



Steam's Play of the Day

Gulfstream Park: Sunday, December 2, 2018

Race: 4

Post Time: 2:03 P.M. (Eastern)

(#6) **ARCHIDUST**, a \$300,000 son of Verrazano, is the controlling speed in this compact field of two-year-old colts and geldings, and he gets a wide post draw, an advantage coming out of the chute. This fellow caught a "sloppy" track out of the box at Monmouth Park back in September, where he was caught up in a protracted speed duel while wide and got tired in the stretch drive. He'll be much tighter today for high-percentage trainer Jorge Navarro, who had a three-bagger on yesterday's opening day program in Hallandale Beach and is firing at a 36% clip year to date. This guy's 7-2 morning line installment is a bit high, but (#1) **COBBLE HILL**—a \$370,000 half-brother to Grade 1 winner Marley's Freedom who is trained by Todd Pletcher—will garner plenty of attention from the wagering public. I'll take a pass on the exotics and play (#6) **ARCHIDUST** straight—to win—at odds of 2-1 or greater. —**JG**