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Race Analysis

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Race 1: 8 – 1 – 11 – 10

Race 2: 5 – 9 – 4 – 1

Race 3: 9 – 6 – 5 – 1

Race 4: 8 – 5 – 4 – 6

Race 5: 3 – 1 – 2 – 4

Race 6: 2 – 4 – 1 – 3

Race 7: 3 – 4 – 2 – 6

Race 8: 5 – 4 – 7 – 1

Race 9: 7 – 10 – 9 – 4

Race 10: 2 – 8 – 4 – 5

Race 11: 8 – 7 – 1 – 9

Race 12: 4 – 12 – 1 – 5

Rachel's Little Bro: The fifth race cast Sunday might be a touch compact, but it features some talented older runners; opinions are likely to vary quite a bit among players due to the even-steven matchup of **You're to Blame**, **Carlino**, **Fayeq** and **Aurora Way**. I like Fayeq to return a winner for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin and jockey Luis Saez. Yes, Fayeq has received far more attention because of his DNA (he is a half-brother to the legendary Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra) as opposed to what he has accomplished on the track, but I feel he has some untapped potential with just five career starts under his belt. Sunday's 5th race, which carries a purse of 52k, is Fayeq's first appearance since the Travers (won by eventual 3yo Champion West Coast) 169 days ago. Here's hoping this 800k yearling purchase by Malibu Moon returns with a huge run. Here is a little synopsis on the remaining big-time players in the race...

You're to Blame: Purchased privately late last year by Bortolazzo Stable and transferred from Chad Brown to Todd Pletcher. He played part in a near triple dead-heat in his first start for TAP here 47 days ago against two talented runners in Jay's Way and J Boys Echo. Hall of Famer Javier Castellano has the mount.

Carlino: This rapidly-improving Lemon Drop Kid gelding might, in a way, be the most intriguing player in the race. Two of his last three races have come up extremely fast on Beyer Speed Figures – 97 and 93 – and he won his Gulfstream Park debut last month at the tricky 8.5 furlong distance.

Aurora Way: Has run really well in his only two career starts on dirt, but is facing a far better crew of runners when compared to his Churchill victory last November.

Strong Sunday Late P5: Here's to a profitable end to a lengthy 36-race weekend at Gulfstream Park. I'm anchoring my late Pick 5 play with **Profiteer** (see what I did there?) in race 11. This Stuart Janney-homebred simply strikes me as a colt who will only get better and better for Shug as the season progresses. I'm definitely looking for Profiteer to make amends off that 3/2 favored loss in the late December Tropical Park Derby. This late Pick 5 costs \$27 for 50 cents.

R8: 4,5,7 -Solid recent form versus some talented layoff runners to start
R9: 7,10 -Grabbing two unknowns in this wide-open turf race; first-time Vitali stab
R10: 2,4,8 -Classy crew; using Black Sea along with the Hard Spun duo from NY's Hill Prince
R11: 8 -Best is yet to come with this War Front homebred
R12: 1,4,12 -Coverage, trip and racing luck needed to cash; hope you crushed this weekend!