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Race Analysis

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Race 1: 6 – 1 – 2 – 7

Race 2: 3 – 1 – 5 – 6

Race 3: 8 – 4 – 6 – 3

Race 4: 3 – 1 – 5 – 4

Race 5: 4 – 8 – 2 – 7

Race 6: 2 – 7 – 4 – 1

Race 7: 3 – 6 – 7 – 8

Race 8: 7 – 6 – 3 – 5

Race 9: 2 – 7 – 4 – 8

Race 10: 1 – 7 – 8 – 4

Race 11: 9 – 10 – 4 – 1

Gals Take the Spotlight: The second half of Wednesday's Gulfstream Park card is devoted almost entirely to fillies and mares. In fact, the Rainbow 6 (600k carryover) begins with perhaps my favorite race on the program, a 3yo filly maiden special weight on turf. I'm giving the top spot to the second-time starting **Mitchell Road**, an English Channel filly trained by Bill Mott. I remember her win-odds opened very short in her Dec. 23 career debut – in the neighborhood of 5/2, 3-1 – somewhat of a rarity with Mott-trained firsters. And that early dough was spot-on. Mitchell Road ran really well as a speedy pacesetter. In the end, she lost by a narrow neck to the perfect-trip pulling Blame Henny. I've been a little off with how 'live' that field she faced 53 days ago has been; I thought it had the potential to be a very 'key' race...horses are 0/6 in their immediate next start. Here's to Mitchell Road making that number 1/7 Wednesday. Mott, by the way, also runs Distorted Humor firster, **Cheery Oats**. She has the biggest star-studded pedigree of the four first-time starters. Cheery Oats – Distorted Humor-Oatsee, by Unbridled – is a half-sister to Preakness winner Shackleford and Grade 1 winner Lady Joanne. In all, the mare Oatsee has foaled eight individual winners. Champion trainer Chad Brown entered two first-time starters as well...

Inconvenient Facts (More Than Ready) is the first foal from a 9yo dam who won two of nine starts; both wins were in dirt routes. She sold just once as a 260k yearling in September of '16.

Equal Rights was an original 100k weanling buy and later pinhooked as a yearling for 145k. This Violence filly is the fourth foal from a 12yo dam; her three previous foals are winners. Two of them, in fact, are turf winners.

South of the Shore Rebounds: It was pretty clear to my eyes, very early on in fact, that South of the Shore – at 2/5 odds I might add – disliked the extremely sloppy-sealed racetrack in her GP debut last month. Although she finished second and tried to make the best of things, I believe South of the Shore rebounds in Wednesday's 9th race. She could cap a pretty big weekday at GP for Chad Brown. She'll anchor my \$18 late Pick 5 play for 50 cents. Here is a look at it with individual comments to boot. Good luck!

R7: 3,6,7 -Opening leg is basically Bun Bun against two sizable, fresh-claim dropdowns
R8: 6,7 -I could see 'pressing' Ready for Summer as she exits a *much* tougher field
R9: 2 -Had disdain for the slop last out; note C S Incharge returned to win Tampa's Suncoast Sat.
R10: 1,7 -Bitacora might simply be too good and classy for these; small insurance with O.K. Kay
R11: 4,9,10 -Nightcap and final leg is all about plummeting maiden claimer, Tendowningstreet