



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

Thursday, April 9, 2020

RACE 1: 3 – 1 – 4 – 2

RACE 2: 7 – 1 – 2 – 6

RACE 3: 1 – 8 – 4 – 11

RACE 4: 5 – 4 – 7 – 3

RACE 5: 2 – 6 – 3 – 5

RACE 6: 9 – 10 – 2 – 8

RACE 7: 2 – 3 – 4 – 8

RACE 8: 5 – 7 – 1 – 2

RACE 9: 7 – 4 – 3 – 2

RACE 10: 3 – 5 – 7 – 11

*\$750k Jackpot Rainbow 6*  
*Post Time: 1 pm ET*

**Race 5:** Spiritual King looks like a tough favorite to me in this 5<sup>th</sup> race, the launching pad to Thursday's \$750k guaranteed jackpot Rainbow 6. Champion trainer is so good with this maiden special to maiden claiming move at Gulfstream (29/76 for 38%) while Spiritual King exits a very salty field here about a month ago. Express Pharoah, the runner-up in that Tapalooof race Mar. 7, returned Sunday with a flashy win against a deep field that included Voodoo Zip and Shamrocket. I, however, also respect the Ralph Nicks-trained U S S Colton, a second-time starting Speightstown gelding who is bred to love the turf. There are three winning turf siblings in the immediate family of U S S Colton, including the stakes winning Recepta. Price play!

**Race 7:** Off the bat, this three-year-old optional claimer boils down to a four-horse rematch from Mar. 22 between Dominate Themoment, Flash Pass, King of Ranch (yo, Eric Andre) and Handsome Lil Devil. Dominate Themoment looks best to me in this group as he easily (actually, very easily) bested six horses in a last-out win two weeks ago. Yet, rather than take a short price on Dominate Themoment, I'm going with Big Apple invader Money Ride as a sheer pace play. I'm a huge fan of jockey Edgard Zayas in general but really like the way he rides speed horses like stretchout sprinter Money Ride. Zayas understands the power and effectiveness of riding hard and using speed as an advantage. Frank First is a little interesting for Ronny Spatz as he tries the turf in career form. Frank First could easily move forward on the grass given his Lea / Milwaukee Brew pedigree and note he does have a turf winning sibling.

**Race 10:** Now, this is how to cap a day of racing in style. Seriously, this a quality looking crew of three-year-old maiden turf fillies, led by the \$1 million Chad Brown firster, Mighty Road. Expect her to start favored here as the field's biggest "story." The second-time starting Passion Factor also interests me given her glib turf workouts (even taking into account the lack of rain we've had in SoFla) and pedigree. Passion Factor's dam, Passion, went unbeaten in three turf starts and Passion Factor has two turf winning siblings.