



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

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*Saturday, July 6, 2019*

### Hoping to Make This a 'Souper' Saturday

RACE 1: 4 – 1 – 7 – 9  
RACE 2: 2 – 3 – 6 – 7  
RACE 3: 6 – 2 – 5 – 3  
RACE 4: 4 – 6 – 3 – 2  
RACE 5: 6 – 2 – 4 – 3  
RACE 6: 1 – 2 – 4 – 7  
RACE 7: 6 – 3 – 4 – 5  
RACE 8: 1 – 4 – 8 – 6  
RACE 9: 2 – 4 – 8 – 5  
RACE 10: 5 – 3 – 9 – 7  
RACE 11: 9 – 2 – 1 – 12  
RACE 12: 8 – 3 – 5 – 6

I'm not sure there was a turf horse stabled in South Florida that could or would have beaten veteran My Point Exactly late in the afternoon here on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Souper Jaguar, for all intents and purposes, was the closest pursuer of the leather-tough My Point Exactly (10-time winner in 48 starts) as a game, if well beaten second. Saturday, Souper Jaguar appears to have found a solid spot – race 5 of 12 on Gulfstream Park's program – to break through his Florida-bred entry-level allowance condition for Live Oak Plantation and trainer Mark Casse. Note that first-race post time is around 12:50 ET. Souper Jaguar has excellent tactical speed and is 1-3-0 from five starts on the turf thus far. Getting back to his most recent and all-important effort 42 days ago, Souper Jaguar finished in front of the race's heavy odds-on favorite, Art G is Back, who not only has quality but returned to win a stakes race in his next start for trainer Ron Spatz. In fact, Art G is Back, will be back later this Saturday afternoon in the co-featured Not Surprising Stakes (carded as race 7.) And he looks almost as good as the Not Surprising's likely favorite, the turf win machine Vow Me Now. If you're wondering, I went with Vow Me Now over Art G is Back in the Not Surprising (who I loved in the mid-90s as a top level sprinter.) Race 9's co-featured Martha Washington has me in the camp of another Broken Vow three-year-old (filly in this case) in Vow to Recover. Meanwhile, the competition for Souper Jaguar runs pretty deep in Saturdays' 5<sup>th</sup> race – which also sits as the starting point for the middle Pick 4. The Ralph Nicks-trained Tropicat owns solid speed figures (and a comparable win two starts back) while Notorious Nick is likely to improve off a recent maiden win for leading trainer Saffie Joseph Jr.