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Race Analysis

Monday, July 1, 2019

RACE 1: 6 – 3 – 8 – 2

Race 1: Long Blade returns to his best surface, his best distance and will likely attempt to wire this field of 10k turf sprint claimers beneath jockey Tyler Gaffalione. Welcome back to South Florida, Tyler! Long Blade starts for trainer Armando De La Cerda, who is due for a summertime breakout after a seemingly quiet spring meet at GP. Sum Overture, meanwhile, ran well recently off the claim for trainer Bobby Dibona and is the obvious main danger to Long Blade in this special Monday opener.

RACE 2: 5 – 6 – 1 – 2

RACE 3: 3 – 1 – 2 – 7

RACE 4: 6 – 3 – 5 – 2

RACE 5: 7 – 5 – 8 – 1

RACE 6: 6 – 3 – 4 – 5

RACE 7: 1 – 4 – 8 – 6

RACE 8: 6 – 7 – 4 – 3

RACE 9: 4 – 2 – 6 – 5

Race 3: Here's hoping Hurricane Roberta gets back on track for trainer Rohan Crichton. This is a great spot for her as she returns from a 65-day layoff and rejoins fillies and mares (her two-race April campaign, which includes a victory, came against colts and geldings.) Rosepath and Aurora Princess are two major players that exit a first-and-third outing, respectively, here 15 days ago. I believe Aurora Princess will bridge the gap on Rosepath here Monday but that Hurricane Roberta will have both of their numbers in the 3rd.

Race 5: Sleeping Giant will start favored for the 35% barn of Gilberto Zerpa and the top owner of the GP spring meet, Mike Napoli. He's got speed, consistency and an admirable record over turf of 4-6-1 from 15 starts. Giant's Voice hasn't won a race since October of 2017 but ran fine recently – versus a richer field of 25k turf claimers – and possesses enough early speed so that he won't be compromised by an up-close Sleeping Giant. I like this dropdown gelding by the late Giant's Causeway for trainer Steve Klesaris.

First-Race Post: 1:15 ET