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## Race Analysis

Sunday, July 14, 2019

RACE 1: 7 – 6 – 8 – 1

RACE 2: 5 – 1 – 3 – 2

RACE 3: 5 – 6 – 3 – 1

RACE 4: 1 – 3 – 5 – 2

RACE 5: 1 – 2 – 4 – 3

RACE 6: 1 – 2 – 4 – 3

RACE 7: 9 – 4 – 7 – 2

RACE 8: 5 – 6 – 4 – 9

RACE 9: 3 – 4 – 7 – 1

RACE 10: 11 – 3 – 10 – 2

RACE 11: 6 – 5 – 7 – 4

RACE 12: 7 – 9 – 6 – 1

Third-time out or second-time starter? That is the question. Indeed, the race for favoritism in Sunday's 7<sup>th</sup> race – a Florida-bred maiden special weight for two-year-old fillies – will likely boil down to Capture the Genie (two races to date for trainer Mark Casse) and Belladonna (one race thus far for trainer Ralph Nicks.) For the record, Gulfstream Park hosts a 12-race Sunday card; first post is about 12:50 ET. Race 7 is most definitely a highlight in my book. Capture the Genie is probably sitting on a career-best effort as she runs for the third time; there's a switch to leading jockey Edgard Zayas in tow as well. She exits a race, my personal trip note for her reads as follows: "chased inside, three-wide angle top stretch, one-paced with no punch," that has produced two next-out winners. In fact, Lenzi's Lucky Lady, who beat Capture the Genie by about five lengths that June 6<sup>th</sup> afternoon, returned an emphatic winner of GP's \$75,000 Golden Isles Stakes. Capture the Genie, off that "no-punch" effort, will wear blinkers for the first time Sunday for Casse / assistant trainer Nick Tomlinson. Belladonna, meanwhile, notched her career debut here four weeks ago. She displayed some scorching gate speed: my trip note: "quickly clear, pace inside, second best." Belladonna is by freshman sire and former Breeders' Cup Classic winner Bayern and off that there's reason to believe she'll appreciate the slight stretchout in distance from 4.5 furlongs to 5/8ths. Also worth noting is the fact that Belladonna debuted over an extremely wet, sloppy-sealed racetrack on a rainy, messy day here last month. Seven first-time starters landed amongst the field with Arindel's Tara the most interesting. Trained by Juan Alvarado, this Brethren filly is the first foal from Tizmetizyou (Tiz Wonderful) who went 3/14 on-track; all three of her wins occurred in turf sprints.