



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

Saturday, June 2, 2018

RACE 1: 10 – 7 – 8 – 9

RACE 2: 3 – 5 – 1 – 9

RACE 3: 2 – 3 – 6 – 10

RACE 4: 5 – 8 – 4 – 6

RACE 5: 3 – 1 – 8 – 7

RACE 6: 7 – 11 – 9 – 8

RACE 7: 10 – 8 – 9 – 4

RACE 8: 2 – 4 – 9 – 10

RACE 9: 11 – 2 – 9 – 8

RACE 10: 10 – 8 – 3 – 9

RACE 11: 2 – 3 – 8 – 10

RACE 12: 9 – 6 – 3 – 7

**Solid 2yo Debut for Arba:** I've got no issues with anyone in love with **Arba's** chances in race 4 Saturday. In fact, I am part of the fan club! If you know me, I have never been one to pass up a good-looking favorite. Arba has landed in an eight-horse cast here Saturday while one of just two runners with racing experience. Keep reading if you are curious about some of the potentially 'live' first-time starters in the race. Considering his low-profile connections of trainer Laura Cazares and jockey Samy Camacho, Arba took a ton of money in his career debut three weeks ago at odds of 6-1. And he ran really well in a narrow defeat. It took Arba a few strides from the gate to find his rhythm – I'd say he was a tad or two slow early – but once he did, he engaged the leaders while in the always tough "between rivals" position. Nacho Papa kicked clear for the win at 2-1, but Arba never quit and stayed on fairly stubbornly outside. It will take a motoring firster to defeat Arba off a strong debut.

Speaking of the firsters, here is a rundown of the majority of them in Saturday's 4<sup>th</sup> race:

Here is a rundown on the firsters that look most 'live' to me:

**Red Fog** – Based here at GP with trainer Stanley Gold, this Arindel homebred by Brethren is from a 19yo Unbridled's Song dam in Fog Dance. The family has been pretty mixed in terms of results. Red Fog has four winning siblings from eight prior foals. Six of the eight made it to the track.

**Well Defined** – This Kathleen O'Connell-trained With Distinction gelding has been training regularly over the Gulfstream Park West main track – renowned for its depth and ability to condition. This one's two siblings are a combined one for 35 on-track.

**Live for the Day** – Sire Two Step Salsa just had an excellent looking 2yo debut winner at GP last weekend in Fully Loaded – trained by Jose Pinchin; Fully Loaded is the best South Florida 2yo I've seen this spring. This Mark Casse-trained colt has been working at Palm Meadows and has two prior foals that are a combined one for 16. The dam, however, was pretty good on-track with a record of three for 13. She was a 2yo winner to boot.

**Timmy M.** – This Joe Orseno-trained Morning Line colt is the 6<sup>th</sup> foal from him Pleasant Colony dam. Four of the five prior foals are winners and three in fact, earned more than 200k on-track.

**Garbar Boy** – Another recently training at GPW, this He's Had Enough gelding hails from an 8yo D'Wildcat dam. He is the second foal; Garbar Boy's full sister is currently four for seven – all wins coming on dirt – and a terrific 2yo at that with a record of three for four (142k.) Again, I really liked Arba's debut, but Garbar Boy is my preference of the first-time starters. Best of luck!