



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

Saturday, July 14, 2018

RACE 1: 10 – 1 – 3 – 5

RACE 2: 3 – 5 – 1 – 6

RACE 3: 6 – 1 – 2 – 10

RACE 4: 6 – 4 – 1 – 3

RACE 5: 7 – 4 – 1 – 6

RACE 6: 7 – 2 – 4 – 8

RACE 7: 3 – 7 – 6 – 12

RACE 8: 9 – 1 – 7 – 8

RACE 9: 5 – 12 – 8 – 4

RACE 10: 10 – 8 – 9 – 5

RACE 11: 1 – 5 – 6 – 4

RACE 12: 10 – 6 – 3 – 11

**Saturday Stakes / BBB:** Saturday's Blewitt Best Bet is about as straightforward as it gets. **No Sweat**, set for the featured Treasure Coast Stakes late in the program, exits a really good try – even if she had an easy trip setting an uncontested pace – on the turf here last month. The horse that beat her in a tight photo by a tough head, King's Ghost, is very classy. In fact, I'm surprised King's Ghost is not back for another round and stroll over the GP green. Oh well, that makes No Sweat's job of winning this 75k turf stake a little easier. This is one of those favorites that checks all of the right boxes: strong last-out race – check, top connections with Todd Pletcher and Tyler Gaffalione – check, potential lone speed in race that shakes-out as pacesetter on paper – check. Yep, No Sweat looks really, really good.

**Sharp Firster in R10:** Staying on a Rainbow 6 / late Pick 5 theme with Saturday's action (I would seriously consider singling No Sweat in both those pools), I have zero issue with anyone that thinks **Amanecer** is the very likely winner of race 10. This Florida-bred Munnings colt ran fine here last month when second to the 3/5 winning chalk, Transitive. By the way, Amanecer's 10<sup>th</sup> race foes Saturday include two other runners from that June 3<sup>rd</sup> maiden heat: **J J Junior** and **Salary Cap**. Amanecer is the most talented horse in this trio. However, I like the fast workouts with the first-time starting **Beau Splash**. I also like the work this colt's trainer, John Vinson does (think old school New England horseman) and the fact that Vinson reaches out for Tyler Gaffalione. Beau Splash is the fifth foal in the family. The star of the crew is the Vinson-trained Splash Rules. Splash Rules is a classy tough sprinter (entered in Friday's featured 8<sup>th</sup> race) who has banked about 200k.

**Saturday Late Pick 5 Play:** I am bullish on the Todd Pletcher-trained No Sweat in the featured Treasure Coast Stakes. As I mentioned above (please take a look if you haven't already), she is a strong favorite, one of those chalks that checks all the right boxes. The remaining legs, at least to my eye, are not as cut-and-dried as the stake. So, let's get tied on with a late Pick 5 play that clocks in at \$24 for 50 cents. Other key chalks in the sequence include Amanecer and the race 9-bound **Hot and Heavy**, who is clearly dropping in class off a solid win.

R8: 1,9 -Chalky start on here; most interested in the first-time Zerpa maiden, Astro Empire

R9: 4,5,8,12-Obviously have some coverage here but this leg is all about dropper Hot and Heavy

R10: 8,10 -Amanecer is easily best of those with experience; Beau Splash looks very, very live

R11: 1 -Top connections, sharp return to the turf last time, potential lone speed; too easy?

R12: 3,6,10 -Logicals for the dough; Hard Worker is first-time Saffie – my kind of new face dropper