



# JASON BLEWITT'S

## Race Analysis

Thursday, July 5, 2018

RACE 1: 7 – 2 – 5 – 6

RACE 2: 3 – 6 – 7 – 5

RACE 3: 2 – 1 – 3 – 5

RACE 4: 3 – 1 – 4 – 5

RACE 5: 8 – 1 – 2 – 7

RACE 6: 8 – 5 – 1 – 9

RACE 7: 6 – 4 – 5 – 2

RACE 8: 5 – 8 – 4 – 6

RACE 9: 3 – 10 – 7 – 5

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**I Am All About Yasom:** Here we go with another Twilight Thursday at Gulfstream Park. First post for the July 5<sup>th</sup> card is about 2:20 p.m. Eastern. There are a number of good-looking turf sprints Thursday and those 5F blazers on the grass have got me pretty excited. In fact, I am a fan of 8<sup>th</sup> contender – and likely favorite for that matter – **Starship Wildcat**. This 9yo and 11-time winner is running first off-the-claim for an outfit that excels with veteran geldings like him. The fact that he's been laid up for nearly 70 days between starts only sweetens his appeal. Think new training regimen, surroundings, groom, dietary program as well as a host of other changes. I love when shrewd, high-percentage outfits (in this instance Averill / Ziadie) take their time with a new acquisition. All systems go late in Thursday's program for Starship Wildcat. That being said, race 6's **All About Yasom** has won a very tight race in the Blewitt Best Bet department for Thursday. I absolutely love the spot All About Yasom sits in for trainer Joe Orseno and jockey Nik Juarez. I know, I know, All About Yasom is riding a two-year winless streak into this 5f turf sprint for 16k claimers. Despite not scoring a 'w' this past winter in the championship meet, All About Yasom ran very admirably in some very salty 16k claiming fields. I just don't see him meeting the likes of old-pros Starship Wildcat, Padilla or an Our Independence in this race. Finally, All About Yasom – for the record his last victory came July 10<sup>th</sup> of 2016 at Suffolk Downs – should be able to notch that (very) elusive ninth career victory. Before I forget, note the dearth of pace in Thursday's 6<sup>th</sup>; I think All About Yasom is quick enough to lay close (translates to 2<sup>nd</sup> early) and get first run on the likely loose speedster, **Lost for Words**.

**Early Pick 5 Heavy With 2YO Fillies:** It was a nice surprise running across South Florida's first 2yo allowance race of the season Thursday in race 3. That race is all about the likely fast pace: will it negatively affect favorites **Sweetsweetsweet** and **Nancysaidso** at the (slightly) longer 5.5F distance? Juvenile filly maidens battle over the turf a race earlier in race 2. Trainer Jonathan Thomas has a pair of Bridlewood Farm homebreds (with gigantic pedigrees) in **Hot N Sour** and **Double Medal**. First-call rider, Tyler Gaffalione, rides the debuting Hot N Sour. This Tapit, yes, she is a Florida-bred 2yo by Tapit(!) is the second foal from a Grade 1 winning turf dam named Egg Drop. Egg Drop was trained by the late Mike Mitchell during an outstanding Southern California racing career in which she won six of 13 starts for 534k. Egg Drop was a multiple graded stakes winner on turf (she was four for five on grass) and had her finest moment winning the 2013 Matriarch. Double Medal, meanwhile, is her family's second foal; her full bro is only 1/5 over turf.