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Race Analysis

Saturday, March 9, 2019

RACE 1: 5 – 10 – 3 – 8

RACE 2: 3 – 1 – 2 – 4

RACE 3: 5 – 1 – 2 – 3

RACE 4: 3 – 5 – 4 – 2

RACE 5: 7 – 6 – 9 – 2

RACE 6: 4 – 1 – 7 – 3

RACE 7: 1 – 8 – 6 – 7

RACE 8: 2 – 8 – 4 – 10

RACE 9: 6 – 2 – 7 – 8

RACE 10: 1 – 3 – 5 – 7

RACE 11: 3 – 1 – 7 – 8

RACE 12: 2 – 4 – 5 – 6

RACE 13: 4 – 6 – 8 – 2

**First-Race Post is 12 Noon ET*

Silks Run Reprise; Two Saturday Stakes at GP

Quality, class and a whole lot of winning tell the tale of Saturday's turf sprint stakes at Gulfstream Park. The Silks Run (carded as race 3 of 13) drew three legitimate turf-sprint phenomes – I'm talking a potential Grade 1 caliber crew here – in Pay Any Price, Imprimis and Vision Perfect. The Captiva Island, race 12, features the likable Gulfstream-loving Morticia. This will be her second crack at the Captiva Island; she finished a narrowly-beaten second in this race a year ago to the Jason Servis-trained Blue Bahia. Unfortunately for her, Servis is back in the mix with the in-form Samara. Earlier in the day, six older horses will meet in the \$75,000 Silks Run, including the 1-2 finishers of the '18 edition in Vision Perfect and Pay Any Price. Vision Perfect has won four races since then for Jason Servis and will be favored here Saturday beneath Luis Saez. His most recent win – a giant and powerful score over Pay Any Price – 70 days back in the Janus Stakes was a career-best effort from Vision Perfect. This son of Pollard's Vision is 8-4-5 from 33 starts. Pay Any Price, meanwhile, has been one of the nation's best claim for Averill Racing and current trainer Georgina Baxter. Though no match for Vision Perfect in the Janus, Pay Any Prince has since won an optional claiming sprint as a 1-5 favorite. You won't find a tougher or gamer nine-year-old gelding than this guy at 16-3-1 from 26 in his career. Win or lose early Saturday, I bet he bridges the gap on Vision Perfect this go-round. I've always liked Imprimis, the Broken Vow gelding sporting a 5-0-0 record from seven starts. He found a tough spot though off a lengthy layoff.

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