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Race Analysis

Thursday, August 22, 2019

RACE 1: 3 – 7 – 6 – 2

RACE 2: 2 – 6 – 7 – 5

RACE 3: 2 – 3 – 1

RACE 4: 7 – 6 – 5 – 3

RACE 5: 1 – 7 – 4 – 5

RACE 6: 2 – 1 – 7 – 4

RACE 7: 6 – 1 – 2 – 5

RACE 8: 8 – 5 – 1 – 2

RACE 9: 2 – 3 – 5 – 6

RACE 10: 7 – 6 – 1 – 9

Turfing 2-Year-Olds: A new week and a compelling 10-race program await South Florida horseplayers this Thursday at Gulfstream Park. Race 8 is definitely a personal highlight (I love maiden turf races to begin with, especially when they are for two-year-olds) as seven colts and one gelding battle at 7.5 furlongs over the grass. There is zero (prior) turf form to go on among the race's top three or four contenders. Here's a little backstory on a trio of them, beginning with Violent Impact: Violent Impact – This first-time starting Violence colt is the priciest member of the bunch thanks to a \$370k yearling tag; note he was an original \$100k weanling purchase. Trained by Mark Casse, Violent Impact is the ninth foal from a Carson City dam (Classic Elegance); he also boats a diverse and eclectic family as he's related to six winners on turf, dirt and synthetic. Classic Elegance won three of seven starts, all on dirt, as a two-year-old. King Theo – Massive turf pedigree here, at least aesthetically speaking, being a More Than Ready-Unicorn Gal, by A.P. Five Hundred colt. King Theo was fourth in a respectable off-the-turf debut back in June and is the second foal from a 19-time (yes, 19) winning mare on the dirt. His older sister is winless in six starts. Carlo Vaccarezza trains. Givemetwenty – I especially like this colt's sire, Declaration of War, on the turf. Note, this Ralph Nicks-trained youngster exits the same debut race as King Theo (he finished fifth in the slop June 9th, King Theo checked in fourth) and is the first foal from a Mineshaft mare in A.P.'s Glory. A.P.'s Glory won two of seven starts – both her wins occurred at 2 over dirt and synthetic. I like Givemetwenty!