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Race Analysis

Sunday, July 1, 2018

RACE 1: 7 – 4 – 5 – 1

RACE 2: 6 – 7 – 4 – 3

RACE 3: 4 – 5 – 7 – 3

RACE 4: 3 – 5 – 2 – 9

RACE 5: 3 – 7 – 6 – 2

RACE 6: 3 – 6 – 7 – 1

RACE 7: 9 – 4 – 7 – 8

RACE 8: 7 – 5 – 4 – 3

RACE 9: 5 – 6 – 3 – 1

RACE 10: 2 – 7 – 3 – 1

RACE 11: 1 – 3 – 4 – 9

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'Sail' to the Windows: It dawned on me just as I sat down to work on Sunday's 11-race card at Gulfstream Park: the year is more than halfway over! Unbelievable how fast 2018 has gone through this point. Of course, it's been a good one for the racing game considering we crowned a very deserving Triple Crown winner – the 13th – in Justify in last month's Belmont Stakes. The point I am trying to make (I apologize for being so verbose) is that I hope the new month treats you and your bankroll well! And hopefully, July's first winning Blewitt Best Bet will come quickly, as in race 2 Sunday with *Sail the Seas*. I'm not expecting to get rich on this Mark Casse-trained Afleet Alex gelding, but I do think he serves as a very strong early Pick 5 (and Pick 4 while we're at it) single in the 2nd, a bottom-level \$6,250 claimer. The main reason I am a fan of *Sail the Seas* is not the presence of the top-class Casse / Tyler Gaffalione duo. Nor is it the drop, as well intentioned as it appears, from 12-5 claiming to 62-50. The real catalyst for Blewitt Best Bet status lies in the date and off-the-pace trip of *Sail the Seas*' recent race on Thursday, June 14th. *Sail the Seas* finished a distant and relatively disappointing last of six in that one-mile claiming race behind *Jai Blue*, the recent (and well-bet) *Gilberto Zerpa* reclaim who wired. Looking back, I'm not sure *Sail the Seas* could have won that race closing from fifth or sixth. Why not? Well, here are my personal trip notes / daily sum-up of that June 14th program at GP: [Pace was king over the main track as all four dirt races were won wire to wire by the inside speed – major speed friendly day.](#) Gulfstream's main track has played evenly and without bias these last few cards. I expect *Sail the Seas* to make amends early Sunday while simultaneously carrying my Pick 5 dreams on to that next leg!

July's First Pick 5: With my tome on *Sail the Seas* complete (please look above if you have not yet done so), it is now time to construct what I intend to be a winning early Pick 5 play Sunday at Gulfstream Park. *Sail the Seas*, naturally, will anchor the following \$18 play for 50-cent increments. Later on, by the way, I really like the look of race 6, the lone 2yo maiden race (this one's for fillies) on Sunday's card. I'm calling that one *Miss Auramet* over *Lailoni* (they exit the same race.) Anyway, here's the Pick 5:

R1: 4,5,7 -Race centers on whether or not *Miss Lamborghini* improves 2nd start back
R2: 6 -Top connections, big drop and bias-compromised trip last out seal the deal
R3: 4,5 -The bullseye and obvious horse-to-beat asterisk is so obvious on 'Wild'
R4: 2,3,5 -Using nearly half the field, but would still be shocked if one of the three didn't score
R5: 3,7 -Nicks and *Fawkes* / *Gaffalione* and *Juarez* for the score; best of luck!