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Race Analysis

Thursday, June 6, 2019

RACE 1: 4 – 1 – 7 – 2

RACE 2: 6 – 3 – 4 – 2

RACE 3: 1 – 2 – 7 – 6

RACE 4: 3 – 4 – 1 – 5

RACE 5: 4 – 3 – 8 – 2

RACE 6: 6 – 4 – 3 – 7

RACE 7: 2 – 1 – 5 – 4

RACE 8: 7 – 6 – 3 – 1

RACE 9: 1 – 6 – 4 – 5

Florida-bred Juvenile Fillies Clash in the 4th

Race 4 Thursday not only starts the jackpot Rainbow 6 – Gulfstream Park's carryover was a massive, Uncle Scrooge-like \$1.97 million heading into Wednesday's 8-race program – it features a compelling cast of Florida-bred two-year-old maiden fillies. And this particular puzzle essentially distills to a simple, basic question: do you prefer experience or a first-time starting filly? For the record, six youngsters entered this five-furlong dirt sprint; Capture the Genie and Onyx endured sluggish-like starts in their respective debuts while Go Gator Girl Go, Sweetheart Deal, Lenzi's Lucky Lady and Crown Real show up as first-time starters. Capture the Genie starts for trainer Mark Casse, who, of course, teams up with South Florida's very own top-jockey Tyler Gaffalione in Saturday's Belmont Stakes with War of Will. Good luck, gentlemen. As for Capture the Genie, this filly debuted 26 days ago at a relatively short 7/2 price but never factored after a slow / no-speed start. It was a similar story up north at Belmont Park with Arindel's Onyx, who was outrun mere strides from the gate in a distant fourth-place finish behind Aurelia Garland, an odds-on, wire-to-wire winner for trainer Wesley Ward. As far as the firsters go, Go Gator Girl Go might own the best win-early DNA. Her sire, Cajun Breeze, has stamped his few foals with speed and precocity – he has eight winners from just 10 foals! Moreover, this Michael Yates-trained filly hails from a prolific dam (Flip the Stone, by Birdstone) that has foaled four multiple dirt sprint winners. In fact, all five of her prior foals have won at least one race.

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

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