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Race Analysis

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sunday's Are for 2-Year-Olds

RACE 1: 10 – 9 – 4 – 11

RACE 2: 4 – 5 – 3 – 7

RACE 3: 6 – 11 – 7 – 8

RACE 4: 5 – 6 – 4 – 7

RACE 5: 1 – 4 – 2 – 5

RACE 6: 8 – 7 – 2 – 4

RACE 7: 4 – 7 – 8 – 1

RACE 8: 7 – 2 – 6 – 1

RACE 9: 4 – 9 – 7 – 2

RACE 10: 9 – 3 – 8 – 4

RACE 11: 7 – 10 – 4 – 8

Memorial Weekend's in full swing as Gulfstream Park unveils its latest 11-race Sunday card. First post is 1:20 ET. With May nearly complete – I know, crazy how fast time flies – it's worth noting we're a mere four weeks out from the June 29th Summit of Speed here at GP. And I'd venture a guess that at least a couple of trainers are hoping to punch a one-way ticket into the Grade 3 Smile Sprint off Sunday's featured \$75,000 Opening Lead. Cautious Giant, who sits among South Florida's toughest and grizzled veterans, will go favored in the Opening Lead; note he raced just nine days ago in a hard-fought score over Field Trip. Can this eight-year-old warrior fire two big efforts in less than 10 days? Meanwhile, two-year-old colts battle in good looking 6th race, a \$65,000 maiden special weight. I'm taking Legal Deal, a Stonehedge homebred by Khozan (who as of press time was the nation's leading freshman sire thanks to two sharp Gulfstream winners). I like that top rider Edgard Zayas landed here for trainer Kathleen O'Connell – note Zayas rode the Ralph Nicks-trained Let's Rumble in a strongly-bet debut race last month but jumps ship to Legal Deal – and also like that O'Connell trained Legal Deal's dam, Legal Laura, to five wins on the dirt. Trainer Jose Pinchin is very good in these early season baby races and could be pretty 'live' with Man With a Plan. This Currency Swap colt has four winning siblings; the only two that raced as juveniles won. Frank's Legacy starts for trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. off a solid OBS March sales breeze (a furlong in 10 1/5 seconds) and is based right here at Gulfstream. This Kantharos colt originally sold for 65k as a yearling and later, in a promising sign, brought double that price at OBS March. He has six multiple winning siblings.

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