



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

*Sunday, June 30, 2019*

RACE 1: 6 – 2 – 5 – 9

RACE 2: 3 – 2 – 5 – 1

RACE 3: 9 – 8 – 2 – 5

RACE 4: 2 – 3 – 4 – 1

RACE 5: 6 – 7 – 10 – 4

RACE 6: 5 – 2 – 10 – 6

RACE 7: 1 – 7 – 3 – 2

RACE 8: 9 – 4 – 10 – 1

RACE 9: 7 – 8 – 4 – 10

RACE 10: 10 – 4 – 5 – 1

RACE 11: 10 – 6 – 5 – 11

*First-Race Post: 1 p.m. ET*

### No Stakes for Carolyn's Smile...Yet

Trainer Ralph Nicks intends to put the finishing touches on another solid Gulfstream Park spring meet Sunday with a strong two-horse presence of Positively Awesome (race 2) and Carolyn's Smile (race 8.)

Sunday, of course, marks the end of the three-month GP spring meet; statistics, purse money and the usual racetrack metrics begin anew on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> –

and while I'm on it, don't forget that Gulfstream Park hosts a special live racing program on Monday. As for Sunday, it's a "mandatory payout" day in the Rainbow 6 and late Pick 5. The Nicks-trained Carolyn's Smile is a huge Rainbow 6 / late Pick 5 factor in the 8<sup>th</sup> race, a deep Florida-bred maiden special for two-year-old fillies.

I thought Carolyn's Smile had a legitimate chance in Friday's 75k Golden Isles Stakes – as a maiden – but Nicks opted to scratch her out of that spot, favoring this Sunday-bound, 10-horse cast. Carolyn's Smile debuted 50 days ago and had one of the toughest, unluckiest trips of any GP runner in recent memory: she was completely shut off while between rivals in the dash into the far turn but somehow, managed to re-rally while widest of all – on her inside lead to boot – from the ¼-pole home. She closed very gamely to finish second, beaten a mere two lengths by Sonar, who was scheduled to run back in Friday's Golden Isles. Carolyn's Smile's first-out trip was poor, her individual effort was anything but. Her replay bears watching if you have not done so.

Moreover, that May 11<sup>th</sup> dirt sprint has already produced a pair of next-out maiden special weight winners (one here at Gulfstream, the other north at Woodbine). Carolyn's Smile starts from post 9 with leading rider Edgard Zayas.