



JASON BLEWITT'S

Race Analysis

Sunday, March 17, 2019

SUNDAY'S RACE 10 SHOWDOWN

Nearly half the field (five of 11) in Sunday's 10th race – a three-year-old filly restricted \$35,000 starter optional claimer at 1 1/16 miles over the turf – exits last month's 60k Mrs. Presidentress. That starter stakes proved a turf route that was dominated by up-close speeds; the 2-1 winner, Itsmyluckycharm, basically tracked in second before she took over from the pace setting runner-up, Sister Peacock. Neither of those fillies entered back Sunday afternoon although Yako, who finished third, is ready to return for trainer Antonio Sano. Here's my trip note for this Mineshaft filly that ran well in defeat and best of the Mrs. Presidentress cast: "raced near mid-pack while covered up between foes, launched a bid above the ¼ pole, gamely chased the top pair and was simply third best." I liked Isadorable Aida in the Mrs. Presidentress and believe she pulled an outstanding trip and ride beneath Miguel Vasquez. I originally planned on taking her in this rematch but could not after I watched her one-paced trip last out: "Isadorable Aida received an inside / 2-path trip, showed some interest in the stretch but never had any real impact on the outcome despite receiving a gorgeous ride." Sand Drift, fourth at 34-1, could be the right filly in this Sunday turf showdown although she is devoid of any early interest or speed. Here's my last-out note on this David Fawkes-trained filly: "no speed early, raced 2-3 wide on the first turn, reserved near the rear on the backstretch, nearly followed Isadorable Aida on the far turn but ran up on heels and steadied ever-so slightly at the top of the stretch. She finished best of all with a game run for fourth."

RACE 1: 5 – 1 – 4 – 6

RACE 2: 3 – 4 – 5 – 1

RACE 3: 3 – 6 – 2 – 5

RACE 4: 4 – 5 – 2 – 1

RACE 5: 5 – 4 – 6 – 2

RACE 6: 3 – 7 – 8 – 9

RACE 7: 3 – 7 – 1 – 2

RACE 8: 2 – 3 – 8 – 7

RACE 9: 2 – 3 – 7 – 4

RACE 10: 10 – 4 – 3 – 2

RACE 11: 5 – 1 – 2 – 4

RACE 12: 9 – 4 – 8 – 3

**First-Race Post is 1:10 p.m. ET*