



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

*Friday, June 21, 2019*

RACE 1: 3 – 2 – 5 – 7

RACE 2: 1 – 6 – 3 – 4

RACE 3: 5 – 2 – 4 – 1

RACE 4: 4 – 8 – 3 – 2

RACE 5: 6 – 3 – 4 – 2

RACE 6: 3 – 1 – 8 – 5

RACE 7: 13 – 6 – 3 – 8

RACE 8: 2 – 6 – 7 – 4

RACE 9: 9 – 1 – 6 – 4

*Friday's First-Race Post: 2:15 ET*

### Day 1 of GP's "Never Ending Summer"

Quality easily outweighs quantity in Friday's featured 3<sup>rd</sup> race over turf. Scheduled post for this high-priced optional claiming race for fillies and mares is 3:19 ET while GP hosts a nine-race Twilight Friday card. Trainer Oscar Gonzalez did an outstanding job last year with Camila Princess, his stakes winning Animal Kingdom filly that sports an admirable record of 4-1-1 from eight starts. She is very much the main story in this compact six-horse cast as she resurfaces off an 11.5 month layoff. Camila Princess displayed an immediate fondness for the Gulfstream turf in early November of her two-year-old season at Gulfstream Park West. And since breaking her maiden in a \$50,000 claimer – yes, she was most certainly for sale in her second career race – Camila Princess has gone on to win four turf races in total, including the 2018 Honey Ryder stakes. This Palm Meadows-based filly sports four published workouts of late for the Venezuelan-born Gonzalez. The two-sided question that surrounds Camila Princess is this: will she need a race (or two) to revert back to her best self? And will she get enough pace to attack at crunch time? Jockey Jesus Rios, whose greatest attribute is his sheer strength, rides from post 5. On paper, pace / early speed came up relatively scarce in Friday's 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sean's Idea appears overmatched in every sense of the word but she might make the lead (over Flossie) as a short-to-long stretchout sprinter. Bitacora, like Camila Princess, is a talented turf horse and major late-running threat for trainer Peter Walder. She was scratched from an off-the-turf stake last week. Nice match-up here.