



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

*Friday, June 15, 2018*

RACE 1: 3 – 2 – 4 – 8

RACE 2: 5 – 7 – 1 – 6

RACE 3: 4 – 2 – 5 – 1

RACE 4: 5 – 4 – 1 – 8

RACE 5: 5 – 1 – 2 – 7

RACE 6: 6 – 3 – 7 – 4

RACE 7: 5 – 4 – 2 – 3

RACE 8: 6 – 1 – 2 – 4

RACE 9: 6 – 8 – 4 – 9

**Twilight Friday Best Bet:** I certainly had one eye on the forecast while doing the work for Friday's nine-race GP program. Friendly reminder that the action – rain or shine – begins a little later than your average day here with that first-race Twilight Friday post of 2:15 p.m. Eastern. With the chance of rain on the horizon (hopefully we'll be bone dry with fast and firm conditions) I've opted to go with race 8 (on dirt) contender **Weisser** as Friday's Blewitt Best Bet – or the Triple B if you want to sound hip! I'm viewing Weisser as a second-time starter late Friday afternoon at GP. A second-time starter, that is, that is stepping up in class off a big, comfortable and convincing maiden victory about five weeks ago. For the record, Weisser will be running for the third time in his young career Friday (race 8 is a Florida-bred allowance / optional claimer, by the way) but his December 23<sup>rd</sup> career debut is a complete throwout. Not only did Weisser face a salty crew of "open" maidens that afternoon – take a look at the eventual graded stakes winning Strike Power who won the race by daylight – he launched his career over a main track that was heavily biased towards inside speed. Needless to say, Strike Power coasted along the rail in front and earned a gigantic 102 Beyer Speed Figure in the process. Weisser trudged home, beaten nearly two dozen lengths. Yet, I liked everything I saw from this Arindel homebred last month when he scored an easy win in his second start. Reasonable thinking says Weisser will improve off that May 12<sup>th</sup> effort for trainer Stanley Gold. Gold, of course, has been on a strong run of late here at GP with nine spring meet wins through Sunday. The outside post, a big edge in these lengthy one-turn miles on the dirt at Gulfstream, seals the deal.

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**Ziadie Trainer Change in R7:** I plan on playing both Picks 5s Friday at GP (geez, a big shocker there) and am very interested in a "first-time Ziadie" runner in race 7. That Ralph Ziadie trainer change, **I'm Cardinal**, faces 11 foes in the 7<sup>th</sup> race, a race I feel is the deepest on the card. Now, there isn't much to go on with I'm Cardinal in the pedigree department – he's an 8yo gelding by Greatness out of an 0/16 The Name's Jimmy mare; he is her only foal – but I contend that Ziadie is one of, if not the best, five-furlong turf sprint trainers in South Florida. Reylu Gutierrez, the hot-riding seven-pound apprentice, completes a nice, neat, and not to mention, very speedy package here with I'm Cardinal. Sizing up race 7 early, I don't believe anyone has the kind of speed I'm Cardinal possesses. It's a competitive turf sprint for sure, but I'm calling it I'm Cardinal wire to wire over **Igo Foregreatness** (gets points n' props for his relative sharp consistency) and **Texas Rustler** (the field's elder statesman / senior as the lone 9yo in the mix.) Good race and, of course, good luck!