

# Coast to Coast Pick 5 March 23 2024

## RACE 1



### Running Tiger

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

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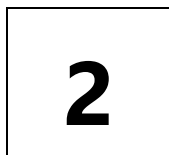
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**TRIP NOTE:** He wasn't the quickest early, which resulted in this one being RIDDEN FOR EVERYTHING to make the lead! He eventually cleared off, but it did take a while to get there. He raced unopposed leaving the backstretch, began to receive coaxing outside of the 5/16 when outside foes approached, but after being overtaken at the top of the stretch, weakened when it mattered. A neutral trip overall, a track profile that benefited the Closers offers a clear excuse. He makes his turf debut today.

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Slight / Strong front running Dirt: Slight / Strong late running

**SUMMARY:** VS bias / Excused (+)



### Eastbound

**DATE:** January 19 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was forced to idle when the runner to his outside moved inward and to the rail, but after landing at the back and taking kickback, appeared difficult to settle as a very skilled rider struggled to get him cornering well into the clubhouse turn. He never got on track thereafter, but it might be best to take this running line with a grain of salt as he takes a huge class drop and moves back to the turf.

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

**SUMMARY:** Mild / Brief traffic (+) Horse comfort (+)



### Quagmire Magic

**DATE:** March 9 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

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**TRIP NOTE:** There are a few things to note for this runner: 1) He broke outward and suffered a negative bump, which VERY LIKELY cost him important quickness. 2) He traveled in a tough spot at the rail down the backstretch as he traveled with company directly to his outside and he was forced to keep pace or get shuffled, and 3) by the time the field reached the far turn, that's exactly what happened, and he got shuffled to lose 1+L and some valuable positioning. Although he was unable to recover, this was a tough trip overall and he wasn't terrible in the lane despite losing a little ground to a winner that scored easily. Let's give him a small push forward (at a minimum)

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Start (+) Bad spots / Mild shuffle (+)



### Derecho Dandy

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** The 'bump at the start' that is noted in the PPs was meaningful and cost him ~1+L, but the remainder of the journey was VERY GOOD. He moved towards the inside as the backstretch progressed, targeted a FAST PACE from a ground saving position throughout, and although he never looked like a serious threat, he finished willingly through the lane (inward) to close the gap and snatch place money in a 3-way blanket finish to decide the minor awards. A better trip than most, we'll be downgrading this performance a bit.

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Slight / Strong front running Dirt: Slight / Strong late running

**SUMMARY:** Start (+) Good trip (-)



### What a Dude

**DATE:** March 23 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
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**TRIP NOTE:** N/A: LAYOFF

**RACE NOTE:**

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**



### I'm a Lucky Man

**DATE:** February 25 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** He prompted and inside leader down the backstretch while near a SLOW PACE, was coaxed along in the turn to keep pace before being put to increased pressure as the turn progressed, but was outfinished in the lane before not galloping out a very well. A good trip overall, he drops to the same level as his initial try 'on turf.'

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Pace beneficiary (-) Gallop out (-)



### Blame George

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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**TRIP NOTE:** He lost ~1L leaving the gate when in a bit tight, traveled in a VERY GOOD spot down the backstretch as he targeted a FAST PACE and plenty of open air, and after a 2-3W trip through the far turn, was average in the lane, suffering a VERY BRIEF/ minor steady when an outside rival moved past and put him in a touch tight (this was meaningless trouble).

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Slight / Strong front running Dirt: Slight / Strong late running

**SUMMARY:** Start (+) Good trip (-) Bad spot (+)



### Constant Conflict

**DATE:** March 23 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:**  
**SURFACE:**

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** N/A: LAYOFF

**RACE NOTE:**

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**

## RACE 2



### Grace Darling (Ire)

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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**TRIP NOTE:** A so-so break cost him nearly 1L, but after recovering and being reserved, he was stuck 4-3W through the first turn. He continued wide and uncovered on the backstretch, traveled 3W into the far turn before launching a 4-5-6W as the turn progressed to the stretch, and closed the gap through the lane to earn a minor award, which wasn't bad after this poor turf trip throughout.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Start (+) Poor turf trip (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



### Stephanie's Charm

**DATE:** March 3 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** She was outquicked early and relegated to a lag and rally journey, saved ground all the way around the track, and after remaining glue to the inside through the far turn and stretch, failed to threaten. A ground saving trip throughout, she only got past a runner that blew the turn and another rival that covered quite a bit of ground overall. She'll need to improve.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Ground saving trip (-) Jockey downgrade (-)



### Five Towns

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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**TRIP NOTE:** She was off nearly 2L slow at the start, which is not noted in the PPs! She recovered well but had no forward path and had to be placed on hold early, got shoved 3+W into the clubhouse turn, and settled in-between rivals through the clubhouse turn - this was a BAD START! She raced 3W down the backstretch, gained well in the far turn while 2-3W while looking good, and although she showed some grit to close ground while in-between rivals in the stretch, she failed to seriously threaten. A solid US debut after a bad trip throughout deserves plenty of extra credit!

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Poor start (+) Bad spots / In-between racing (+)



### Johanny

**DATE:** February 23 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 7 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** She raced with the outer flow and 3-2+W through the first turn, was given a thoughtful ride to move inward and save ground down the backstretch, and after saving ground into the far turn and racing by herself and targeting the leading trio, eased 2-3-4W leading into the stretch. A good trip overall, she takes on winners for the first time and a leading jockey takes over.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-) Jockey downgrade (-)



### Pawky

**DATE:** January 31 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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**TRIP NOTE:** She followed the 4/5\* while traveling at the inside and playing 'follow the leader' throughout, appeared to be traveling very well in the far turn before finally being asked to pick up the pace leading into the stretch, and after easing one path from the rail in the lane, fired a big shot through the lane to leave the others behind, but failed to reach a wire to wire winner that also enjoyed a very good trip throughout. She makes start #2 off of the short layoff today.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-)



### Apropos

**DATE:** February 10 2024  
**TRACK:** Tampa Bay Downs  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** There are a few things to consider for this runner: 1) She was crowded and suffered some negative brushing early, which cost her 1+L and a couple of positions early. 2) She targeted in-between racing down the backstretch, eventually idling and taking to the inside, which was a VERY GOOD decision. 3) After a ground saving trip in the far turn and being urged to get her speed up leading to the stretch, she slingshotted 2-3-4-5W into the stretch to earn a clear shot, and was even when it mattered. A good enough trip overall, we'll MILDLY downgrade this performance as she makes start #2 off of the short layoff.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was NORMAL / HONEST.

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Early traffic not in the PPs (+) Good trip (-)



### Transparency

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**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
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**TRIP NOTE:** N/A: LAYOFF

**RACE NOTE:**

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**





### Demogorgon

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** He raced clear and unopposed throughout, appeared to be traveling well as he responding well to urging to kick early, but after showing a big burst to get away from the pack leading into the stretch he tired in the final furlong and coughed up the top two positions. A good trip throughout, he cuts back in distance and the same jockey takes the call.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-)

## RACE 3



### Queen's Code

**DATE:** January 7 2023  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was pressed by an outside through the early stages, was idled into the pocket to avoid prolonged pressure on the lead as the field reach the left-handed portion of the course, and after following the leader at the inside the rest of the way, finished gamely in the last 1/4 to earn place money after easing into the 2-path to hold off the 3-4 finishers. He returns from a layoff of more than 14 months today.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Early pace pressure (+) Game (+)



### Leyas Candy

**DATE:** February 25 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He was given a thoughtful ride to ignore the leader and hold a measured advantage over the others down the backstretch, continued to target open air in the far turn while saving ground and being coaxed to pick up his speed, but despite the clear shot in the lane he was unable to reach the leader while also being overtaken by the deep Closers. A good trip throughout, he makes start #2 off of the long layoff.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was 'FAKE FAST' as a runoff leader was ignored by the rest of the pack.

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-) Jockey downgrade (-)



### Bronko Nagurski

**DATE:** January 27 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He was off nearly 1L at the start before being urged to show speed at the back, targeted a SLOW PACE at the inside throughout, and was even in the lane, failing to threaten. A trip that was 'vs the pace' in defeat wasn't easy, but it would have been nice to see 'an advance' at some point.

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight / Strong front running

**SUMMARY:** Start (+) VS pace (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



### My Ransom

**DATE:** March 16 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Turf

Tripnote Pros

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- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He was reserved while 2W to avoid a tight and in-between position early, settled down better as he traveled near the inside down the backstretch, and after saving ground into the far turn and easing 2-3+W as the field turned into the stretch, was even while failing to change leads. A neutral trip overall, he makes start #2 off of the layoff.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** VS pace (+)



### Thorne House

**DATE:** May 6 2023  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** The comment in the PPs is inaccurate - ignore it! Mild contact at the start meant nothing as he raced in the clear before ceding the lead to an inside rival down the backstretch, stalked while 2+W for much of the race before being urged to gain as the far turn progressed, but despite the clean chance throughout, he weakened in the stretch. A good trip overall, he returns from a 10+ month layoff.

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-)



### Rhythm On Stage

**DATE:** February 16 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He settled off the pace and near the inside as the leaders got away with a SOFT first 1/4 mile, inched forward on the backstretch and appeared to be traveling well as he eased to the 2-path in the far turn, and when finally tipped 3-4W leading into the stretch, finished strongly to roll home over the top despite leaning inward a touch. A big effort to overcome the pace deserves some extra credit!

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was SLOW EARLY.

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Unknown Dirt: None / Slight late running

**SUMMARY:** VS pace (+)



### McGregor Lake

**DATE:** June 10 2023  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He was off slow and herded inwards, which cost him 2+L overall. He lagged at the back while targeting a FAST PACE down the backstretch, entered the far turn near the inside and then launched a 2-3-4-5+W bid from the 5/16 to the top of the stretch, and after a willing finish down the middle of the track, overhauled several runners to earn the lead in the late stages. A big win after a bad start, he returns from a long layoff to begin his 4YO campaign.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight late running

**SUMMARY:** Poor start (+) Pace beneficiary (-)



### Gypsy Tears

**DATE:** February 25 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** There are a few things to note for this runner: 1) The comment that he "checked early" is grossly overstated. He did steady a bit when cautiously ridden, but he actually didn't seem to lose any ground at all, and the same could be said for the comment that he "steadied at the 1/2." It's accurate, but it didn't mean much at all. 2) He had a nice journey while securing a rail spot through the turn and eased into the clear late in the turn and through the stretch. 3) The running line indicates that he closed ground, but in reality the original runoff leader backed up in the lane, which makes it appear as though he was closing, when in reality he was even.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was 'FAKE FAST' as a runoff leader was ignored by the rest of the pack.

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Overstated trouble (-) Good trip (-) Deceiving running line (-) Jockey downgrade (-)

## RACE 4



### Loon Cry

**DATE:** November 17 2023  
**TRACK:** Aqueduct  
**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

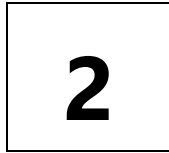
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**TRIP NOTE:** She was outquicked early, dealt with some in-between stress before settling on a tough in-between spot at the back entering the far turn, and after a 2-3W trip through the far turn, finished nicely to make a split of rivals before flattening late, which resulted her getting the shortest end of the stick in a 4-horse blanket finish for place money. A mostly neutral trip overall, she returns from a short layoff and a new rider takes over.

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight late running and strong outside

**SUMMARY:** Poor spots (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



### Swoop to Finish

**DATE:** January 27 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Turf

#### Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE
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- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** She settled on a good spot early while targeting a FAST PACE and open air down the backstretch, appeared STRONG in the far turn as she was quietly ridden near the inside, and after easing outward and 2-3+W leading into the stretch, was VERY PATIENTLY ridden to let an outside runner clear off before tipping into the clear. A good trip overall, she finished GREAT to get the job done, although there's no denying things 'cut her way' in victory.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-) Mild traffic (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



### Perhaps Tonight (Ire)

**DATE:** February 17 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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- DOWNGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** She raced 2W through the first turn while drafting behind the leaders, was patiently handled was easing to the outside as the pace quickened down the backstretch, and after launching a 3-4-5W bid (ridden with confidence) as the far turn progressed to the stretch, finished willingly to overhaul the leaders, but failed to resist a deep Closer that overtook her in the last couple of jumps. A better trip than most, we'll recommend mildly downgrading the effort overall.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace INCREASED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES.

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Pace beneficiary (-) Wide (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



### American Retro

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Turf

Tripnote Pros

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**TRIP NOTE:** She received a VERY GOOD RIDE in the early stages as she avoided steadying as she mildly paused while in-between before taking to the inside to save ground, was able to remain in this ground saving position for nearly the entire race, and after easing off the rail to get around a tiring 50-1 shot, was forced to wait leading into the stretch when a second 50-1 shot backed towards her, creating a wall of two that forced patience. A slightly better trip than most, she was finally able to find a seam at the top of the stretch, and finished nicely down the lane to reel in the pacesetter while also holding off a runner to her outside.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Ground saving trip (-) Mild traffic (+)



### Speed Trap

**DATE:** December 23 2023  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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**TRIP NOTE:** The PPs capture what you need to know. An outward break and bump made for a so-so beginning, but it didn't stop her from showing sharp speed to clear off easily in the early stages. She raced unopposed through the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch, was approached into the far turn and was let out a notch to pick up the pace and hold her edge, but after being put to increased pressure as the far turn progressed to the stretch, she was unable to resist in the lane. A good trip on the front end, she's freshened and cuts back a bit in distance for a new jockey.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-) Jockey downgrade (-)



### Diamond Vega (Gb)

**DATE:** March 23 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:**  
**SURFACE:**

Tripnote Pros

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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED          |

**TRIP NOTE:** N/A: NEVER RACED IN THE USA

**RACE NOTE:**

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**



### Go Big Green

**DATE:** February 17 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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| <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG UPGRADE | <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG DOWNGRADE          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED                   |

**TRIP NOTE:** This trip was almost identical to that of common rival ' Perhaps Tonight,' who also shows up today. She settled off the pace while 2+W through the first turn, was patiently handled as the pace picked up down the backstretch, and after being urged to gain early in the far turn, traveled 2-3-4-5-6W as the far turn progressed to the stretch, and finished strongly down the middle of the track to barely up the nod on the finish line. A better trip than most despite the wide trip in far turn, we'll mildly downgrade the winning effort.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace INCREASED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES.

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Pace beneficiary (-) Wide (+)





### Bravo Kitten

**DATE:** October 15 2023  
**TRACK:** Keeneland  
**DISTANCE:**  
**SURFACE:**

Tripnote Pros

<input type="checkbox"/> MILD UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> MILD DOWNGRADE
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<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG DOWNGRADE
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** N/A: LAYOFF

**RACE NOTE:**

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**



### Ocean Club

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Turf

<input type="checkbox"/> MILD UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> MILD DOWNGRADE
<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE
<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG DOWNGRADE
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** The PPs read well for this runner. She was a touch keen in the early stages while reserved into the pocket, but eventually settled well enough through the clubhouse turn. She raced in control of the pocket throughout, appeared to be traveling VERY WELL while drafting behind a lineup of (3) late in the far turn, but after searching for a seam in the lane, could do no more than receive some cautious encouragement to try and gain through a tight, in-between path in the stretch. A good trip that soured when it mattered, we'll call it neutral overall (because if she'd have found room and finished strongly to win, we'd be downgrading the effort).

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-) Bad spots / Traffic (+)



### Canisy

**DATE:** March 23 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:**  
**SURFACE:**

#### Tripnote Pros

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MILD UPGRADE   | <input type="checkbox"/> MILD DOWNGRADE   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE        | <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG UPGRADE | <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG DOWNGRADE |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED          |

**TRIP NOTE:** N/A: LAYOFF

**RACE NOTE:**

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**



### Sun Bee

**DATE:** January 27 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 7 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG UPGRADE | <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG DOWNGRADE     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED              |

**TRIP NOTE:** She remained glued to the rail for the majority of the race, was eventually eased off the inside to begin looking for room to finish leading into the stretch, but despite being driven through open air in the lane, was outfinished when it mattered. We'll be downgrading this good trip throughout.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace SLOWED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES.

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-)

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**Amazin Queen**

**DATE:** February 21 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Synthetic

Tripnote Pros

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>MILD UPGRADE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MILD DOWNGRADE</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>STRONG UPGRADE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>STRONG DOWNGRADE</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>EXCUSED</b>

**TRIP NOTE:** She settled with the outer flow while 2+W through the early and middle stages, was finally allowed to get moving in the far turn and made an 'eye popping' advance while circling 3-4W to CRUISE past the leaders late in the far turn, and after being urged to finish in the stretch, drew away under a shove shove to score impressively. A neutral trip and EASY WIN overall, she moves from the synthetic to the turf today.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Horse comfort (+) Jockey downgrade (-)

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**Oh Darlin**

**DATE:** March 3 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 5 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MILD UPGRADE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MILD DOWNGRADE</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>STRONG UPGRADE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>STRONG DOWNGRADE</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>EXCUSED</b>

**TRIP NOTE:** REFRESH YOUR BROWSER WITH 1 HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST POST TO SEE IF THIS RUNNER HAS DRAW IN FROM OF THE MTO OR ALSO ELIGIBLE LIST

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**



### Moon Ray (Fr)

**DATE:** March 3 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 5 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

Tripnote Pros

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE        | <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG UPGRADE | <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG DOWNGRADE |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED          |

**TRIP NOTE:** REFRESH YOUR BROWSER WITH 1 HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST POST TO SEE IF THIS RUNNER HAS DRAW IN FROM OF THE MTO OR ALSO ELIGIBLE LIST

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**



### Solo Album

**DATE:** November 11 2023  
**TRACK:** Woodbine  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/4 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Synthetic

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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED          |

**TRIP NOTE:** REFRESH YOUR BROWSER WITH 1 HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST POST TO SEE IF THIS RUNNER HAS DRAW IN FROM OF THE MTO OR ALSO ELIGIBLE LIST

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**



### Bramble Bay

**DATE:** February 21 2024  
**TRACK:** Gulfstream  
**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles  
**SURFACE:** Synthetic

#### Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE       MILD DOWNGRADE
- UPGRADE             DOWNGRADE
- STRONG UPGRADE     STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** REFRESH YOUR BROWSER WITH 1 HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST POST TO SEE IF THIS RUNNER HAS DRAW IN FROM OF THE MTO OR ALSO ELIGIBLE LIST

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**

## RACE 5



### Hawker

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

- MILD UPGRADE       MILD DOWNGRADE
- UPGRADE             DOWNGRADE
- STRONG UPGRADE     STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He cleared early and raced uncontested through the clubhouse turn, was prompted by (2) outside rivals as the pace picked up a bit through the middle stages, and after responding to urging to resist the odds on favorite through the far turn, left the rest of the pack behind (except the winner) while resisting, but tired in the lane and backed up in the final furlong. A pace beneficiary in defeat, he also was forced to kick early and had to deal with the tiring track, which deserves some love.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL / EVEN.

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Slight / Strong front running Dirt: Slight / Strong late running

**SUMMARY:** Pace beneficiary (-) Game (+) VS track bias (+)



### Clouseau

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

#### Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE
- MILD DOWNGRADE
- UPGRADE
- DOWNGRADE
- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He was off a hair slow and immediately received crowding from runners on both sides, which resulted in steadying and bumping and a loss of 2+L! This was a bad start, and his trip into the clubhouse turn didn't improve as he gained while in-between rivals before having to idle when in a box, which led to others passing as he settled in last! A miserable trip early made for an excusable journey overall.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL / EVEN.

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Slight / Strong front running Dirt: Slight / Strong late running

**SUMMARY:** Bad spot / Obvious early trouble (+) Traffic / Shuffle (+) Excused (+)



### Cowboy Mike

**DATE:** March 4 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

- MILD UPGRADE
- MILD DOWNGRADE
- UPGRADE
- DOWNGRADE
- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He eased into a tracking spot as (2) rivals appeared committed to leading early, and eventually settled on the perfect spot, stalking while in the clear as these top (2) knocked heads down the backstretch. He continued to spy through the far turn, was given a confident peek backwards to get a glimpse of the only other Closer in the race, and after being driven to finish, dusted this field off while drawing off and well galloping out strongly before being reserved. A good trip throughout, we recommend a mild downgrade moving forward.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Good trip (-) Finish / Gallop out (+)



### The Big Wam

**DATE:** February 10 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** We have nothing to add for this runner. This field traveled SLOWLY in front of him, and after being urged for what appeared to be the ENTIRE RACE, was unable to gain on runners that all had plenty left in the tank! A trip that was vs the pace (and off a layoff), it might be best to take this running line with a grain of salt.

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

**SUMMARY:** VS pace (+)



### Yellow Brick

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 7 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

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<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE
<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> STRONG DOWNGRADE
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He raced in a neutral path from behind rivals down the backstretch, was eased to the outside to get around a stalling rival early in the far turn, and after responding to pressure to get move past (2) outside rivals and take aim on the leaders with 1/4 to go, did the best work through the lane to drive past and edge clear. A pace beneficiary that also had a little help from the track profile, this was a good trip overall.

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

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Slight / Strong front running Dirt: Slight / Strong late running

**SUMMARY:** Pace beneficiary (-) Bias aided (-) Bad spot (+)



### Midnight Mammoth

**DATE:** February 24 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

Tripnote Pros

<input type="checkbox"/> MILD UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> MILD DOWNGRADE
<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE
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	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He showed useful speed early and was about 1 1/2 lengths from the lead when the runner to his inside fanned him outward into the first turn, which resulted in a 5+W trip through the clubhouse turn. He made an early move while wide and uncovered down the backstretch to press the pace into the far turn, but the real running began into the far turn, he was unable to keep pace with top (2), and chased the rest of the way. A wide trip in defeat offers a little upside, but he'll need to improve.

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL / EVEN.

**TRACK BIAS:** Turf: Slight / Strong front running Dirt: Slight / Strong late running

**SUMMARY:** Wide (+)



### Don't Swear Dave

**DATE:** March 8 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

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	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

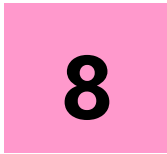
**TRIP NOTE:** He was herded 4W into the clubhouse turn before idling to move inward as the backstretch approached, was patiently handled as he traveled by himself through the middle stages, and after putting in a BIG RUN at the inside through the far turn (light urging), eased 2-3W leading into the stretch, and finished strongly to get the score. A neutral trip in victory, he retains his rider despite the trainer change.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**





### Jeweled Shillelagh

**DATE:** March 23 2024  
**TRACK:** Santa Anita  
**DISTANCE:**  
**SURFACE:**

#### Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE
- MILD DOWNGRADE
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- DOWNGRADE
- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** N/A: LAYOFF

**RACE NOTE:**

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:**



### Bad Sneakers

**DATE:** December 17 2023  
**TRACK:** Los Alamitos TB  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Dirt

- MILD UPGRADE
- MILD DOWNGRADE
- UPGRADE
- DOWNGRADE
- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

**TRIP NOTE:** He took some token pressure early before clearing off to race unopposed on the backstretch, was coaxed to resist when an outside runner moved alongside and put a neck in front (without being asked), but when driven to resist leading into the stretch, he not only fought off what appeared to be a very threatening challenger, but he resisted a fresh challenger in the final furlong also! An ultra game performance deserves a little push forward.

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

**TRACK BIAS:**

**SUMMARY:** Game (+)