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Race Analysis

Saturday, July 13, 2019

RACE 1: 5 – 2 – 7 – 4

RACE 2: 6 – 3 – 2 – 4

RACE 3: 6 – 10 – 3 – 2

RACE 4: 3 – 6 – 2 – 1

RACE 5: 3 – 8 – 2 – 1

RACE 6: 5 – 4 – 3 – 7

RACE 7: 2 – 10 – 6 – 4

RACE 8: 5 – 9 – 7 – 6

RACE 9: 2 – 4 – 1 – 6

RACE 10: 7 – 3 – 9 – 5

RACE 11: 10 – 11 – 4 – 5

RACE 12: 8 – 6 – 2 – 7

Saturday Pedigrees, Turf Stakes & More

A dozen races, good-sized fields – capped by the featured \$75,000 Treasure Coast Stakes – comprise the bulk of Saturday's Gulfstream Park action. First post on this 12-race program is about 12:50 ET. Two weeks ago, veteran trainer Patrick Biancone notched his biggest South Florida victory in quite some time with Diamond Oops, who upset Jalen Journey and a solid field in the Grade 3 Smile Sprint. Sure, we're about two weeks into the new month of July but it doesn't take a whole lot of creative thinking to picture Diamond Oops in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita this fall. Saturday, the French-born Biancone will look to bring back Lafta successfully off a 133-day layoff in the Treasure Coast. This Kitten's Joy mare will start as the public's choice and is a deserving favorite at that for a few different reasons: firstly, she exits successive Grade 3 stakes over the GP turf during the primetime winter meet and is catching a field akin to last September's Monroe Stakes, a race she won convincingly. Jockey Jairo Rendon, the Columbian born journeyman, has the mount on Lafta from post 2. I expect a strong effort as she shoots for her fourth career victory from 11 starts. A race later, sees a good-looking Group of two-year-old Florida-bred maidens knocking heads in the 10th, a five-furlong main track sprint. Trainer David Fawkes likely saddles the shortest-priced first-time starter in Our Time, a Stonestreet Stable owned Kantharos colt. He's the ninth foal from a (Formal Gold – loved him, total powerhouse back in the late-90s) dam that won a couple of dirt races (short and long) on-track. Jockey Emisael Jaramillo has the mount from post 7.