



Trip Note PROS



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

Gulfstream Park

DATE: 2/4/23 RACE: 10

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She was patiently handled early while near the inside, but once a path to the outside presented itself, she took it. She followed the outside stalker while under a nice hold, went on offense to attack the top two while 3+W, and finished strongly in the last 1/4 mile to win going away. A neutral trip overall, this was an impressive win on debut from the rail draw.

HORSE NAME: Flakes
DATE: 12/30/22
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: (3) of the (6) runners were first time starters. The pace was slow and speed types and logical runners performed best. The show finisher was a next-out wire to wire winner vs the same level of competition.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She landed in a deep closing position and on the outside, which given the compact field, was not ideal. She raced 3W through the far turn before angling 4-5-6W late in the far turn, and finished up nicely to barely miss place money, getting the short end of the stick in a 3-way photo for second place honors. Nothing wrong with this effort after the wide journey.

HORSE NAME: Twice as Sweet
DATE: 12/26/22
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 1-2* raced unopposed on the front end and went wire to wire.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: There are two things worth noting for this runner: 1) She raced in close enough proximity to a fast pace to where she definitely had to feel some of the burn. 2) She targeted tough in-between spots for nearly the entire race, which meant she was never relaxing or taking a deep breath; hardly an ideal position. A tough trip throughout should be upgraded!

HORSE NAME: Atomically
DATE: 11/4/22
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast and aside from the place finisher, Closers DOMINATED.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. She raced unopposed while leading for much of the race, was approached near the 1/4 pole and put to a drive to kick, but was unable to stay one. A good trip throughout, the cutback in distance seems logical.

HORSE NAME: Arella Star
DATE: 1/1/23
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She followed a lineup of (4) rivals that dueled into the far turn; this was a dream spot! She saved ground through the far turn, was able to easily move around the pacesetter to split horses into the lane, and finished strongly to win easily. A great trip throughout!

HORSE NAME: Apropos

DATE: 12/18/22

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: (5) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the only runners with race experience finished 1-2-3. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs Md Sp Wt 79k foes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She made up about 3L on the backstretch, but landed in a tough, in-between spot and without any path forward. She did good work to progress while 3W through the far turn, and finished very well through the lane to barely miss place money, which given the tempo, is deserving of some praise!

HORSE NAME: Lynx

DATE: 1/1/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: Was 5-2 ML. She had a clear stalking trip throughout while in the clear and on the outside. She moved for the lead without being asked with 5/16 to go, had yet to be asked for a drop of anything until the stretch drive, and when finally asked, EXPLODED away from the pack while a bit green and being reserved late. A good trip overall, there was clearly PLENTY MORE under the hood!

HORSE NAME: Undervalued Asset

DATE: 11/10/22

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: (4) of the (5) runners were first time starters. The pace was slow and the 3-5* won from a stalking position. The last place finisher was a next-out winner vs Md 40000 foes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. She tracked a clear leader while perched on the outside down the backstretch and into the far turn, was forced to advance when a 3W rival advanced towards the lead, and after taking a shared lead into the stretch drive, did very good work to outfinish the others for the win. A neutral trip overall when the pace is considered, a top rider takes the call.

HORSE NAME: Red Carpet Ready

DATE: 11/26/22

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was honest and the 1-2-3 runners early finished 2-1-3. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 80k/N2L-N foes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

9

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She landed in a great spot, following a pair of leaders from a 3+W spot down the backstretch while all by herself. Her position improved into the far turn as the outside stalker engaged the leader, and these two dueled through the far turn, and after cruising 3+W through the far turn, did the best work through the lane to earn the lead and hold sway. A very good trip throughout.

HORSE NAME: Positano Sunset**DATE: 11/18/22****DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs****SURFACE: Dirt**

RACE NOTE: (6) of the (9) runners were first time starters. The pace was slower than normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A**10**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She received a nice ride on the backstretch to take control of a chasing spot at the rail while (2) rivals lapped to her outside. She was patiently handled and briefly idled at the inside to avoid a bad spot, but after getting her speed up for a second time into the stretch drive, slipped up the inside for a clear shot through the lane. A neutral trip overall, she draws the far outside today.

HORSE NAME: Adeliense's Smile**DATE: 1/5/23****DISTANCE: 1 Mile****SURFACE: Dirt**

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

Santa Anita Park

DATE: 2/4/23 RACE: 4

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She was pressing the pace while on the outside entering the clubhouse turn, but when the runner to her inside ceded, she took control and moved to the inside. She carved out honest fractions while being prompted throughout by the same runner that had relinquished the lead, was never able to get a breather as the field began kicking for home into the far turn, and would eventually weaken in the stretch. A pace casualty and nice performance, she receives a new rider and draws the inside post today.

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: There are a couple of things worth noting for 'Hamwood Flier.' 1) She had a soft first quarter mile, but then took off down the backstretch while opening up a huge lead on the backstretch; this basically flushed the early good trip down the toilet. 2) After being overhauled by the big favorite in the lane and losing a place photo right on the finish line, she actually galloped out VERY WELL after the race, taking the lead again through the clubhouse turn! A neutral trip overall, don't be surprised if she takes a different approach by trying to be rated earlier in this race.

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: Was 6-1 ML. She was off nearly 1L slow at the start, which is noted correctly in the PPs. She lagged at the back while saving ground for most of the race, was eventually put to work in the far turn and began to advance while easing 2-3-4-5W from the 5/16 to the top of the stretch, and after being guided even wide in the lane, put in a big finish to earn place money. A neutral trip overall, this was a nice performance in her first race in the USA.

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She raced in a loose pocket while saving ground for most of the race; a very good spot throughout. She was urged to pick up the pace to try and reel in the pacesetter through the far turn and stretch, but just wasn't able to close the gap on the impressive wire to wire winner. A good trip from start to finish, she cuts back in distance and makes start #2 off the bench.

HORSE NAME: Bay Storm

DATE: 12/31/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was honest, the lead was contested, and deep Closers finished 1-2.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Hamwood Flier

DATE: 12/4/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow early and became 'fake fast' as the leader was ignored by the rest of the pack.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Nadette

DATE: 10/29/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out winner of the AmrcnOks-G1.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Closing Remarks

DATE: 12/23/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out winner of the PWCFMTIv-G3 Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: Yes, she steadied in the early going near the rail, which cost her nearly 1L, but the remainder of the journey was very good. She saved ground all the way around the track, had her spot improve as a lineup of (3) vied for command through the far turn, and after easing to a clear path in the lane, finished willingly to earn place money. A good trip throughout, a new rider takes over.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She held a 2+W spot while stalking a leader that carved out fast fractions throughout; this was a tough spot. She was forced to press forward when a 3W rival advanced on the backstretch, did very good work through the far turn to wrestle the lead away from the rail runner, but despite showing off a nice kick through the lane, was barely unable to resist a fresh challenge by a runner to her outside in the very late stages! This was a solid performance vs the pace while uncovered!



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She raced 2+W while with the outer flow through the clubhouse turn, continued 3W and uncovered on the backstretch, and after journeying 3-4W as the far turn progressed to the stretch, finished willingly despite never threatening the impressive wire to wire winner. A below average turf trip on this day, she cuts back in distance and her rider sees fit enough to try again.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: A lag and rally journey, she raced in-between rivals for much of the race, was finally freed up and journeyed 3W through the far turn before angling 4-5W to reach a clear path on the outside in the lane, and finished STRONGLY to close the gap through the lane. A mostly neutral trip overall, she receives a big rider upgrade today.

HORSE NAME: One Silk Stocking

DATE: 11/18/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: School Dance

DATE: 12/26/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast throughout. The 8th place finisher was a next-out winner of the Astra-L102k Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Quattroelle

DATE: 12/31/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

TRACK BIAS: N/A

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out winner of the PWCFTiv-G3 Stakes.

HORSE NAME: Oakhurst **DATE:**

12/26/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

TRACK BIAS: N/A

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast throughout. The 8th place finisher was a next-out winner of the Astra-L102k Stakes.

Gulfstream Park

DATE: 2/4/23 RACE: 11

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She wasn't intent on the early lead, but after cutting the corner beautifully into the clubhouse turn, she landed clearly in front; a very good spot. She raced unopposed throughout, was fianly given her cue to pic kup the pace and finish with 1/4 to go, and leveled very through the stretch to earn victory. A DOMINANT winner throughout, this was also a good trip on the front end.

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: She traveled 4W down the backstretch, made a nice move vs the pace while similarly wide through the entire far turn, and flattened in the lane. A difficult wide trip vs the pace, she makes start #2 off of the layoff while also trying turf today.

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: Was 8-1 ML. She off off 2-3L slow at the start, which is noted correctly in the PPs. She would bide her time at the back while in a neutral path, traveled 3+W for most of the far turn before angling a touch wide into the lane, and finished nicely to earn place money. A solid try to overcome a terrible start in her US debut, it's worth noting that she did get some help from the quick tempo.

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She held a loose pocket spot while under a strong hold throughout, was finally tipped off the rail for a clear shot in the lane, and finished well to barely miss vs a winner that had snuck up the rail when 'Metaphysical' left the fence in the stretch. This was a very good trip throughout.

HORSE NAME: Sweetlou'sgotaces

DATE: 11/27/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 2-1* raced uncontested on the lead and went wire to wire. The 4th place finisher (a common rival today) was a next-out winner vs OC 50k/N1X-N foes at TP 'on synthetic.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Padma

DATE: 1/1/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was slower than normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Mallemoo

DATE: 12/10/22

DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast throughout and Closers DOMINATED. The 9th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC35k/SAL35k-N foes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Metaphysical

DATE: 1/12/23

DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

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: Alpha Bella

DATE: 12/11/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (5) of the (12) runners were first time starters. The pace was slow and the 1-1* won from a stalking position. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The PPs read well for this runner. 1) She seemed to be set off by the clumps of turf that came flying her way early, and she was keen and had to be wrangled backwards into the clubhouse turn; this is noted in the PPs. 2) A lag and rally journey, she was forced to steady after targeting in inside path, and then having that path taken, just before arriving at the top of the stretch; this cost her nearly 1L overall. He'd cut to the inside in the stretch and finish nicely nearest the rail; a useful finish in his lone turf try.

HORSE NAME: Bulsara

DATE: 11/27/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 2-1* raced uncontested on the lead and went wire to wire. The 4th place finisher (a common rival today) was a next-out winner vs OC 50k/N1X-N foes at TP 'on synthetic.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The bobble that is noted in the PPs is accurate, but it didn't seem to mean much. She followed the outside stalker for much of the race, was angled 3+W in the far turn to be given a chance to circle with less than 5/16 to go, and after grinding forward to take the lead in the stretch, resisted a deep Closer to hold sway late. A neutral journey overall.

HORSE NAME: Cairo Consort

DATE: 1/7/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She was a touch keen in the early stages while saving ground, so this jockey moved off the rail and advanced around a runner that was slowing her speed. She took control of a loose pocket into the far turn, appeared loaded for bear in the far turn as this rider sta chilly and high in the irons, and after slipping up the inside in the stretch, exploded to make light work of this field before drawing away nicely while only requiring brief encouragement. It's also worth noting that this one galloped out with big energy and strong body language to boot!

HORSE NAME: Heavenly Sunday

DATE: 10/28/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The 10th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 50k/N1X-N foes at TP 'on synthetic.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

HORSE NAME: Stephanie's Charm

DATE: 1/7/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

TRIP NOTE: She raced 4-3-2W through the first turn before taking to the inside to save ground along the backstretch. Into the far turn she was tipped off the rail and allowed to gain while in a tough 3+W and in-between spot, and after following the move of the eventual winner (3-4W into the lane), leveled VERY WELL to close the gap and not miss by much. A solid performance to nearly get the win after covering more ground than most, she was likely a touch better than the winner on this day.

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

Gulfstream Park

DATE: 2/4/23 RACE: 12

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. She raced wide on the course on the backstretch while being ridden aggressively as the far turn approached, and after a 4+W journey through the far turn, put in a nice finish to close the gap and not miss by much. A wide trip in combination with a beneficial pace, blinkers go on and a new rider takes the call.

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He landed in a deep closing spot on the backstretch, which given the fast pace, was a good thing. He made a nice move into the far turn while racing 3-4W, but stalled before reaching the 1/4 pole, and was even in the lane. A pace beneficiary on this day, a new rider takes the call.

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. He briefly raced in some tough spots on the backstretch, but did good enough work to realize some open air through the far turn, albeit while 5+W, and faltered in the final 1/4. He's freshened for today's performance and takes on open company.

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He gained nicely on the backstretch to earn a loose pocket position while in close proximity to a fast pace, and when eased around an embattled duo while gaining in tandem with a rival to his outside through the turn, EASILY did the best work in the final 5/16 to win in convincing fashion! A neutral trip overall, this was a solid performance vs lesser!

HORSE NAME: Lord Miles

DATE: 1/1/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: A common rival from this race was scheduled to compete in Race 6; check back for clues. Despite a pace that was fast throughout, the 1-2 runners early finished exactly 1-2 (prior the winner being DQ'd).

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: West Coast Cowboy

DATE: 11/27/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The place finisher from this race was scheduled to compete in Race 8; check back for clues. The pace was fast throughout and the lead was contested.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Shadow Dragon

DATE: 10/30/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow and the winner went wire to wire.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Cyclone Mischief

DATE: 1/8/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: An inward stumble likely cost him 1+L and untold positions, but the reality is that his was a very fast pace, and his deep closing position was a good one. He raced 3W through the far turn and had a clean shot in the lane, but was outrun. A good trip overall, it's possible that he simply wishes to race near the lead; blinkers and a new rider are in play today.

HORSE NAME: Mr Bob

DATE: 1/1/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: A common rival from this race was scheduled to compete in Race 6; check back for clues. Despite a pace that was fast throughout, the 1-2 runners early finished exactly 1-2 (prior the winner being DQ'd).

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He went VERY FAST throughout, and was dead game through the lane to resist despite failing to change leads and drifting a bit in the lane. A HUGE performance on the lead deserves plenty of extra credit!

HORSE NAME: Legacy Isle

DATE: 1/1/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: A common rival from this race was scheduled to compete in Race 6; check back for clues. Despite a pace that was fast throughout, the 1-2 runners early finished exactly 1-2 (prior the winner being DQ'd).

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He raced in midpack while saving ground and targeting a very fast pace throughout; a good spot! He advanced a bit into the far turn, continued to save ground through the far turn, and stalled in the final furlong while being allowed to coast late as this rider knew that his partner was tired. A good trip overall, he'll need to improve if he's going to turn the table on 'Legacy Isle.'

HORSE NAME: Il Miracolo

DATE: 1/1/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: A common rival from this race was scheduled to compete in Race 6; check back for clues. Despite a pace that was fast throughout, the 1-2 runners early finished exactly 1-2 (prior the winner being DQ'd).

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He traveled 2-3W through the clubhouse turn, and maintained a clean path while 3W down the backstretch while in a joint tracking position. He advanced into a clear stalking spot into the far turn, approached and engaged the pacesetter through the far turn while being ridden with a lot of confidence, but was slightly weakened in the lane. A good trip overall, the cutback in distance makes sense for a runner that looked like 'the one' with 3F remaining.

HORSE NAME: Rocket Can

DATE: 11/26/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 100k/N2L-N foes at OP.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

Santa Anita Park

DATE: 2/4/23

RACE: 10

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He held a clear stalking position of an unopposed pacesetter all the way around the track. He traveled 2-3W and was permitted to gain nearing the 1/4 pole, did good work to easily get past the pacesetter into the stretch, and finished nicely to hold sway in the late stages, galloping out quite strongly after the race. A neutral trip overall, he's freshened for today's performance.

HORSE NAME: Earls Rock

DATE: 12/4/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the A-B choices on the tote board finished 2-1.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

HORSE NAME: Du Jour

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He received a thoughtful ride in the early stages to avoid getting stuck wide as this rider tucked in and took control of the pocket position; this was a very good ride and spot! He rated kindly in the coveted pocket for most of the race, was angled 2-3+W at the 1/4 pole to be given a chance to circle to the top (2) leaders, and finished strongly through the lane to earn the victory; a very good trip throughout!

HORSE NAME: Anaconda

DATE: 11/7/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slower than normal and all speed performed well; 1-2-3-4 early finished 3-2-1-4.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He veered in sharply shortly after the start, and had to be wrangled back to the stands side after making solid contact with a runner to his inside; this cost him ~1L overall, and is noted correctly in the PPs. He raced head and head with a runner to his inside early (a bad spot), eventually cleared off on the backstretch, but was immediately engaged by the race favorite to his outside. He dueled head and head the rest of the way and weakened through the stretch, but this was predictable given the consistent pressure by multiple rivals throughout!

HORSE NAME: Bob and Jackie

DATE: 12/26/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast, the lead was contested, and Closers had the advantage and performed best.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He was outquicked early and landed in the back of the pack, which given the early tempo, was not a good spot. he raced in a neutral path throughout, and inched his way forward in the lane while never threatening, but given the tempo and the long layoff, it's hard to be too hard him, and this was VERY LIKELY a prep anyway.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: Similar to common rival 'Kiss Today Goodbye,' this one was outquicked early and lagged at the back, was eventually guided 3-4-5W when he reached the top of the stretch, and inched his way forward in the lane without threatening. A difficult trip in terms of pace and flow, he takes on more ground today and the retains the services of his regular rider.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF



UPGRADE

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STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. He raced unopposed throughout and did excellent work through the stretch to hold sway - a good trip on the lead and VERY STRONG performance also, he takes on more ground today.

HORSE NAME: Kiss Today Goodbye
DATE: 12/31/22
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow early and the 1-2-3 runners early finished 1-2-4. The place finisher was a next-out winner of the ClockrCnrB101k Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Irideo
DATE: 12/31/22
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow early and the 1-2-3 runners early finished 1-2-4. The place finisher was a next-out winner of the ClockrCnrB101k Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: There Goes Harvard
DATE: N/A
DISTANCE: N/A
SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Air Force Red
DATE: 12/31/22
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow early and the 1-2-3 runners early finished 1-2-4. The place finisher was a next-out winner of the ClockrCnrB101k Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He lagged at the back of the pack, raced in a neutral path throughout, and was never involved. A difficult trip given the layoff and the slow early pace, it's worth noting that he showed off some good energy on the gallop out.

HORSE NAME: Hit the Road**DATE:** 12/31/22**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs**SURFACE:** Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow early and the 1-2-3 runners early finished 1-2-4. The place finisher was a next-out winner of the ClockrCnrB101k Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A**10**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He was off 2-3L slow at the start, which is not captured very well in the running line! This was a terrible start! He raced 2-3W through the clubhouse turn, continued 3W through the far turn while trying to gain, and did good work to inch his way forward in the final 1/4 after cutting to the inside in the stretch. Nothing wrong with this performance given the beginning and trying to overcome an evenly run race that benefited speed types!

HORSE NAME: Dark Shift**DATE:** 10/23/22**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles**SURFACE:** Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was even and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 75k/C-N foes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A**11**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He was off nearly 1L slow leaving the gate, which is noted in the PPs. He was pulling his way along early and had to be steadied off of heels in the early stages, which cost him another 1L overall, but after being guided 2-3-4W from the 5/16 to be given a chance to circle rivals, was outrun before cutting back to the inside. Not an easy trip given the minor incidents, he'll clearly need to improve vs 'open company.'

HORSE NAME: Beaudacious**DATE:** 1/8/23**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. The last place finisher was a next-out winner vs 'open' Alw 50000s foes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A**12**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: He could have owned a ground saving spot throughout, but after not rating well and racing 'keyed up' on the backstretch, he was guided off the rail to avoid running up on the heels of others. He targeted an in-between spot briefly on the backstretch, eased 3-4-5+W after passing the 1/4 pole, and was even in the lane. A tough trip given his inability to rate early didn't help his cause.

HORSE NAME: Cabo Spirit**DATE:** 12/3/22**DISTANCE:** 1 1/8 Miles**SURFACE:** Turf**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal.**TRACK BIAS:** N/A