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Race Analysis

Thursday, July 18, 2019

RACE 1: 1 – 5 – 2 – 4

RACE 2: 2 – 1 – 6 – 4

RACE 3: 2 – 6 – 1 – 3

RACE 4: 2 – 4 – 5 – 8

RACE 5: 5 – 2 – 8 – 4

RACE 6: 3 – 5 – 6 – 9

RACE 7: 9 – 4 – 3 – 1

RACE 8: 7 – 3 – 8 – 5

RACE 9: 4 – 2 – 5 – 1

First-Race Post: 1:15 ET

Levy Land is Raging, 1st-time Delgado

Hope you're ready for a brand new week of Gulfstream Park summertime racing! Thursday's action – with a regular weekday start time of 1:20 ET in tow – features nine races; five of those are carded over the main track while the other four, including the bookending opener and finale, go over turf. The dirt action, in fact, begins in race 2, a \$12,500 claimer for fillies and mares. And there's quite a bit housed within its six-horse cast. Levy Land will be favored in this spot despite a "double jump" in claiming price. This filly owns a good bit of positive momentum as she looks for her fourth win on the season and third GP score in-a-row (while stepping up from \$6,250 claiming.) Moreover, she's handled her recent stretchout (to Thursday's eight-furlong trip) with aplomb. Lastly, in what shapes up as a nice and neat legitimately-favored package, is Levy Land's off-the-claim move for trainer Jorge Delgado (30% in 2019). Jockey Emisael Jaramillo has the mount from post 2. The rail-posted Lailoni exits a strong, troubled-trip try here 41 days ago and is a major player in this spot for trainer Juan Alvarado and jockey Reylu Gutierrez. On paper, she's a tad opaque-looking at Thursday's one mile distance but I do like her big blowout seven furlong maiden claiming win last December as well as her sloppy track run last out at 6.5 furlongs; she strikes me as a Brethren filly that might really relish the one-turn mile setup here against this 12-5 claiming field. I'd also note that Lailoni had legit trouble in her most recent race; my trip note: "steadied out early on, gained turn, split foes top stretch, big run outside while just a little too late, strong effort."