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Race Analysis

Saturday, September 7, 2019

RACE 1: 9 – 4 – 8 – 3

RACE 2: 4 – 2 – 5 – 3

RACE 3: 5 – 3 – 2 – 1

RACE 4: 7 – 2 – 3 – 8

RACE 5: 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

RACE 6: 1 – 5 – 6 – 3

RACE 7: 6 – 5 – 2 – 3

RACE 8: 1 – 7 – 3 – 5

RACE 9: 2 – 6 – 1 – 7

RACE 10: 6 – 7 – 2 – 8

RACE 11: 1 – 6 – 3 – 2

RACE 12: 7 – 9 – 5 – 2

Prepping for Santa Anita: Stormy Embrace, the nine-time winning Florida-bred mare, will tune up for the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint here late Saturday in the restricted Sheer Drama Stakes. Make no mistake, this blue-collar mare is this weekend's primetime box office star in South Florida! Yet, somewhat surprisingly, Stormy Embrace, with her many accomplishments and successive Princess Rooney victories, did not scare away the competition in the \$100k Sheer Drama: eight Florida-bred fillies and mares entered this seven-furlong main track sprint, which goes as race 11 of 12. Note that first-race post time on this Saturday card is 12:50 ET. For Stormy Embrace, this Circular Quay mare will look for her third consecutive victory on the season for trainer Kathleen O'Connell. She already punched a fees-paid berth to the BC Filly & Mare Sprint in the June 30th Princess Rooney and it can't be understated the kind of outstanding work that O'Connell has done with this mare the last couple of seasons. Stormy Embrace appears to thrive with a little extra time between her biggest races and Saturday, she'll look to make amends from her major odds-on defeat in this race a year ago. I don't believe history is going to repeat itself. Race 12 looks like a pretty solid two-year-old maiden filly turf race – it goes at five furlongs – and the majority of players are likely to land on one of two Mark Casse-trained runners and/or the Jorge Navarro firster, Norma's Love. Norma's Love, by Street Boss, breezed two furlongs at OBS April in 20 4/5 seconds; she originally sold as a yearling for \$65,000. Norma's Love is the first foal from a dam that went winless in two starts. Song River, by Liam's Map, is the first foal from a turf winning dam.