 5 – 9 – 7 – 4

RACE 9: 10 – 2 – 6 – 3

### New Claims Clash on the GPW Turf

Personally speaking, I don't need a whole lot of convincing in backing Eric the Salesman in Saturday's 3<sup>rd</sup> at Gulfstream Park West. No real pitch is necessary. For starters, I've liked the work of trainer Jose D'Angelo these last few months in South Florida. D'Angelo, born in Venezuela, has been excellent in first-off-the-claim situations like this and has continued to make his presence felt on this circuit. Simply put, 2019 has been a year of growth for D'Angelo, considering he started just one horse in the United States in 2017 but is currently nine for 29 on the season. He's got, in Eric the Salesman, a hard-trying gelding by Paynter who has held consistently-good form throughout 2019. In fact, Eric the Salesman is 1-2-3 from 10 starts in 2019 and will break from stall 2 with jockey Jairo Rendon. I like the new barn angle and the string of respectable second and third-place finishes this gelding's resume sports. Speaking of recent acquisitions, Tangible could be poised for a big run as a new Peter Walder claim. This Orb colt is riding a lengthy 14-month winless streak – his last victory was August of 2018 at Gulfstream Park – but might appreciate a simple change in scenery with Walder and jockey Miguel Vasquez calling the shots now. Walder has been a terrific player in the claiming box over the years and can move up horses, even ones like Tangible that aren't razor sharp in the form department. Cowtown Cowboy ran pretty well in his turf debut – a 4-1 victory over the GP green in late August – and is properly spotted first time against winners.

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*Post Time: 1 p.m. ET*

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