



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

Sunday, April 5, 2020

RACE 1: 11 – 5 – 10 – 3

RACE 2: 5 – 9 – 1 – 7

RACE 3: 2 – 3 – 6 – 5

RACE 4: 5 – 2 – 7 – 9

RACE 5: 4 – 5 – 8 – 2

RACE 6: 5 – 1 – 3 – 2

RACE 7: 4 – 6 – 1 – 3

RACE 8: 6 – 4 – 11 – 10

RACE 9: 9 – 6 – 1 – 4

RACE 10: 4 – 2 – 1 – 7

RACE 11: 5 – 7 – 10 – 8

**Race 10:** Sunday's main track finale is a good one with promising youngsters Alandra and Up in Smoke in the mix. Alandra will go favored for Shug and I think she's going to run even better than she did here in late February, her 2020 debut. That was a solid placing by Alandra to begin with considering 6-1 shot Fashion Babe wired the field and third-place runner, We Miss Susie, has since returned to win; We Miss Susie, for the record, is the only filly that's run back to this point from that race but it may evolve into one of those "super live" GP wintertime allowance races as time marches on. Up in Smoke, meanwhile, gave credence to that old phrase "it ain't over till it's over" when she went from hopelessly beaten to runaway allowance winner back on Mar. 5. I have the same, almost incredulous reaction watching her Florida-bred restricted score now as I did four weeks ago as in: "wow, where did that stretch kick come from?" Looking at the big picture – context is key – Up in Smoke didn't run all that "fast" in terms of a winning time or speed figure. Still, I am anxious to see more of this unbeaten Florida-bred filly by The Big Beast for George Weaver as she ascends into the toughest spot of her young career. Sunday's 10<sup>th</sup> will provide some evidence as to how good she is at this stage of the game.

**Race 6:** Good things may come in pairs in this filly / mare maiden turf sprint, which also goes as Sunday's Rainbow 6 opening leg. There's two Uncle Mo fillies here (awesome) in Gotta Go Mo (solid recent GP form for John Kimmel) and Avuncular (turf debut.) In fact, Christophe Clement trains Avuncular and he also (in sticking with the pairs angle) saddles first-time More Than Ready turfer No No Nina. There's a high probability that No No Nina improves here given the More Than Ready turf influence and the simple fact she's a second-time starter that's been meant for turf all along. She's the 3<sup>rd</sup> foal from an unraced Malibu Moon dam; her older siblings are 0/2 over turf. Her stablemate, Avuncular, has one turf winning sibling and hails from a Bernardini dam (Eileen's Dream) that went 1/6 over turf.