

Coast to Coast Pick 5 March 3 2024

RACE 1



Bohemian Boy

DATE: January 31 2024
TRACK: Tampa Bay Downs
DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

- MILD UPGRADE
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- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He broke quick and showed useful speed while wide, but after looking to ease back to avoid getting stuck wide into the turn, he failed to find a clear path the rest of the way! He suffered a mild shuffle late on the backstretch, paused while in bad in-between spots early and through the far turn, and after moving inward and search for room, continued to target bad spots and was never able to level. A bad trip throughout that left a lot of energy on the course, he displayed nice body language and energy through the gallop out while working his way to the front of the pack! There certainly seems to be some upside here.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Bad spots / Traffic (+) BTL (+) Gallop out (+)



Good Medicine

DATE: March 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

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

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Sir London

DATE: October 19 2023
TRACK: Keeneland
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He pressed the pace before backing off to track from the outside through the clubhouse turn, but when an early move from an outside rival BLITEXED the leaders, this one briefly paused to allow that one to clear off, and then picked up the pace to give chase, which was NOT a good situation. He raced 2+W through the far turn and moved nicely towards the leader to take over at the 3/16 pole, but was unable to resist those that benefited from the set up in the late stages. A solid performance in defeat to win the war op front and not get beat by much deserves some extra credit!

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace (+) Poor turf trip (+)



Scramble

DATE: September 16 2023
TRACK: Aqueduct
DISTANCE: 1 3/8 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: The bump at the start meant VERY LITTLE or NOTHING. He was reserved early but got stuck 3+W through the first turn, was able to move inward a bit when others moved away to string out the field while traveling VERY FAST in front of him, and after a 2+W trip through the clubhouse turn and gaining a bit on the backstretch, was forced to advance while racing 3+W through the last turn also! A pace beneficiary that also covered his fair share of ground, we'll call the trip neutral overall (see summary). He returns from nearly a 6-month layoff today and a new jockey takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was VERY FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) Wide (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



What Say Thee

DATE: January 25 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: There are several things worth noting for this runner/trip: 1) He was off 1L slow (last) at the start. 2) The pace slowed in the middle stages, which didn't help his 'lag and rally journey.' 3) When the far turn arrived, he was urged to try and circle foes while traveling 3-4-5W as turn progressed to the stretch, and 4) finished GREAT down the middle of the track to rally past the speed types that benefited, and did so without changing leads and then 5) showed off VERY STRONG body language as he left the field behind on the gallop out! This was a HUGE EFFORT that deserves plenty of praise!

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW IN THE MIDDLE STAGES.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) Wide vs pace (+) Gallop out (+) BTL (+)



O Captain

DATE: March 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF & NEVER RACED ON TURF

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Nate the Great

DATE: April 29 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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		<input type="checkbox"/>	EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He was in a bad spot approaching the first turn, which resulted in a mild pause and steady (not mentioned in the PPs) before taking to the inside, settle on a good spot while taking in plenty of open air with a clear view of the leader through the middle stages, and after protecting the rail leaving the backstretch and saving ground while traveling well through the far turn, stayed glued to the rail and was gaining nicely before being intimidated when the leader moved inward to tighten him up, which not only cost him ~1L, but forced him to recover and quicken in the late stages. A good trip that suffered some traffic along the way, we'll call the trip neutral overall. He returns from a very long layoff today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Early traffic (+) Good trip (-) Late trouble (+)



Torigo

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

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TRIP NOTE: He settled off the pace and with the outer flow (2+W) through the clubhouse turn, was eased widest in preparation for a wide bid leaving the backstretch, and after launching a 4-5W bid throughout the far turn, leveled well and was INCHING his way forward when crowded at the 1/16 pole by a deep/wide Closer that was rallying past him in the stretch. While this was a wide trip overall, it wasn't enough to warrant upgrading his overall performance. A new jockey takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Wide (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



Hakkimi (Chi)

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE
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- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: We have nothing to add for this runner. He was stuck 3+W through the clubhouse turn, moved inward to travel in a neutral path down the backstretch, and although he was urged to gain while chasing 3W through the far turn and failed to get involved, he did show nice energy and work his way to the front on the gallop out, which could be a hint that this race was too short. Blinkers are added today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Gallop out (+)



Fredo

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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

TRIP NOTE: He was leaning outward and against the gate when the race started, which cost him nearly 1L and every potential position (he broke last), which is not mentioned in the PPs. He saved ground early and followed the pocket runner while rating kindly through the early and middle stages, eased 2+W and began looking to the outside for a seam leading into the stretch, but a quick peek and not finding room, cut back to the inside and leveled STRONGLY to close the gap in the late stages. Although he did lose a bit of ground early and was forced to wait a bit late, this was still a better trip than most - we recommend slightly downgrading the effort overall.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) Good trip (-) Mild traffic (+)



Weyhill Road

DATE: October 25 2023
TRACK: Keeneland
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He raced 3-2+W through the clubhouse turn to settle with the outer flow and target open air the outside stalker down the backstretch, inched forward through the far turn and appeared to be major player as he was urged to gain before easing 3W into the lane, and responding nicely to pressure when it mattered, drove clear and edged away late. A neutral trip and convincing winner vs the MSW group, he returns from a 4+ month layoff and a new jockey takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



American Diamond

DATE: October 19 2023
TRACK: Keeneland
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He showed nice speed to settled just behind the leaders through the clubhouse turn, but from the midway point of the 1st turn all the way to the stretch, he was forced to target or deal with bad in-between positions, which very likely had an impact on his late energy, and after a 3+W trip through the majority of the far turn (while in a very bad in-between spot), he was basically given a token ride when finally freed up in the stretch. This was a BAD TRIP that should be taken with a grain of salt and excused!

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Bad spots throughout (+) Excused (+)



Ruse

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He raced 3-2W to travel with the outer flow through the early and middle stages, appeared to be traveling VERY WELL leaving the backstretch as his rider rode quietly as he gained while 2+W, but after easing 3-4W late in the far turn and being SENT to circle rivals, was just average in the lane, which was disappointing as just early he looked to be a serious threat. This was a neutral trip overall.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Rotterdam

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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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:

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Alley Oop Johnny

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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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:

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Leslie Chow

DATE: January 21 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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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 FAST EARLY.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:

RACE 2



Spinning Class

DATE: January 20 2024
TRACK: Tampa Bay Downs
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

Tripnote Pros

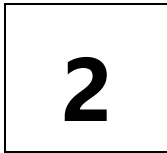
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	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: She allowed a wide runner to take control before moving to the outside to assume a clear tracking spot, was urged to pick up the pace down the backstretch as an outside rival (the eventual winner) gained and threatened to overtake her, and after relegated to a chasing position as the rail through the far turn, was good enough in the stretch to hold sway for show money from a distant position vs the top (2). A good trip throughout, we'll be downgrading this performance.

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Braid

DATE: March 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Mizoula (Ire)

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: Was 4-1 ML. A so-so break and lack of quickness landed her near the back early, was patiently handled while racing in a neutral path for most of the race, and after finally being SENT to pick up the pace in the far turn, was intimidate by a runner to her outside, and immediately lost her mojo, and then lost the interest from her rider! It's hard to know what was under the hood, but you'd have to she'd have finished better if not for this incident in the far turn. Let's expect improvement in start #2.

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Horse comfort (+) Improvement (+)



Spirit in the Mist

DATE: September 23 2023
TRACK: Churchill
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: It appeared that she likely had more speed to offer, but she was cautiously RESERVED to the back while a touch keen in the early stages. She saved ground at the back as this field traveled SLOWLY down the backstretch, was eventually urged to get moving inside the 5/16 pole, and after steadying when crowded late in the far turn, was driven to recover and finish at the rail the remainder of the race. If there's a positive to be had for this runner, it's be that she galloped out with nice energy through the clubhouse turn.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace (+) Obvious trouble (+) Gallop out (+)



Katherine Thomas

DATE: January 21 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: Approaching the first turn she was in an in-between spot and PULLING HARD & RANK, which resulted in consistent steadying while in a box for the entire clubhouse turn! This was a brutal beginning! She was freed up to her outside as the pace slowed on the backstretch (which benefited the speed), attempted to gain from the outer flow in the far turn, and cut inward while even in the lane. A bad trip throughout should be excused and taken with a grain of salt as she makes start #2 off of the bench.

RACE NOTE: The pace SLOWED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Hors comfort (+) Bad spots / Obvious trouble (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Jessamine Hill

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Synthetic

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	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: Was 12-1 ML. She hesitated and lost 1+L and every potential position at the start, which is not noted in the PPs. She saved ground through the first turn, drafted behind rivals through the middle stages before making her way to the outside for the far turn run, and after circling rivals (3-4-5W) and then moving inward (4-3) as the far turn progressed to the stretch, stuck her neck out and WILLINGLY responded to encouragement to close into the DAWDLING PACE, which offers PLENTY of upside!

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) Wide vs pace (+)



Talonnade

DATE: September 3 2023
TRACK: Kentucky Downs
DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She began an early move by circling a stacked trio to pick up the pace while 4W early in the far turn, continued 4-3W as the far turn progressed, but despite have a FAST PACE to target, she was unable to stay on through the lane. A pace beneficiary that covered a little more ground than most, she returns from a 6-month layoff and takes on added ground.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) Wide (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Mama Bella

DATE: January 28 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: She was SENT for speed early and settled behind a loose pocket runner at the inside. She remained inward down the backstretch as this field began to CRAWL, was forced to bide her time while waiting at the inside through the far turn, and when the runner in front of her looked to get off the rail leading into the stretch, she finished strongly up the rail to earn place money. While she did gain into the dawdling pace, she also benefited from the ground saving trip throughout - let's call it neutral overall as a new jockey takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL and then ABSOLUTELY CRAWLED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace (+) Ground saving trip (-)



Cefalu (Fr)

DATE: March 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Day Away

DATE: January 28 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: A lag and rally journey, she raced inward through the first turn before easing wide and uncovered to advance early on the backstretch, and after launching a 5W bid for basically the entire far turn, did well to gain in the late stages before showing off very nice body language on the gallop out. A bad turf trip overall offers upside as she moves up in class today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Wide / Poor turf trip (+) Horse comfort / Gallop out (+)



Grayosh

DATE: January 21 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: Was 12-1 ML. Yes, she had a good trip throughout. She raced under a snug hold while in control of the pocket, and when the paced quickened and the field stretched out in the far turn, she had an easy time realizing open air to finish in the stretch. BUT...after taking a while to level, she began to FLY HOME in the late stages, and although the tape cuts short, I'm very confident she BLITZED THE FIELD ON THE GALLOP OUT as she does not appear anywhere near the leaders and was gaining strongly with every jump when the finish line arrived!

RACE NOTE: The pace SLOWED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Finish & Gallop out (+)



Sassy Princess

DATE: March 3 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:

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Gossiper

DATE: February 10 2024
TRACK: Tampa Bay Downs
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

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:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:

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Mexican Sugar

DATE: February 7 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

- 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 SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:

15

Sizzle

DATE: February 16 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE MILD DOWNGRADE
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- 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:

16

Tape Runner

DATE: January 7 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

- 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 3



Prince Abama (Ire)

DATE: February 5 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He travelled well to handle intermittent in-between spots comfortably through the early and middle stages, was eventually coaxed 2-3W to keep his pace up as the real running began in the far turn, and after tipping 3-4W into the stretch and finally leveling off with 1F to go, finished full of run to tag the leader right on the finish line to earn the score. This was a solid performance after a neutral journey overall.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Easter (Fr)

DATE: December 26 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: There are several things to note for this runner/trip: 1) He was off 1+L slow (last) leaving the gate, which is note in the PPs. 2) He was a bit keen while being reserved for in the early stages. 3) This pace benefited the speed, and he had settled with the outer flow and in last - which was the worst spot in the field. 4) After mostly a 3W trip all the way around the track, he finished FULL OF RUN down the middle of the turf course to win rather easily, which was impressive as he had the worst trip in the field! 5) He showed strong energy on the gallop out as he ran through some restraint in the clubhouse turn! Upside aplenty, upgrade this performance!

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

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

SUMMARY: Start (+) Horse comfort (+) Wide vs pace (+) Gallop out (+)



Dandy Man Shines (Ire)

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He found a seat at the rail and inched forward to take a measured lead vs the rest of the pack as a runoff leader padded his lead down the backstretch, was coaxed through far turn to hold his advantage vs the rest and was finally SENT to finish at the top of the lane, and although he finished willingly and inched away from the majority of the pack, was unable to reel in a pacesetter that was sharp in victory. A good trip throughout, we recommend slightly downgrading this performance at a minimum.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW EARLY & INCREASED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES. A runoff leader went wire to wire in this race.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Irideo (Arg)

DATE: January 28 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He settled at the back and moved to the rail as a pacesetter carved out a VERY FAST PACE early, began to look towards the outside as he eased off the rail over the first portion of the course, but when the runner in front of him had the same idea leading into the stretch (and took his path), he was steered back towards the inside and then cut against the rail in the furlong before finishing gamely to slip past and snatch victory right on the finish line (with the help of a MASSIVE/PERFECT head bob)! A good effort after a VERY GOOD TRIP throughout, we'll be downgrading this sprint victory as he stretches back out today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was VERY FAST EARLY.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight front running

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Ah Jeez

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He followed 'Dandy Man Shines' at the rail all the way around the track, remained patient until the 1/4 pole and finally was asked to get moving leading into the stretch, and after finished with interest at the inside, earned a clear show position despite not threatening. A good enough trip overall as he saved every inch of ground throughout, we'll be downgrading this running line overall.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW EARLY & INCREASED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES. A runoff leader went wire to wire in this race.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Ground saving trip (-)



Du Jour

DATE: November 4 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He settled off the pace and with the outer flow (3W) through the early and middle stages, appeared to be traveling well and began launching a wide bid as he passed the 1/4 mile marker, but after a 4-5-6+W trip leading into the stretch, he was unable to gain in the lane vs this tough group. A poor turf trip in defeat offers an excuse (or a mild push forward). He's freshened for today performance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight / Strong outside

SUMMARY: Poor turf trip (+)



Mackinnon

DATE: July 4 2023
TRACK: Belmont
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He stalked while following the outside stalker for most of the race, was eventually eased 3-4W at the midway point of the far turn to be given a chance to advance towards the leaders, but was outfinished in the lane. A neutral trip and average performance, his previous trainer takes it from here.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Dirt: None Turf: N/A

SUMMARY: Jockey downgrade (-)



Goliad

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He got away with a soft first quarter despite earning a healthy lead through the clubhouse turn, was permitted to do his own thing as he padded his advantage down the backstretch, and after coaxing in the far turn which evolved into an all out shove with 1/4 to go, built up a massive and insurmountable lead by the top of the stretch! A big effort after a trip that we'll call neutral overall (yes - neutral from our position as you'd have to think the easy first 1/4 helped), he takes on tougher while in sharp form.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW EARLY & INCREASED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES. A runoff leader went wire to wire in this race.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Soft trip early (-) Increased tempo (+)



First Peace

DATE: February 15 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He held a cozy stalking position while following an 80-1 shot that dawdled down the hill, began to inch forward and move alongside while also being floated 4+W as the leader drifted over the dirt portion of the course, and after getting past the big longshot and leveling strongly in the lane, gamely ran down an inside rival that had slipped up the rail to take the advantage at the top of the stretch. Although he was game in victory and looked quite happy on the gallop out, this was a perfect trip also, which will lead us to downgrading this performance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Game (+) Horse comfort (+)

RACE 4



Reincarnate

DATE: September 23 2023
TRACK: Parx
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

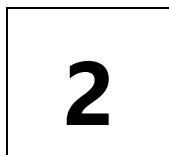
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TRIP NOTE: As you might expect based on the 11/11 post, he got stuck wide through the entire first turn, raced 5-4+W for the entire clubhouse turn; a bad start. He raced similarly wide as the widest of (4) that lined up to follow the uncontested leader and although he looked 'in big trouble' entering the far turn as this rider went from not asking to 'whip encouragement,' he actually stayed on OK despite chasing in imminent defeat in the final 3F furlongs. A wide trip offers a little upside.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Wide (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Highland Falls

DATE: January 13 2024
TRACK: Fairgrounds
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He settled 3W down the backstretch while sitting perched off of leader that traveled head and head down the backstretch, advanced under his own courage through the far turn (3W) to take a short lead by the top of the stretch, and after moving away from the other speed and dealing a fresh challenger to his outside with 1F remaining, did the best work to resist and inch away late. This was a VERY GOOD TRIP throughout.

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Mixto

DATE: January 27 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: There are several things to note for this runner: 1) An inward start and solid/negative bump cost him about 1L leaving the gate. 2) He showed good speed to earn the tracking spot, but did so at the expense of exacerbated fractions (he traveled just as fast as the leader did in this race). 3) After being put to increased pressure to try and (a) reach the leader and also (b) hold off the runner to his outside that was gaining and looking to overtake him (which he did), he was forced to switch out to get back into the open in the lane. 4) He finished full of run (and with the best energy) down the middle of the track, and quickly made his way to the front on the gallop out, throwing his ears in the air and looking STRONG! There is upside here with a repeat effort!

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Start / Exacerbated speed (+) Finish / Gallop out (+) BTL (+)



Salesman (Ire)

DATE: November 4 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 5/8 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. He raced unopposed throughout while rating kindly on the front end, was able to draw away from the field down the backstretch and through the final turn while ridden quietly and with a ton of confidence, and after only brief and light coaxing in the stretch, jogged home for an easy score. A DOMINANT win after a good trip on the lead, we'll call this journey neutral overall.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SEEMED NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight / Strong outside

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Dominant (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



Newgate

DATE: January 27 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: He was patiently handled early and progressed 3+W through the first turn and onto the backstretch, reach open air and began to inch forward in the far turn before being SENT to overtake the place position at the 5/16 pole, and after chasing through the length of the stretch, was unable to reach a winner that had enjoyed a very good trip on the lead. A neutral trip overall, a new jockey takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY:



Subsanador (Arg)

DATE: December 26 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: Was 9-5 ML. The contact at the start that is noted in the PPs likely cost him a little quickness, which would prove important later, because he settled on a BAD SPOT down the backstretch while targeting in-between spots and with no good options in a compact field (from as soon as he entered the backstretch and for through the majority of the race). He progressed and looked good in the far turn as he gained from in-between with 5/16 to go, but when asked to finish leading into the stretch, he was just even. A tough trip given the extended time eating dirt and likely feeling stress, it's worth noting that he was staying on just fine on the gallop out, hinting that added ground should be no problem.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

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

SUMMARY: Start (+) Bad spots (+) Gallop out (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



Newgrange

DATE: January 27 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. When no other runner seemed interested in leading, he was coaxed forward to take control, which was a VERY GOOD decision. He raced uncontested all the way around the track, was coaxed to keep his speed up through the turn, and when asked to kick and resist when called on, held firm through the stretch; a very good trip throughout.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)

RACE 5



Be Your Best (Ire)

DATE: December 26 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She raced uncontested on the lead while carving out FAST FRACTIONS throughout, was ridden with a TON of confidence in the far turn as her first serious threat pressed while under a drive, and after easily repelling this challenger and being urged to finish at the top of the stretch, finished well, but was unable to keep off the 3/5* that had enjoyed a great trip throughout. A solid try that was 'vs the pace,' she cuts back in distance and is freshened for today's race.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST.

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

SUMMARY: VS pace (+)



Thirty Carats

DATE: February 10 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She was given a very good ride to race 'slightly away from the leader' to avoid confrontation while also owning a stalking spot that benefited from SLOWER THAN NORMAL / EVEN FRACTIONS throughout, and after being ridden with confidence and moving alongside the pacesetter in the far turn, used the length of the stretch to drive past while also holding off a pair of outside foes for the win. A good trip overall, we recommend downgrading the victory.

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

TRACK BIAS:

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



Lucky Girl (Ire)

DATE: November 5 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She lagged at the back while targeting a beneficial pace throughout, was coaxed to pick up the pace leaving the backstretch and put to a strong hand shove to gain while 2-3W through the far turn (with the eventual winner to her inside), but failed to get past any rival in stretch (or the gallop out), which was disappointing. A good trip as a pace beneficiary, she's been freshened and receives a rider upgrade today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST / INCREASED IN THE MIDDLES STAGES.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Jockey upgrade (+)



Bellabel (Ire)

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She cleared and raced unopposed and looking VERY HAPPY (ears up) on the front end through the early and middle stages, was ridden quietly in the far turn before starting to drift a bit leading into the stretch, and after finally being driven to finish in the lane, finished strongly to hold firm and seal the deal in the stretch. A good trip throughout, we'll be downgrading the win because it was a sweet journey on the lead, but it might also be wise to avoid being too tough on her as she hadn't run in more than 15 months!

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Horse comfort (+)



Kissed by Fire

DATE: January 14 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: The running line is accurate as there was a runner to her inside that pressed the pace, BUT, in reality she raced about 5 lanes to the outside as this field turned to the right, which not only saved her ground, but it kept her far away from confrontation, which made a good trip in the early stages! She cleared off and dove nicely into the far turn (to keep her speed up), raced uncontested before finally being coaxed and then put to increased pressure leading into the stretch, and was good in the lane, just not good enough to seal the deal. A good ride and good trip on the front end, she stretches out in distance and takes on better in start #2 off the bench.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Deceiving running line (-)



Ruby Nell

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

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TRIP NOTE: An slightly inward break and correction wasn't bad, but it might have been just enough to get this rider to avoid blasting off for the lead. She took to the rail while reserved and in control of the pocket early, targeted open air through the middle stages as the pace picked up a bit on the backstretch, and after an inward and ground saving trip through the far turn, was even in the lane while being driven into the clear and trying to pick up the leaders. While this was a good trip overall, it was also 'vs her preferred running style,' and we'll avoid downgrading the effort as a result of tracking spot.

RACE NOTE: The pace INCREASED IN THE MIDDLE STAGES.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) VS preferred running style (+)



Justique

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She raced 3W while just off the pace early, settled uncovered and wide down the backstretch, and after gaining in the far turn but then getting fanned 4-5W into the lane, finished gamely despite being herded outward in the lane stages! A solid try after a tough turf trip overall, we would nudge this performance forward a bit.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Poor turf trip (+) Mild herding (+)



Closing Remarks

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She settled with the outer flow and off the pace down the backstretch (a bad spot), drafted behind rivals from a neutral path as she moved into contention in the far turn, but after looking to work her way into the clear while 4W leading into the stretch, was hemmed in and then cut inward before receiving a token ride as she finished evenly in the final furlong. A poor turf trip in defeat, it seems safe to excuse the effort and take this running line with a grain of salt!

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Outer flow vs pace (+) Mild traffic (+) Excused (+)



Lakota Spirit

DATE: January 21 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/2 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She targeted open air and a FAST PACE from a ground saving position throughout, appeared to be traveling well enough in the far turn as she moved into contention, and when the runner in front of her eased off the inside leading into the stretch, she was able to stay glued to the inside and level cleanly at the fence in the lane. A VERY GOOD trip throughout, we'll be downgrading this performance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Nadette (Fr)

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: The comment in the PPs is stupid. Ignore it. She was off ~1L slow at the start and settled at the back in a clear 'lag and rally' attempt, which is what she always does - but this race traveled slowly, which made her spot at the back and with the outer flow the WORST spot in the bunch. She entered the far turn 2+W, attempted to gain while getting fanned 3-4-5+W (maybe even 6W) into the lane, and after sprinting down the middle of the track, was also herded outward a touch in the late stages. A bad turf trip throughout offers upside, although admittedly, she'll always be 'pace dependent' as she has no speed.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) Wide vs pace / Bad turf trip (+)



Mouffy

DATE: February 3 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: It's hard to imagine a horse more keyed up than this one, BUT...after looking to settle at the inside early, she was as rank as possible as she checked and tossed her head about while in the pocket, burning fuel with not benefit as this rider tried (and failed) to get her to settle! She continued keen and rank on the backstretch, continued to PULL early in the far turn, and after finally working her way into the clear at the top of the stretch, surprisingly had enough in the tank to hold place money (despite failing to reach the wire to wire winner). A trip that offers plenty of upside in defeat, it makes sense that the blinkers are removed, and it's also worth noting that she galloped out nice energy through the clubhouse turn!

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Horse comfort / Obvious trouble (+) Ground saving trip (-) Gallop out (+) Jockey upgrade (+)