



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

Monday, May 27, 2019

RACE 1: 6 – 9 – 10 – 8

RACE 2: 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

RACE 3: 8 – 2 – 3 – 4

RACE 4: 6 – 3 – 4 – 5

RACE 5: 3 – 4 – 6 – 1

RACE 6: 3 – 6 – 7 – 9

RACE 7: 6 – 11 – 9 – 1

RACE 8: 1 – 4 – 5 – 8

RACE 9: 5 – 6 – 11 – 2

RACE 10: 5 – 1 – 8 – 6

RACE 11: 4 – 12 – 7 – 8

### Two-Stake Memorial Day at GP

Pay Any Price is one of game's best recent claims and has been one my favorite horses since I moved to South Florida two years ago. Monday, this rags-to-riches claimer turned (multiple, multiple and...multiple) stakes winner will be heavily favored to win back-to-back editions of the \$75,000 Crystal River. Note, Monday's Memorial Day card begins at 1:20 ET with an 11-horse maiden claiming field over turf. And needless to say, Pay Any Price's presence is a big deal on a number of fronts. He is, however, one of a few key attractions on this Memorial Day '19. Indeed, Monday's 9<sup>th</sup> race sports a good-sized cast (11 horses) of longer-winded marathon turf runners in the 60k Home of the Brave Stakes. The Home of the Brave – run at 12 furlongs and around three turns on the GP green – is absolutely wide open. I am giving a slight, make that a very slight, nod to the old campaigner Montclair. Montclair, a nine-year-old gelding and 43-race veteran, is one of two in this year's Home of the Brave for underrated trainer Yvon Belsoeur. Belsoeur also saddles last-out winner Strike Midnight. As for Pay Any Price, this gelding was claimed nearly three years ago (July 30, 2016) for just \$25,000. Since then, he has blossomed into South Florida's leading turf sprinter (actually, his rise to the top hasn't been much of a contest in many respects.) He's rocket-ship fast and will tote 122 pounds in Monday's assignment. That's seems like a feathery impost, given the "buck thirty" he carried in a Tamiami stakes romp last September. Pay Any Price is owned by Rich Averill and Matties Racing and is trained by Georgina Baxter. Come and get him!