



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

Sunday, June 10, 2018

RACE 1: 9 – 7 – 1 – 4

RACE 2: 6 – 5 – 2 – 4

RACE 3: 8 – 7 – 2 – 5

RACE 4: 1 – 7 – 3 – 4

RACE 5: 1 – 3 – 5 – 7

RACE 6: 6 – 5 – 3 – 2

RACE 7: 4 – 5 – 1 – 2

RACE 8: 7 – 4 – 2 – 3

RACE 9: 1 – 2 – 11 – 7

RACE 10: 6 – 1 – 7 – 2

RACE 11: 7 – 11 – 10 – 6

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**Post Triple Crown Life:** The dirt, dust and fanfare will have barely settled on Justify's historic Triple Crown bid come early Sunday afternoon, when Gulfstream Park's 11-race program gets underway (first post is a little after 1:15 p.m. Eastern.) The Sunday card is riddled with some big fields, good turf racing and the \$75,000 featured Nicole's Dream. The Nicole's Dream, for fillies and mares, goes at five furlongs over the turf.

**BBB:** Despite two consecutive, recent GP defeats at odds of 2-1 and 4/5, race 4-bound **Hot Hippi**e will start as Sunday's Triple B – Blewitt Best Bet! It's a combination of a couple of factors why I think this Medaglia d'Oro filly will break her maiden. The first of which is trainer Danny Gargan and his consistent winning here in South Florida. The second is the turnback to 6.5 furlongs; Hot Hippi is who she is (a lower-level maiden claimer...and I say that with peace and love) but she cannot stay the demanding one-turn mile at Gulfstream. A little Gargan, a slight turnback and the presence of leading rider Tyler Gaffalione should be enough to get her to the winners' circle as an early Pick 5 / P4 single in my humble opinion. Hot Hippi for the win, please.

**Juvenile Fillies in R6:** Young, first crop sire Uncaptured (standing at Ocala Stud) has gotten off to an auspicious to start as a stallion. Seriously, this son of Lion Heart is already two for four with his first-crop runners in 2018. Sunday, Uncaptured will look to make it three for his first five when **Miss Auramet** runs in race 6. This Eddie Plesa Jr.-trained filly was an original \$42,000 yearling purchase, mere months before she worked a crisp furlong in 10 seconds at OBS April for a price of 135k.

**'Dreaming' of a Late P5 Sunday Score:** I really dig that Sunday's featured 7<sup>th</sup> race, the 75k Nicole's Dream, leads off the late Pick 5. It's a solid field of filly and mare turf sprinters, led by **Island Reward**, **Sound Defence** and **Miz Mayhem**. I am taking Sound Defence on top, despite the fact that there is a serious – I mean really serious – amount of early pace / speed in the mix. What it boils down to is this: I love trainer Ralph Ziadie with quality 5F turf sprinters in South Florida and this First Defence filly, at least to my eyes, has never been better. Miz Mayhem, another live runner Sunday for Eddie Plesa Jr. (I mentioned his 6<sup>th</sup> race contender, Miss Auramet, above) has turned into an absolute turf-sprinting monster of late here, having rattled off three consecutive victories. Even though she exits a recent, convincing stakes score in late April, I view the Nicole's Dream as a rise in class because Miz Mayhem has been facing restricted 3yo competition. Island Reward is a terrific claim for trainer Yvon Belsoeur and has faced tougher of late.