



Steam's Play of the Day

Gulfstream Park: Friday, January 4, 2019

Race: 10

Post Time: 5:12 P.M. (Eastern)

At 12-1 on the morning line, (#3) **CSABA MOMMA** is an interesting proposition in Friday's nightcap at Gulfstream Park, a \$25,000 maiden claiming event for three-year-old fillies sprinting five-furlongs on turf. This bay filly is by the young sire Csaba, a multiple graded stakes winner on dirt that has a turf pedigree (by Kitten's Joy out of a War Chant mare), and she will make her grass debut in this spot for trainer Larry Pilotti. This filly had a rough trip in her career debut over a "good" racetrack going short on the dirt, as she had to steady at the half-mile pole, and she has all kinds of upside making just her second career start. I like that jockey Paco Lopez, who has been riding lights-out of late, sees fit to ride her back in her second start, and it doesn't hurt that his mount gets first-time Lasix today. This race came up on the soft side, so I'll take a pass on the exotics and play (#3) **CSABA MOMMA** to win and place at odds of 4-1 or greater. —**JG**