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Race Analysis

Thursday, September 19, 2019

RACE 1: 6 – 8 – 3 – 2

RACE 2: 4 – 3 – 6 – 5

RACE 3: 5 – 4 – 3 – 7

RACE 4: 4 – 3 – 8 – 6

RACE 5: 6 – 7 – 1 – 4

RACE 6: 2 – 5 – 6 – 7

RACE 7: 4 – 9 – 10 – 8

RACE 8: 2 – 1 – 4 – 10

RACE 9: 4 – 2 – 5 – 6

RACE 10: 7 – 4 – 6 – 2

Jackpot Rainbow 6 Carryover:
\$1,544,344

Strong Field o' Maidens: A new week, a gargantuan Rainbow 6 carryover and a 10-race program await Gulfstream Park horseplayers this Thursday. First post is 1:20 ET. I especially like the field of Florida-bred two-year-old fillies in race 7, a restricted maiden special at 6.5 furlongs. Also, Thursday marks the SoFla return of jockey Paco Lopez. Lopez, a perennial wintertime leader here at GP, has calls aboard five horses beginning with race 2's Kaufy Futures. Later, Lopez pilots Sweden for trainer Juan Alvarado in that good looking 7th race. By Dialed In, Sweden is the fifth foal from (unraced) Sally's Song; dirt winners General Obvious and Filly Joel are the family's best runners. Also of note in the first department is Kozy Kat, the Ralph Nicks-trained Khozan filly. Khozan has had a news-grabbing first crop of two-year-olds thanks to his 10 winners (from 23 runners.) Nicks, coincidentally, trains Khozan's top runner in Liam's Lucky Charm, a brave-as-can-be winner of GP's Affirmed. Liam's Lucky Charm is pointing to the September 28th In Reality here as he squares off with archrival Chance It. That is going to be an awesome race! Kozy Kat is the second foal from Kombat Cat, a minor dirt sprint winner at two. Obviously, Kozy Kat and Sweden are eligible to run big in their respective debuts Thursday. However, I believe Espiritu de Luna is far better than her lackluster second career start might suggest. That distant seventh in late July was (hopefully) a combination of two key factors: her uncomfortable, chase-between trip early and the presence of runaway winner Sound Machine. Take a look at Espiritu de Luna's first start in early July: she ran very well despite a wide-chasing trip.