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## Race Analysis

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

RACE 1: 6 – 7 – 8 – 5

RACE 2: 3 – 4 – 5 – 2

RACE 3: 3 – 7 – 5 – 8

RACE 4: 7 – 1 – 3 – 6

RACE 5: 3 – 4 – 6 – 5

RACE 6: 4 – 7 – 1 – 6

RACE 7: 9 – 7 – 6 – 4

RACE 8: 3 – 6 – 2 – 5

RACE 9: 1 – 2 – 9 – 10

**GP Comes Alive Wednesday:** It has been well over two months since Gulfstream Park hosted a live racing program on a Wednesday. June 6<sup>th</sup> – that would be today – is as good a time as any to sport a nine-race program at the ol' "GP by the Sea" – first post, by the way, is about 1:15 p.m. Eastern. Why run Wednesday? Well, this is the start of Belmont Stakes week with Justify's Triple Crown bid just mere days away. With such a historic race and moment on the line late Saturday afternoon, I say, "the more racing the better." And GP will definitely stick to a familiar theme Wednesday, a theme that worked perfectly this past Sunday. Racing fans were treated to three terrific performances from three individual Summit of Speed-bound horses (Curlin's Approval, Pay Any Price and Alter Moon) Sunday. Wednesday, it is all about final Summit of Speed dress rehearsals for the Smile Sprint and Azalea. The Summit of Speed, of course, is Gulfstream Park's biggest day of racing during the summer meet. This year, the five-stake Summit of Speed will go on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – mark your calendar! The Smile Sprint, which is expected to have top-flight runners XY Jet and Classic Rock, could pick up a starter or two with Wednesday's 6<sup>th</sup> race, a high-level optional claimer at six furlongs. **Cautious Giant**, easily one of South Florida's best claims over the last calendar year, deserves to be favored over a talented, accomplished cast that includes fan-favorite **Three Rules**, **Splash Rules** and **Quijote**. Later on, 3yo fillies will take the limelight in the day's technical feature, the 75k Liza Jane Stakes at 6.5 furlongs. **Florida Fuego** will be favored in a competitive six-horse field as she returns to her best game – sprinting – for trainer David Fawkes.

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**Weekend Bias Thoughts:** Wednesday's Rainbow 6 – 296k carryover! – and late Pick 5 are strong, with two high-level races in the sequence. Earlier in the day, though, I will be keeping a keen eye on the Gulfstream main track. The main track had been bias-free (to my eyes anyway) for most of the spring meet; horses could and were winning from just about anywhere with a multitude of diverse trips. That seemingly changed over the weekend, however, as the dirt became very, very friendly to pace and early speed horses. Four of Saturday's six dirt races were won wire-to-wire. Paces in all six held together (so much so that a tracking speed at odds of 120-1, Wild Magnolia, nearly won race 8). It was more of the same Sunday as all six dirt winners either led throughout or tracked in second before they took over. To be fair, Sunday proved a day dominated by short-priced winners (seven favorites won) but wide closers or serious late runs in general were basically non-existent. The dirt racing Wednesday begins in race 2. Stay tuned. And, of course, best of luck!