JASON BLEWITT'S Race Analysis

RACE 1:   5 – 7 – 2 – 1

RACE 2:   2 – 3 – 5 – 6

RACE 3:   3 – 8 – 4 – 5

RACE 4:   4 – 8 – 5 – 3

RACE 5:   6 – 2 – 7 – 4

RACE 6:   1 – 6 – 5 – 2

RACE 7:   6 – 4 – 5 – 2

RACE 8:   8 – 6 – 4 – 9

RACE 9:   4 – 3 – 1 – 2

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

New Week Begins With a Giant Rainbow 6 Pot

June is in full swing as Gulfstream Park gears up for its latest four-day racing week this Thursday. Naturally the Rainbow 6, in all of its $2.28 million carryover glory, tops the GP goings-on. For the record, the single ticket jackpot Rainbow 6 carryover begins in the 4th race – the 5th is the card's best in my opinion; more on that in a moment – and sits at a massive, life-altering, $2,288,393. Note the Super-High 5 features a $3,730 carryover which will be up for grabs in the first race. Florida-bred maidens knock heads on the turf in the second leg of the Rainbow 6, a 45k special weight at one mile. This grass puzzle essentially revolves around five runners that exit the third race here on May 18th. Notorious Nick tops the 5/18 crew and will be favored for leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. Joseph, born and raised in Barbados, owns 18 wins at the meet and sees action in races 1 and 5 this Thursday afternoon. Notorious Nick also possesses an important commodity among this particular cast of maidens: early speed. Yep, on paper, there are two likely raceflow-type scenarios awaiting Notorious Nick: he makes the lead outright and scores wire-to-wire, or he tracks an impossible 50-1 shot in Winter's Wonder before making the point. Emisael Jaramillo pilots Notorious Nick from post 6. Ten Carat Daddy will be a strong second choice in the wagering off a good-try, hard-charging third in that aforementioned May 18th battle. This Scat Daddy colt possesses little early speed but is a late threat thanks to his powerful, afterburner-like punch. He'll start for trainer Mark Casse, who is fresh off a terrific Preakness / Belmont Stakes winning double.

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