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Race Analysis

Sunday, July 21, 2019

RACE 1: 5 – 6 – 3 – 8

RACE 2: 7 – 3 – 4 – 2

RACE 3: 1 – 4 – 2 – 5

RACE 4: 7 – 1 – 2 – 5

RACE 5: 4 – 3 – 7 – 6

RACE 6: 1 – 4 – 8 – 3

RACE 7: 6 – 8 – 3 – 1

RACE 8: 4 – 1 – 2 – 5

RACE 9: 10 – 9 – 3 – 4

RACE 10: 6 – 2 – 5 – 3

RACE 11: 6 – 9 – 4 – 10

White-Hot Sano Saddles Addilyn in the 8th

A strong and successful two-win Thursday may ultimately manifest into a giant Gulfstream Park weekend for trainer Antonio Sano. Sano, born in Caracas, Venezuela, was set to compete in four of Saturday's 12 races here at GP, which followed his four-horse-starting Friday afternoon. Sunday, however, will be even busier as Sano entered runners in no fewer than five races, including his promising two-year-old filly Addilyn. Addilyn is bound for race 8, a \$65,000 maiden special weight at six furlongs; she'll face eight foes. By Palace Malice (freshman sire; terrific, if underrated Belmont Stakes / Metropolitan Handicap winning horse a few years back for Todd Pletcher) Addilyn gamely finished with plenty of interest and oomph in her career debut earlier this month. She had a little trouble keeping up early – hey, it was a 4.5 furlong dash and she appeared a little out of sorts off the break – but gained significant ground from the quarter pole home. My trip note: “outrun early, inside trip, good finish while between foes stretch, gamely for place.” Note that Addilyn was beaten by a short-priced Mark Casse first-time starter in Two Sixty, who looked very professional in her four-length triumph. Addilyn may really appreciate stretching out an additional furlong and a half in this spot beneath leading jockey Edgard Zayas. Though, as racetrack fate would have it, Mark Casse and his team wound up in this race with Dienda. This Kantharos filly will start for the third time here Sunday off two very promising runner-up finishes. I walked away from her last race believing it was a combination of the winner, Let's Be Honest “freaking” and Dienda's ambivalence to that sloppy and messy racetrack June 8th.

First-Race Post: 1:15 ET