



JASON BLEWITT'S

Race Analysis

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Race 1: 2 – 6 – 5 – 3

Race 2: 7 – 2 – 4 – 6

Race 3: 3 – 2 – 1 – 5

Race 4: 3 – 2 – 9 – 1

Race 5: 5 – 2 – 6 – 7

Race 6: 4 – 7 – 6 – 5

Race 7: 7 – 5 – 9 – 2

Race 8: 2 – 3 – 5 – 7

Race 9: 8 – 4 – 5 – 6

Race 10: 6 – 3 – 1 – 5

Race 11: 2 – 5 – 8 – 1

So Hi Society: Giving Thursday's Blewitt Best Bet to the Irish-bred **So Hi Society** in race 9. This Society Rock (no, me neither) filly appears to have found the *perfect* spot to make her U.S. debut – and for the nation's top turf barn to boot. Judging from her seven-race juvenile campaign last summer in England and France – love her durability and race-readiness so far – So Hi Society has got a bit of quality; she was not badly beaten in a pair of Group 2 races over the summer. She'll go from the outside post (8) in Thursday's 9th race. Her toughest competitor might just be the first-time turfing **Bernadetta** for leading trainer (bet you predicted I'd write that) Todd Pletcher. Pletcher started this six-day racing week at Gulfstream Park (don't forget we are open for live racing on Monday, President's Day) with a whopping 41 victories. Thursday, he'll start Bernadetta on the turf for the first time on the heels of two fairly lackluster Championship Meet starts at GP. Bernadetta has some turf to fall back on in her pedigree as her 14yo dam (Hi Beautiful, by Snow Ridge) won over turf, synthetic and dirt during her 22-race career. And note that two of her six-figure winning siblings have also won on turf. Hall of Famer Javier Castellano has the mount from post 4. Speaking of Hall of Famers, trainer Shug McGaughey and jockey John Velazquez team up with recent GP maiden turf winner **Pass It On**. This Data Link filly fired her best shot some 39 days ago while winning narrowly at 7-1, her '18 debut and first start with Lasix. Do note, however, the field she took down has had mixed results in the proceeding weeks; horses are one for five exiting Pass It On's Jan. 7 victory – the lone winner is Hazana, who scored a 50k maiden claiming victory at 15-1.

Adonis Creed Flattered: Thursday's 7th race will likely go one of two ways for the French-bred **Adonis Creed**: he wires the field as a shrewd (but fairly obvious) speed play, or he fades as a poor short-priced contender. I'm banking on a speedy victory with this Oasis Dream colt. Adonis Creed, who lost a tough race last month to recent repeat GP winner Conquest Sandman, is one of two I'm using to open the following \$18 late Pick 5 play for 50 cents. I plan on singling Chad's Euro in the 9th. Good luck!

R7: 5,7 -Happy using the class-dropping Gorgeous Kitten and free-wheelin' Adonis Creed
R8: 2,3,5 -Used three, obviously, but really think Navarro's What About Tonight relishes one-turn, 8F
R9: 8 -Appears to have at least a little quality; in great hands; found a nice spot in the states
R10: 1,3,6 -There is a ton going on in this 3yo filly claimer with new claims, dropdowns, etc.
R11: 2,5 -Admit I might be a touch light in the nightcap; hope Swapl keeps improving for Vitali