





### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

- 1. Fake Fast pace: Pace analysis tools will be incorrect in this situation because in 'fake fast' situations, pacesetters are CORRECTLY IGNORED by riders that identify a 'runoff leader' that is going too fast early. This results in a pack that is running "a race within a race." Don't be too quick to downgrade Closers in such situations!
- 2. Accordion Flow: An 'accordion flow' is a dynamic that mostly occurs in turf routes. When leaders are successful in "backing down the pace" to catch a breather before sprinting for home, the field can crunch together before stretching out again, sometimes causing traffic issues for the back markers. In the majority of these instances, speed types and ground savers are the runners to benefit.
- 3. L: This is merely an abbreviation for "length."
- 4. "Tight" in-between vs "Loose" in-between : In-between racing is common in larger fields. "Tight" in-between positions cause stress and leave runners with tough options: (1) Progress and run the risk of moving too early. (2) Idle to move backwards results in position and ground loss. (3) Remaining in the same spot will likely result in the burning of needed energy.
- 5. Gapped leaders: Imagine a runoff leader and then (1) or (2) more rivals with a big advantage to the rest of the pack. These leading runners are out of position and chasing a leader that is VERY LIKELY going too fast early. Situations with "gapped leaders" offer a HUGE advantage to the Closers

# Santa Anita Park

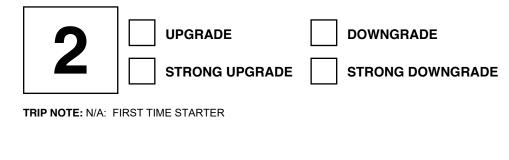
### DATE: 2/18/23 RACE: 3

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**TRIP NOTE:** Was 10-1 ML. He was off ~1L slow, which is noted in the PPs. He moved off the rail and traveled in a neutral path down the backstretch, made a nice split of horses to pass (3) rivals before the first 1/4 mile was complete, took to the rail into the far turn and showed some professionalism by responding to encouragement and slipping up the inside to take over the place position leading into the stretch, and tried gamely to the finish while under a drive. A solid debut after a slightly tardy beginning, he draws the rail again for his turf debut.





**TRIP NOTE:** He idled and landed in a beautiful spot early, following a contested lead of (3) rivals while traveling all by himself on the backstretch. He raced 2+W into the far turn and spied on what had become a duel of (2) in the turn and maintained this good spot through the stretch, but was unable to gain. A very good stalking trip on this day, a new rider takes over.



**TRIP NOTE:** He landed in midpack while wide on the backstretch, began to gain into the far turn but was stuck 4W for the entire far turn, and as the PPs correctly point out, dealt with traffic issues and bumping for much of the stretch drive, which likely resulted in loss of speed that might have place him 2+L closer to the winner. A wide trip with some minor trouble in the lane didn't allow for his best, but he will still need to improve as he was never seriously involved.

### HORSE NAME: Catalina Eddy DATE: 2/4/23 DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** A common rival from this race was scheduled to compete in Race 1; check back for clues. (3) of the (6) runners were first time starters. The pace was fast and the winner went wire wire to wire while leading by a healthy margin throughout.

HORSE NAME: Finally an Eddie DATE: N/A

#### DISTANCE: N/A SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE:

HORSE NAME: Transitory DATE: 1/28/23 DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** Two common rivals from this race were scheduled to compete in Race 1; check back for clues. The A-B choices on the tote board dueled all the way around the track and finished 2-1.

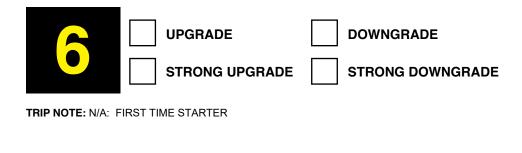
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### HORSE NAME: My Ransom DATE: 11/6/22 DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** (6) of the (12) runners were first time starters. The pace was fast throughout. The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition 'on dirt,' and then was a place finisher vs 'State Bred' OC 50k/N1X-N foes, also 'on dirt.'



**TRIP NOTE:** The bumping at the start was evident, but because he had an advantage over those that he bumped, it actually didn't hurt him at all; ignore this information! He pressed the pace while in-between rivals early, but would emerge and take a clear lead into the far turn. He raced by himself through the turn, was put to work when approached at the 1/4 pole, and was outfinished in the lane. A mostly neutral trip overall.



### HORSE NAME: Moon Ice DATE: 1/28/23 DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** Two common rivals from this race were scheduled to compete in Race 1; check back for clues. The A-B choices on the tote board dueled all the way around the track and finished 2-1.

HORSE NAME: The O G DATE: N/A DISTANCE: N/A SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: My Dad Is Thirsty DATE: N/A DISTANCE: N/A SURFACE: N/A

 UPGRADE
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 DISTANCE:

 STRONG UPGRADE
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 SURFACE:

 STRONG UPGRADE
 STRONG DOWNGRADE
 RACE NOTE: N/A

TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER

# **Gulfstream Park**



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He broke inward at the start and suffered a negative bump that likely cost him some speed. He raced on his own and targeted open air to a leader that carved out fast fractions throughout, did good work to overtake the 'race stalker' while gaining 3-2+W through the far turn, and continued to sustain his rally through the lane to overtake a tired pacesetter despite failing to change leads. A neutral trip overall, new connections take over and send him to the grass.



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He raced in close proximity to the lead and inched his way forward leaving the backstretch, but had no choice but to press the pace while stuck 3+W for the entire far turn. He did good work through the turn to keep pace with the eventual winner (that saved all of the ground in the turn), but was slightly outfinished in the lane, and settled for place money. A good trip in terms of pace and a more difficult one in consideration of the wide trip, let's call it neutral, overall. New connections take over.



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He raced along the rail while in close proximity to the leaders early, but when outside runners moved inward, he was tightened up and forced to steady and lost 1+L; this is noted in the PPs. He did good work to get his speed back up, saved ground while traveling near the inside on the far turn, and finished up well after easing to a clear and wide path in the lane. A tough trip given the trouble, it's very interesting to see his regular rider land on a runner that has been eased in two consecutive races, and for a trainer that does not give him any work.



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: The PPs tell the story. He showed nice speed and dueled head and head for the lead while near the rail throughout, and weakened in the lane. A pace casualty on this day, it's worth noting that the runner that dueled with 'Brit's Candyman' also oufinished him in the lane. New connections take it from here and they immediately send him to the turf.

### DATE: 2/18/23 RACE: 10

HORSE NAME: Lovin Makes Cents DATE: 1/14/23 DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

### HORSE NAME: Famous Gent DATE: 2/2/23 DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs SURFACE: Synth

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was even and the winner went wire-to-wire.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

### HORSE NAME: Exchange Day DATE: 1/21/23 DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs SURFACE: Synth

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal, the lead was contested, and the 9-5\* scored from a stalking position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Brit's Candyman DATE: 1/8/23 DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs SURFACE: Synth

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the lead was contested. The original place finisher (that was promoted to 1st vis DQ) was a next-out winner vs OC 20k/SAL12k foes.



TRIP NOTE: Nothing to add for this runner. He raced under a snug hold as he raced covered up leaving the backstretch, was finally urged to kick for home passing the 5/16, and after traveling in a neutral path through the lane, was successfully guided to the outside for a solid rally to earn the win. A solid performance to overcome an even pace is deserving of some praise.



HORSE NAME: Feelthebeat DATE: 1/21/23 **DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs** SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the uncontested 1-1\* went wire-to-wire in a jog.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

### HORSE NAME: Adios Gary DATE: 1/21/23 **DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs** SURFACE: Synth

TRACK BIAS: N/A

**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He was off a touch slow and then tightened up, losing his path and **RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the ~2L, overall. This bad start resulted in a 'seemingly scared' rider that held him up strongly down the uncontested 1-1\* went wire-to-wire in a jog. backstretch while in some bad spots, and although he did find his way to the rail in the late stages of the far turn, the damage was already done. Draw a line through this race as the poor start meant



everything to this runner.

**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He broke well and showed good speed while being guided to the inside, continued 2+W to race in tandem with common rival 'Nic's Bro' to his inside, and after earning a clear place spot into the lane, was tiring and saved by the finish line to hold show money. A good trip overall, he'll need to improve as he takes to the turf course.



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He was off a touch slow and then suffered a JOLTING bump that cost him 1+L leaving the gate (this is understated in the PPs), but then showed off BIG SPEED to blast through some tight guarters to earn a chasing position. He saved ground through the far turn and was urged to reel in a loose leader with 1/4 to go, but predictably tired in the final furlong, and coughed up several positions. A tough trip after a bad start and early recovery, the rider stays as he moves to try turf for the first time.

### HORSE NAME: Bella Future DATE: 1/21/23 **DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs** SURFACE: Synth

TRACK BIAS: N/A

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the uncontested 1-1\* went wire-to-wire in a jog.

HORSE NAME: Nic's Bro DATE: 1/21/23 **DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs** SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the uncontested 1-1\* went wire-to-wire in a jog.



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He was held up to rate while 2+W throughout, but with a little more than 1/4 remaining, he was unable to keep up, and when others overhauled him, he was allowed to jog home. A tough trip given the position vs the pace, the cutback seems logical.

HORSE NAME: Sunset Provision DATE: 1/12/23 DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles SURFACE: Synth

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast and logical runners performed best; A-B-C-D on the tote board finished 1-4-3-2.

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### DATE: 2/18/23 RACE: 4



**TRIP NOTE:** A slightly outward break wasn't terrible, but it might have cost her a little quickness that could have helped, as she was intent on making the lead from the inside. She made the lead when the runner to her outside was comfortable prompting the pace (these two were a few lengths clear of the rest headed into the far turn), was forced to resist outside of the 5/16 pole, and eventually weakened in the lane. A tough trip given the mild mistake and pace, she looks to take them as far as she can.



**TRIP NOTE:** She was ~1L in arrears into the clubhouse turn, but when being sent hard for the lead and cutting the corner, she landed in a pressing position at the rail. She continued to be asked on the backstretch to show speed, and she raced head and head down the backstretch with a runner to her outside, and after trying to relax and take a breather through the turn, was once again asked to resist, eventually weakening in the lane. A tough trip given the pace and consistent pressure, a new rider takes over.



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: Boy was this a nice ride! She was allowed to settle at the back while traveling 3-4W through the first turn, was reserved to avoid getting stacked wide on the backstretch, and after being ridden with a lot of patience to avoid a wide journey in the far turn, successfully shaved and found plenty of room through the far turn and stretch to overhaul the pacesetter to the inside. A great ride and neutral trip overall, she returns to Santa Anita and heads for the dirt course and 'conditioned open company.'



**TRIP NOTE:** She was off 1L and dead last away from the gate, which is noted in the PPs. She raced 3W through the clubhouse turn and in a neutral path on the backstretch, advanced as she headed into the far turn while appearing strong, but after a ground saving trip through the far turn, was weakened and allowed to coast in for nearly 1F, which slightly increased the margin of defeat. A neutral journey overall after a tardy start, it's quite possible he needed the outing after the long layoff.

### HORSE NAME: Manorelli DATE: 1/22/23 DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace seemed faster than normal, the lead was contested, and the 6-5\* scored from a midpack position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Delta Wind DATE: 2/3/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast and the 3-5\* won from off the pace.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Rose Maddox DATE: 1/28/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Synth

**RACE NOTE:** The pace seemed normal and the winner closed from next-to-last, running down the uncontested 8-5\* in the stretch to earn the win.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Micro Share DATE: 1/20/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the 1-2 runners early finished 2-1.



**TRIP NOTE:** She was off 1L slow, as noted in the PPs, and mostly traveled 4W through the entire first turn (widest of the group). She made a nice mid-race move on the backstretch, and gained nicely after being guided inward, but would eventually reach an in-between spot and was idled to avoid running 'into a box.' She waited until open air was her target and was put to work with 3F remaining, but after a ground saving trip through the far turn and a rail try in the lane, never made an impression.



**TRIP NOTE:** She raced 3-2W through the far turn and took a clear lead on the backstretch, controlling the pace down the backstretch. She was approached by the eventual winner leaving the backstretch and asked to pick up the pace to resist with 3F remaining, was fully engaged and put to a drive with 1/4 to go, and was finally overhauled near the finish line. A good trip on the front end, she was also game in defeat. Like common rival 'Micro Share,' she makes start #2 after the long layoff, today.



**TRIP NOTE:** An inward hop coupled with a negative bump cost her nearly 2L at the start, which is correctly noted in the PPs. She saved ground through the first turn, MADE A NICE MOVE on the backstretch while gaining and 'in hand,' and after continuing to advance while saving ground through the far turn, was tipped 3-4W entering the stretch drive to ensure a clear shot in the lane. A tough trip given the start, this was a professional effort as she took kickback at the inside for much of the race and finished a willing 3rd!

### HORSE NAME: Aqua Julia DATE: 12/18/22 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the 8-5\* won from a stalking position. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 50k/N1X foes.

HORSE NAME: Big Switch DATE: 1/20/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the 1-2 runners early finished 2-1.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Smoothlikebuttah DATE: 1/15/23 DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal.

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON DIRT: She was outquicked early, urged to catch up in the far turn while 3W, but after changing leads VERY EARLY AND WHILE STILL TURNING, could only inch her way forward in the lane. A mostly neutral trip overall, she returns to the dirt after a below average performance 'on turf.'



**TRIP NOTE:** She was off nearly 1L at the start and dead last, which is not noted in the PPs. Per her usual, she'd take a 'lag and rally' approach. She raced in a neutral path for the first half of the race, and began to make her move late on the backstretch. She made a nice move to split rivals headed into the far turn before cutting inward to shave in the far turn, was finally angled to a clear path in the lane, and finished willingly before flattening to earn place money. This was a solid performance and unlucky result given the even pace!



**TRIP NOTE:** She was urged to maintain a forward position on the backstretch, had no choice but to leave the backstretch 4+W, and after chasing a trio of rivals that had stacked her wide in the turn, she continued 4-5-6W as the far turn progressed to the stretch. A wide journey throughout, she begins her 4YO campaign taking on a route of ground.



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: When no other jockey seemed interested in leading, this runner easily made the top spot into the clubhouse turn. She held a measured lead vs the others while cruising along uncontested for most of the race, but after finally being urged to pick up the pace in the far turn, was outrun in the last 1/4 mile. A good trip on the front end, she takes on tougher and moves to the dirt in her second start off the bench.

### HORSE NAME: Don't Get Khozy DATE: 12/10/22 DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** Despite an honest pace the 4-5\* went wire-to-wire. The 5th-place finisher was a next-out (DOMINANT) winner vs 'open' OC20k/SAL12k-N foes..

HORSE NAME: Kathleen O. DATE: 1/12/23 DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles SURFACE: Dirt

TRACK BIAS: N/A

scored from a stalking position. The 4th-place finisher was a next-out winner of the LadiesB145k Stakes.

RACE NOTE: The pace was even and the winner

HORSE NAME: Midnight Stroll DATE: 10/22/22 DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the 5-2\* scored from a stalking position. The winner was a next-out show finisher in the BCFMSprt-G1.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

### HORSE NAME: Jungle Juice DATE: 1/28/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards SURFACE: Synth

**RACE NOTE:** TDespite a pace that was slow throughout, the winner closed from dead last.



**TRIP NOTE:** She raced in a cozy stalking position while in the clear and on the outside down the backstretch; this was a good spot! She traveled sweetly before finally being let out a notch in the far turn, easily overtook the uncontested pacesetter from the 5/16 pole to the 1/4 pole, and drew away impressively in the stretch while showing off STRONG body language on the gallop out. An impressive 4YO debut after a good trip at one turn, she takes on a little more ground and two turns today.



**TRIP NOTE:** Although she was off 1+L slow at the start, which is not mentioned in the PPs, the rest of the trip was uneventful. She traveled in a neutral path down the backstretch, made her way to a ground-saving position into the far turn and targeted plenty of open air to the leading runners, and was outrun in the lane. A clean and neutral trip throughout, she'll need to improve.



**TRIP NOTE:** She targeted open air and a fast pace while spying on dueling favorites on the backstretch; this was the best spot in the field. She was eager to gain and asked to rate on the backstretch, made a big move into the far turn when finally permitted to gain, and received a well-timed ride approaching the 1/4 pole to attack a leader that had finally gotten the upper hand vs her rival to the inside. A good trip all the way around the track, she grinded past in the final 70 yards for the win, but relinquished the lead after the race to a runner that had dueled throughout.

### HORSE NAME: Classy Edition DATE: 1/11/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Dirt

TRACK BIAS: N/A

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the winner scored from a stalking position.

### HORSE NAME: Soul of an Angel DATE: 12/31/22 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Dirt

TRACK BIAS: N/A

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow and the 9-5\* scored from off the pace. The winner was a next-out winner of the InsdInfo-G2 Stakes.

HORSE NAME: Tap Dance Fever DATE: 1/14/23 DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles SURFACE: Dirt

TRACK BIAS: N/A

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast, the lead was contested by the two favorites, and the A-B-C choices on the tote board finished 3-2-1.

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**TRIP NOTE:** She was outquicked early and landed near the back of the pack while all by herself and near the rail on the backstretch, received a very good ride through the far turn to save ground and then angle outward in the late stages of the far turn, earning a clear shot in the lane after avoiding all traffic, and leveled well in the lane to close the gap and earn a minor award. A good trip as deep closing performances on turf are concerned, this was also a strong effort.



**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: She showed nice speed and moved inward into the first turn before easing off the inside to take control of the stalking, outside position onto the backstretch. Instead of rate however, she immediately took it to the race favorite, pressing the pace and doing the dirty work as these (2) sped 4-5L in ahead of the rest! The pressed and dueled throughout, and was eventually repelled, but this was a nice try throughout!



**TRIP NOTE:** She seemed to be traveling well enough when the pace slowed on the backstretch, but when an outside rival dove into the far turn, this one clipped heels and stumbled, losing ~3 in total. He didn't get a very interested ride after that, which was understandable, and he likely needed the race anyway. A tough trip given the terrible trouble should be ignored.



**TRIP NOTE:** She was rating under a snug hold on the backstretch, but when a wide and early moved flew past her outside, she tried (on her own) to speed up and race in tandem with that rival, which resulted in her running up on the heels of another and having to check and lose her speed! Although it didn't cost her much ground at all, it was bad trouble and VERY LIKELY cost her needed fuel. She advanced and protected the rail, saved ground the rest of the way, and EXPLODED in the final 1/16, barely missing before galloping out HUGE. An upgradable effort, she faces tougher today.

### HORSE NAME: Whistler's Style DATE: 11/26/22 DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out winner of the CityOfPhnx60k Stakes 'on dirt.' The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner of the BellOTBall30k Stakes 'on dirt.' The 7th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 20k/N2X foes.

HORSE NAME: Aloha Kitten DATE: 2/10/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Synth

**RACE NOTE:** Despite a pace that seemed fast, the A-B choices on the tote board raced 1-2 all the way around the track.

HORSE NAME: Tizno's Dilemma DATE: 1/20/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace started as normal and then slowed; the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. The A-B-C-D choices on the tote board finished 3-2-1-4.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

HORSE NAME: Harper's Gallop DATE: 1/20/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace started as normal and then slowed; the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. The A-B-C-D choices on the tote board finished 3-2-1-4.



**TRIP NOTE:** This rider DID TRY to reserve 'Kuora' and tuck in, but she was having none of it, and she pulled her way forward and got stacked BADLY through the clubhouse turn! She traveled 5W through the entire first turn and pressed the pace on the backstretch, and when (2) outside rivals looked to inject even more speed into race, she was asked to idle and follow (she was NOT shuffled, she intentionally stalled), but she failed to quicken when asked, and weakened to the back. A terrible trip throughout, draw a line through this race!



**TRIP NOTE:** She dealt with some congestion and potentially stressful, in-between spots for the first half of the race, but when the serious running was to be done, she had plenty of open air for which to target, and was unable to get involved. Don't be surprised to see a more aggressive ride to avoid a trip that is 'off the pace' as this one was, as it appears that she does her better running when near the front.

### HORSE NAME: Kuora DATE: 2/3/23 DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The lead was contested and Closers finished 1-2.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

### HORSE NAME: Vandalia DATE: 12/31/22 DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles SURFACE: Turf

TRACK BIAS: N/A

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was honest and the 3-2\* won from a stalking position. The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition, and the 7th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 20000(20-16)B foes.