JASON BLEWITT'S
Race Analysis

RACE 1:	8 – 4 – 3 – 7
RACE 2:	2 – 6 – 5 – 4
RACE 3:	8 – 2 – 5 – 6
RACE 4:	5 – 3 – 6 – 4
RACE 5:	4 – 8 – 10 – 1
RACE 6:	3 – 2 – 4 – 6
RACE 7:	5 – 2 – 1 – 9
RACE 8:	4 – 5 – 6 – 1
RACE 9:	6 – 1 – 11 – 2

Twilight Friday – First-Race Post: 2:15 ET

Awesome Feature on this Twilight Friday

Stakes victories, gaudy figures and blazing early speed create a near-palpable dose (or four) of quality among the 8th race cast at Gulfstream Park. Note Friday is another of GP's summertime twilight programs, meaning the day begins later than usual at 2:20 ET. Post time for race 8 is 6:03 ET. Gulfstream Park also flaunts a doubleheader (GP's 7th and 9th) in Friday's Stronach 5 lineup. The $100,000 guaranteed (12% takeout) Stronach 5 begins with race 9 at Laurel Park. Locally, five prior stakes winners collide in a terrific-looking 8th race feature, a $48,000 high-priced conditioned allowance / optional claimer at six furlongs. The Grade 3, $250,000 Smile Sprint is just two weeks away on (Summit of Speed Day) June 29th but I could see the winner of this particular affair wheeling back in just 15 days for one of South Florida's biggest summertime stakes…

Field Trip – this Field Commission gelding ostensibly arrived from nowhere last summer when he rattled off three swift and wickedly impressive victories – with near-stakes quality precision I should add – for trainer Henry Collazo. The year, however, hasn't been nearly as smooth – Field Trip hasn't won since late September of '18. The good news is his recent race not only proceeded a four month layoff, it was a giant, near-miss effort behind the Smile Sprint-bound (and one of South Florida's most grizzled veterans) Cautious Giant. Moving forward, a good majority of horseplayers are going to view that May 17th race as proof that Field Trip is back on his best game. He needs to avoid a taxing pace battle with Harryhee and King Humor.

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