



# 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

# SANTA ANITA PARK

DATE: 1/21/23 RACE: 3

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TRIP NOTE: N/A

HORSE NAME: Really Big News

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** Was 4-1 ML. He was off nearly 1L slow from the gate before showing nice speed to recover and race right up near the lead. He pulled his way forward and briefly pressed the pace while in-between runners before easing off of a duel from the (2) rivals to his inside, traveled 3-2W through the far turn while being asked consistently to gain on the leading pair, and leveled well in the lane to close the gap to not get beat by much. A solid performance after not the easiest of trips given the start and uncovered recovery, he receives a nice rider upgrade and takes on the turf again today.

HORSE NAME: Our Shining Light

DATE: 10/15/22

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out winner vs Alw 50000s foes. The place finisher (a common rival today) was a next-out winner vs Md Sp Wt 31k foes at GG 'on synthetic.' The 9th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Md 20000 foes 'on dirt,' and then won consecutive races vs Clm 32000(32-28)N2L foes.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He broke just so-so and then showed nice speed to clear off down the backstretch while carving out easy fractions, received a thoughtful ride in the far turn to give the field the slip as he was urged to kick with 3F remaining, and sustained the rally nicely to maintain a big margin to the rest. A good trip and strong effort with the blinkers on, he takes on winners after being freshened.

HORSE NAME: New York Dreams

DATE: 11/5/22

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow and the unopposed pacesetter went wire to wire. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs Md 20000 foes 'on dirt.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He held a clear lead while rating kindly on the lead throughout, received a nice ride to back down the pace on the backstretch as an 'accordion flow' (see glossary) crunched the field together before entering the far turn, but when engaged and asked to resist when confronted with 5/16 to go, was only briefly resistant before tiring in the lane. A good trip going long, the cut back in distance makes sense for his second try 'on turf.'

HORSE NAME: Encode

DATE: 11/11/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 40k/N1X-N foes at DM. The 8th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Alw 50000s rivals 'on dirt.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** A solid bump from the runner to his outside could have cost him a little quickness, but he still landed in a very good position, stalking a clear leader while just 2+W through the far turn. He was urged to gain on the pacesetter just past the 1/4 pole, and showed a brief sput to almost reach him, but was outfinished in the lane. A good trip overall.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He traveled 2+W after earning a clear chasing position into the far turn, was put to increased pressure as the far turn progressed, and after the pocket runner eased off the rail and pushed him 3+W entering the stretch, was quite game to level well and earn place money; a neutral trip and game performance.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was in close proximity to the leaders early, but when the rival to his outside BLASTED him inward, he lost nearly 2L and (4) potential positions! This was bad trouble that is correctly noted in the PPs. He would ease off the inside to race 2+W through the far turn, but steadied late in the far turn when cautiously trying to pass a tough, in-between position, which sealed his fate. A terrible journey going shorter should be excused and even upgraded.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He raced 3W and uncovered while near the lead for nearly the entire race, which is not the kind of trip that yields good results in turf racing. He put in a nice advance in the far turn while appearing very threatening, suffered a solid bump when the runner that was trying to split rivals to his inside was shoved in 'Naismith's' direction, and he finished gamely to resist a trio of rivals that tried to catch him late. A solid win to break his maiden after a poor turf trip.

HORSE NAME: Wyfire

DATE: 11/20/22

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was very slow and the uncontested 8-5\* went wire to wire. The A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Who's Candy

DATE: 12/2/22

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Elevado

DATE: 11/27/22

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the 5-2\* won from off the pace. The winner was a next-out winner vs OC 80k/N2X-N rivals.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

HORSE NAME: Naismith DATE: 11/25/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and logical choices on the tote board performed best as the A-B-C choices finished 2-3-1. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs Md Sp Wt 32k foes at GG 'on synthetic.'

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

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**TRIP NOTE:** He stumbled crossing back to the turf portion of the course, and lost ~3L in the process! This was terrible trouble that is clearly understated in the PPs! He traveled 2-3-4-5W as the far turn progressed to the stretch (while gaining and widest in the field), but was just even in the lane. A miserable trip should be upgraded nicely as he tries the same turf course again

**HORSE NAME:** Blame George

**DATE:** 1/2/23

**DISTANCE:** 5 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire in this race.

**TRACK BIAS:** Slight/Strong front running

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was off a touch slow and then received a brush and negative contact, which in total cost him nearly 2L and untold positions! This trouble is understated in the PPs. He recovered very well on the backstretch while wide on the course, picking off runners one by one into and through the far turn, but after traveling 3+W through the far turn, faltered in the lane. A tough trip throughout given the start and wide journey vs the slow pace is deserving of an extra look.

**HORSE NAME:** Uncle George

**DATE:** 11/20/22

**DISTANCE:** 5 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was very slow and the uncontested 8-5\* went wire to wire. The A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

# GULFSTREAM PARK

DATE: 1/21/23 RACE: 9

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TRIP NOTE: N/A

HORSE NAME: Newbomb

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DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** The PPs read well for this runner. He cleared after being sent away from the gate, and rated kindly on the front end. He began to receive mild hand cues with 3F remaining and did a nice job of putting the 4-5\* in chase mode in the process, and sealed the deal in the lane, leveling well while being ridden out to the finish. A good trip on the front end for his new trainer.

HORSE NAME: Living Water

DATE: 12/17/22

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal, the winner went wire to wire, and speed types performed best; 1-2-3-4 early finished 1-2-OUT-3. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** OFF A LONG LAYOFF: He held a cozy stalking position down the backstretch while in the clear and perched on the outside, pulled his way to the lead under his own power through the far turn, and did very good work in the lane after being ridden with a ton of confidence at the 1/4 pole. A good trip throughout, it's worth noting that he was HARDLY ridden out, and was actually geared down a touch late as this rider fiddled with his right stirrup as he crossed the finish line.

HORSE NAME: Candy Man Rocket

DATE: 2/5/22

DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition, and then was a consecutive winner of the Cmnwlth-G3.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** It may not look like it on paper, but 'Paco's Pico' had a nice stalking trip throughout. He moved for the lead with ~3F remaining and looked very good as he advanced, but eventually tired and flattened, coughing up place money to a pacesetter that resisted him through the lane. A good trip going 7F, the cut back in distance is a logical choice.

HORSE NAME: Paco's Pico

DATE: 12/22/22

DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and all speed held up; 1-2-3-4 early finished 2-3-4-1

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was outquicked early before easing off the rail for his journey through the far turn. He traveled 2-3-4W (widest) through the lane while trying to catch up to rivals that had enjoyed soft trips as a result of the pace, and was outfinished in the final 1/4, which given the pace, was not surprising. A tough given the pace and wide journey should be taken with a grain of salt; new connections take over.

**HORSE NAME:** Thinkaboutit**DATE:** 11/26/22**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was a complete dawdle throughout. The show finisher was a next-out winner of the SunshnSptB75k Stakes.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** OFF A LONG LAYOFF: The PPs tell the story. He was prompted down the backstretch by a couple of rivals to his outside, began to get early coaxing before entering the far turn, and after racing head and head to resist before the stretch drive ever arrived, actually stayed on pretty well despite being overhauled and staring down the throat of imminent defeat. A neutral trip on the front end, he returns to afternoon racing after a long break from afternoon competition.

**HORSE NAME:** Perfect Day**DATE:** 2/19/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 62k/N1X-N foes.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He outbroke the field by 1+L leaving the gate, but would cede the lead to the odds on favorite that blasted off from the rail. He stalked intently throughout, was finally given some urging to pick up the pacesetter with a little more than 1/4 to go, and was outfinished. A good trip throughout, a top rider sees fit to take the call.

**HORSE NAME:** Absolute Grit**DATE:** 12/11/22**DISTANCE:** 7 Furlongs**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow early and the 3-5\* went wire to wire.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

# GULFSTREAM PARK

DATE: 1/21/23

RACE: 11

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**TRIP NOTE:** He would save ground through the clubhouse turn and onto the backstretch while spying on a contested lead from a pair of rivals; this was a very good spot. When the leader at the rail began to tire leaving the backstretch, this one was forced backwards and suffered a shuffle that cost him ~2L, which is not noted in the PPs. He would eventually get around the tiring rival and showed a nice turn of foot to recover, moved back to the inside for a ground saving trip through the far turn, and finished strongly to win in handy style. Pace, pocket, shuffle and turn of foot considered, we'll label this as a neutral trip overall.

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**TRIP NOTE:** If there is a take away to be had for this runner, it'd be that he was forced to travel through in-between positions for much of the race, and just when it looked like he was going to receive some open in the far turn while 3-4W, a rival moved to his outside, and it was more of the same leading the to the stretch. A decent try overall, the loss of his rider is an obvious negative.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He would pause and have to deal with some congestion early, which landed him at the back and dealing with some in-between running while 3-4W; this wasn't a promising first 1/4 mile. On the backstretch run he was able to find open air to his outside, and he began advancing while wide, and after following the move of another rival into the far turn, he was able to sustain a 4W bid through the entire far turn while under strong encouragement, and won EASILY. This was an impressive score given the wide journey and sustained rally!

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He rated kinly while in a loose pocket for much of the race; a very good spot. As the far turn approached he gained under his own power and appeared willing to slip up the rail and take the lead, but was reserved before suffering the slightest of pauses, which cost him some speed and nearly 2L by the time he recovered and got his speed back up. He saved ground through the far turn while being driven to keep up, and would falter through the lane. A tough trip given his proximity to the fast pace and the minor trouble, he tries what seems to be his best surface today.

**HORSE NAME:** Gospel Way

**DATE:** 11/4/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast early and the lead was contested.

The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition at TAM in an 'off turf' affair. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 15000(15-14)N3L foes at WO 'on synthetic.' The 8th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Alw 25900N2L foes at MVR 'on dirt.'

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Quiet Out East

**DATE:** 1/4/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Cadet Corps

**DATE:** 12/10/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was honest and deep Closers DOMINATED. The 4th place finisher (a common rival today) was a next-out winner vs Clm 10000 foes at GP 'on synthetic.'

**TRACK BIAS:** Deep track

**HORSE NAME:** Derzkii

**DATE:** 11/25/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast throughout. The winner was a next-out winner vs Clm 25000(25-23.5) foes.

**TRACK BIAS:** Deep track



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**TRIP NOTE:** The comment in the PPs concerning the start is overstated. He was off a bit slow and herded inward, but he was hardly 'shut off,' and lost ~1L overall, which doesn't seem terrible when you consider the fast pace that supported his late kick. A lag and rally journey, he raced in a neutral path for much of the race, was guided to a clear and wide path in the lane, and closed the gap while not threatening. A pace beneficiary on this day, he returns to the turf after a failed attempt on the synthetic.

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON DIRT: He did make contact with another rival at the start, but it didn't seem to mean much; take this information with a grain of salt. He raced wide on the course early, began to gain as the backstretch progressed while guided towards the inside, but after saving ground and owning 'open air' position the rest of the way, was outfinished. A good trip overall 'on dirt,' the drop in class seems logical as he tries turf for the second time.

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: A lag and rally journey, he saved ground for nearly the entire race, received a VERY GOOD RIDE in the far turn as he eased 2-3+W while cautiously steered guided to split rivals, and leveled very well for the score; a good trip throughout, a HOT trainer takes over and oves him to the turf course to take on better.

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: His spot evolved from a pocket journey when the pace was slow, to a midpack position as the pace picked up down the backstretch, all while saving ground near the rail. He was coaxed along to pick up the pace into leaving the backstretch, put to increased pressure through the far turn, and was outrun. A clean trip overall vs better, he receives class relief and rider upgrade today as he gives turf a try.

**HORSE NAME:** Ultimate Irony

**DATE:** 11/12/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Turf

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Sensei Lawrence

**DATE:** 1/5/23

**DISTANCE:** 7 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was honest and stalkers performed best; 1-2-3-4 early finished OUT-2-3-1.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Thenorthremembers

**DATE:** 12/29/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile 70 Yards

**SURFACE:** Synth

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Dubby Dubbie

**DATE:** 11/12/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile 70 Yards

**SURFACE:** Synthetic

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was a complete dawdle early. The show finisher was a next-out (dominant) winner vs the same level of competition, and then was a consecutive winner vs the same level of competition.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He was reserved from the outset, saved ground throughout, and after picking up the pace through the far turn, made a nice split of runners before angling to a clear and wide path in the stretch. A good trip throughout, he hasn't been seen since a Vet SCRATCH back in November.

**HORSE NAME:** Mr Mac Quhae

**DATE:** 10/9/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile 70 Yards

**SURFACE:** Synthetic

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was off 1L slowly (not mentioned in the PPs) and then outquicked early, taking up a deep closing position; this was not ideal given the slow tempo. He raced 3+W down the backstretch, similarly wide into the far turn, and after easing 4-5 as the stretch drive approached, finished well to close the gap; a solid showing to close the gap.

**HORSE NAME:** Benelux

**DATE:** 1/4/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: The comment 'rate' in the PPs is HILARIOUS, mostly because this runner refused to rate! He was rank and never settled, moving out of a nice pocket position to stalk while resenting reservation. Draw a line through this race and expect him to be allowed to do his own thing on the front end as this was a 'failed experiment' in getting him to try and relax.

**HORSE NAME:** Bright Devil

**DATE:** 11/26/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Synthetic

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

# SANTA ANITA PARK

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TRIP NOTE: N/A

HORSE NAME: Tim's Tribute

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DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: N/A

HORSE NAME: Roy C

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DISTANCE: N/A

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RACE NOTE: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** When (2) outside rivals crossed over the field early, this one was put in a bit tight while suffering some mild bumps and brushing, losing 1+L in the process; this is noted correctly in the PPs, although it does seem to be a bit overstated. He traveled 2W through the clubhouse turn, was eased 3W on the backstretch while uncovered, and after a 3+W journey through the far turn, finished up well enough for show money. A poor turf trip overall, there was nothing wrong with this performance.

HORSE NAME: Attenzione

DATE: 10/28/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast throughout and the last and next-to-last runners early finished 1-2.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: NO TURF REGENCY

HORSE NAME: Lottery Pick

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DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** The PPs read well for this runner. He was a bit nervous in the gate prior to the start, which is noted correctly in the running line. He saved ground all the way around the track while following a loose pocket rival, was forced to steady off of heels near the 1/4 pole as he gained but had no clear path forward, and after the brief incident, continued up the rail to close the gap and not miss by much. A neutral trip overall when you consider the ground-saving journey in combination with the minor trouble, he meets (2) common rivals out of this race.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He landed in a deep closing position and raced 3-3+W all the way around the track, and was outrun. He returns to the turf course with an apprentice and a weight break.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He raced unopposed while showing off strong body for much of the race, but despite running strongly throughout, was unable to keep off a Bob Baffert trainee that was dropping from the MSW ranks, in the stretch. A good trip and strong performance also, he heads to the turf course and his previous rider 'stays.'

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**TRIP NOTE:** He targeted open air to a clear leader while saving ground all the way around the track; a very good spot. He was driven to keep up late in the far turn, was cautiously guided off the rail and looked to split horses and take the lead in the middle of the stretch, but when the leader lugged out and herded him badly, he suffered a negative bump that stymied his speed, and he flattened just when it appeared he was going to earn the top spot. A good trip that went terribly wrong in the lane, he'd have been right there if not for the trouble; this was a good trip that went bad.

**HORSE NAME:** The Key Is Unity**DATE:** 11/25/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The winner of this race was scheduled to compete in Race 3; check back for clues. The pace was normal and logical choices on the tote board performed best as the A-B-C choices finished 2-3-1. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs Md Sp Wt 32k foes at GG 'on synthetic.'

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**HORSE NAME:** Ivory Sky**DATE:** 11/25/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The winner of this race was scheduled to compete in Race 3; check back for clues. The pace was normal and logical choices on the tote board performed best as the A-B-C choices finished 2-3-1. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs Md Sp Wt 32k foes at GG 'on synthetic.'

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**HORSE NAME:** Devil Moon**DATE:** 12/10/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The tempo picked up as the race progressed, and the A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2. The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Md 20000 foes at SA.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**HORSE NAME:** Mitad Del Mundo**DATE:** 11/25/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The winner of this race was scheduled to compete in Race 3; check back for clues. The pace was normal and logical choices on the tote board performed best as the A-B-C choices finished 2-3-1. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs Md Sp Wt 32k foes at GG 'on synthetic.'

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**HORSE NAME: Big Flint**

**DATE: N/A**

**DISTANCE: N/A**

**SURFACE: N/A**

**TRIP NOTE: N/A**

**RACE NOTE: N/A**

**TRACK BIAS: N/A**

# SANTA ANITA PARK

DATE: 1/21/23

RACE: 8

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**TRIP NOTE:** We have nothing to add for this runner. She landed near the back of the pack, saved ground throughout, and never threatened despite putting in a nice kick in the lane. A nice finish vs the pace and flow, the drop in class from Graded company makes sense.

**HORSE NAME:** Warrens Candy Girl

**DATE:** 12/31/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/8 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was even and the 2-1\* and uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. Aside from a big longshot that stalked and finished last, all speed held up; 1-2-3-4 early finished 1-OUT-2-3.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** The PPs correctly note some jostling for position in the early stages which could have set her off, because she didn't just pull her way along, she was rank (early). She landed in a bad position on the backstretch while 3+W and in a tight, in-between spot, which resulted in this rider easing her backwards and losing 1+L, but moving towards the far turn, she had no choice but to target the same "box," which was unlucky. She raced 3-4-5+W as the far turn progressed, and was outrun, but this was a tough trip throughout!

**HORSE NAME:** Lady Clementine

**DATE:** 12/26/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/4 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast throughout.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** She turned in a nice performance, but the trouble line seems overstated in the PPs. A mild pause early was able to get her to the inside, which far outweighed the slight steady while in-between, and another pause while working her way off the rail to get around a tiring leader was also quite minor. The remainder of the journey was neutral and fine, although her gallop out did catch the eye!

**HORSE NAME:** Queen Ofthe Temple

**DATE:** 11/24/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 3/8 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and stalkers performed best.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** This was nothing more than a wide journey vs a compact field, which rarely works out in turf racing. She raced 3W and uncovered while near the back all the way around the track, and eventually got fanned 3-4-5-6-7W as the far turn progressed to the stretch. A poor turf trip throughout, she actually ran just fine in the stretch, which doesn't read well in the PPs. It seems safe to draw a line through this race vs much better.

**HORSE NAME:** Duvet Day

**DATE:** 12/26/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/4 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast throughout.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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

HORSE NAME: Australia Mia

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** There are a few things worth noting for this runner: 1) She was off 1L slow and lost her path, which cost her untold positions. 2) She was forced to race with extreme patience at the back as there was no path forward, and despite inching her way forward while in-between, was forced to idle back to last due to a bad, in-between spot. 3) Most importantly, she would finish with interest and pick off some rivals while not threatening, but galloped out VERY WELL, showing off big energy and nice body language. Added ground would seem to be a bonus for this gal!

HORSE NAME: Almost a Factor

DATE: 12/26/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slower than normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** She landed in a cozy stalking position in the early stages, but received a VERY PATIENT ride on the backstretch, which allowed a runner to her outside to overtake her spot while also allowing another rival to cruise up the inside, which left her in a tough in-between spot entering the far turn. She did good work to hold her ground while 3W, angled 4+W to earn a clear shot in the lane, and did the best work in the lane to earn a convincing victory.

HORSE NAME: Tiz an Edventure

DATE: 10/22/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** She landed in a ground saving position while in midpack, and rated kindly throughout. She eased off the rail in the far turn to get around a tiring rival, and had a clean shot in the lane, finishing nicely to earn show money. A neutral journey given the pace in combination with the ground covered.

HORSE NAME: Barrister's Ride

DATE: 12/26/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slower than normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** She landed in the deepest closing spot while on the outside (the worst spot in the field), and was never involved. The drop in class from Graded company makes sense.

**HORSE NAME:** New Heat

**DATE:** 12/31/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/8 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was even and the 2-1\* and uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. Aside from a big longshot that stalked and finished last, all speed held up; 1-2-3-4 early finished 1-OUT-2-3.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A