



Trip Note PROS



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

Gulfstream Park

DATE: 3/19/23 RACE: 8

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TRIP NOTE: He stalked from a clear outside position for most of the race, was allowed to advance in the far turn and assumed control with a little more than 1/4 remaining, but after being engaged by (2) rivals to his outside late in the far turn, was unable to resist in the stretch. A good trip going two turns, he returns to the sprint game and adds blinkers and a new rider.

HORSE NAME: Legend
DATE: 1/27/23
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was slower than normal and logical runners performed best; A-B-C on the tote board finished 3-2-1. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs OC25k/SAL25k-N rivals.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. He broke well and cleared easily in the early stages, maintained a healthy advantage throughout, and was driven out through the stretch. A good trip on the lead, he returns to the synthetic surface after a poor try 'on dirt'.

HORSE NAME: Gabe
DATE: 1/11/23
DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (7) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

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TRIP NOTE: There are two things worth mentioning for 'Bourbon Therapy.' 1) He veered outward at the start, which likely cost him ~1L of quickness; this is not noted in the PPs. 2) While the outward bump late on the backstretch didn't mean much, what did matter was that he was stuck 5-4W for the entire far turn, which obviously REALLY HURT his chances!

HORSE NAME: Bourbon Therapy
DATE: 2/15/23
DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The last place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 16000 rivals.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

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TRIP NOTE: He took token pressure from a runner to his outside for much of the race, was given some hand shoving in the far turn to maintain his lead vs a rival that was inching his way forward, and weakened in the lane. A neutral trip on the front end, it's worth noting that the speed that stalked him on the outside outfinished him through the stretch.

HORSE NAME: Courageous Copper
DATE: 2/15/23
DISTANCE: 5 1/3 Furlongs
SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The last place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 16000 rivals.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

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TRIP NOTE: He broke best and ceded the lead to an outside rival before moving off the rail to stalk; this was a good start. He tracked on the outside for much of the race, took control in the far turn when the pacesetter abruptly stopped, but after briefly resisting in the lane, weakened in the final furlong. A neutral trip and good try going longer, new connections take over and immediately try shorter.

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TRIP NOTE: He broke best and cleared with ease down the backstretch, picked up the pace nicely when approached by an outside rival in the far turn, and continued to resist through the lane despite drifting outward in the stretch. A good trip overall when you consider the tempo and lack of pressure in the initial stages, he takes on winners at the same distance.

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TRIP NOTE: He was prompted by an outside rival down the backstretch, put to increased pressure by that same rival through the far turn, and after briefly resisting into the stretch, weakened in the final furlong. A neutral trip on the front end, a new rider takes over.

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TRIP NOTE: He followed a head and head duel through the entire far turn, raced 3+W throughout, and easily swept to the lead and held sway while under light urging in the stretch. A good trip throughout, a new conditioner takes over.

HORSE NAME: Nova Folha

DATE: 2/9/23

DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles

SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and logical runners performed best; A-B-C on the tote board finished 3-1-2. The last place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 12500 foes.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

HORSE NAME: No Deliberation

DATE: 2/8/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was even and the 1-2 runners early finished exactly 1-2. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

HORSE NAME: Best Defense

DATE: 2/22/23

DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

HORSE NAME: Midnight Getaway

DATE: 2/19/23

DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

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

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

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TRIP NOTE: He prompted the leader from a 2+W position for much of the race, was put to increased pressure as the far turn progressed and after drifting 3+W into the stretch, finished willingly to grind past the leader and barely miss as he was overhauled VERY LATE. A solid performance and neutral journey overall, the loss of his jockey to a common rival is an obvious negative.

HORSE NAME: D Coldest

DATE: 2/15/23

DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The last place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 16000 rivals.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

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DATE: 3/19/23

RACE: 9

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

HORSE NAME: High Front

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: The pace was even, the lead was contested, and the A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 35000B rivals.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: He was actually right up near the lead in the early stages, but when cautiously ridden and then crowded a bit, he suffered a bad shuffle that cost him several lengths, which somehow goes unnoticed in the PPs! He would have saved ground the rest of the way and close the gap while not threatening, but the damage was already done!

HORSE NAME: City Drifter

DATE: 1/19/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was honest and the wire to wire winner dueled throughout and scored by a nose. The winner was a next-out winner of the GpTrfSpt-G3. The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 32k/N2X-N foes 'on dirt' at TAM. The 6th place finisher was a next-out (easy) winner of the TurfDashL98k.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: He raced in tandem with 'Biz Biz Buzz' to his inside entering the far turn, had no choice but to travel 3-4W (widest in the field) as the far turn progressed to the stretch, and finished willingly to close the gap. A wide trip overall, he meets (2) common rivals out of this race.

HORSE NAME: Axthelm

DATE: 2/19/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: He would follow a 3W move from his main rival through the far turn while appearing very threatening, eased 4W late in the turn for a clear shot in the lane, and grinded down the leader in the lane while leveling very well. A clean and good trip on the synthetic, his connections give him a sharp drop in class after a failed try on dirt, which should be seen as a negative.

HORSE NAME: Unsociable

DATE: 11/25/22

DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal, the lead was contested, and Closers dominated. The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm (12.5-10)N3L rivals.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: He followed a contested lead of (3) rivals while nearest the rail on the backstretch, was able to slip up the rail to get past one tiring rival before angling off the rail to get around the next, and after cutting back to the rail in the stretch, was even. A good trip on the synthetic surface, he gives turf a try today.

HORSE NAME: Step Forward

DATE: 12/31/22

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: He cleared easily, raced unopposed throughout while in the 2-path, and was weakened in the late stages to earn show money. A good trip on the front end offered no visual excuses.

HORSE NAME: Hope in Him

DATE: 2/19/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: He was patiently handled in the far turn while rivals in front of him didn't offer the best path forward, but after a 2+W journey into the lane, he found a nice seam for which to split horses in the late stages to barely miss. This was a nice performance after a neutral journey.

HORSE NAME: Biz Biz Buzz

DATE: 2/19/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. He raced unopposed for most of the race, quickened when approached in the far turn, and finished strongly through the stretch to hold sway. A good trip on the front end, a new rider takes over on the cut back in distance.

HORSE NAME: Fredo

DATE: 2/17/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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DATE: 3/19/23

RACE: 10

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TRIP NOTE: ON TURF: Was 8-1 ML. There is just one thing you need to know about this trip. After breaking OK and showing a little quickness, she cocked her head outward and stalled when a runner to her outside was quicker, and she did more of the same on the backstretch while losing ground. A debut that was lacking focus will very likely be improved upon, and the addition of blinkers makes perfect sense.

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TRIP NOTE: He chased a clear leader while in tandem with a foe directly to his outside, and after being pushed to progress out of this joint spot into a clear stalk, was just even before weakening. A neutral trip overall, a new conditioner takes over and immediately cuts back in distance.

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TRIP NOTE: Was 6-1 ML. He hesitated and was off nearly 2L slow at the start, which is not noted in the PPs! He showed good enough speed down the backstretch to keep pace with the field, raced 3-4-5-6W from the 3F marker to the top of the stretch, putting in a nice advance in the process, and flattened. A tough trip and decent performance on debut are deserving of an extra look!

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TRIP NOTE: Boy was this a terrible trip! He was off a bit slow and suffered a negative brush while in tight, losing ~1L, but BY FAR the most important information would be that this runner had a HORRIFIC TIME for the entire backstretch. He was in tight quarters and forced to steady for a VERY LONG TIME, and then had to put his feet in the dashboard early in the far turn, sending him from less than 3L from the lead to about 7L from the front! He'd end up being freed up and making a nice advance before flattening, but the damage was obviously done. Upgrade this difference!

HORSE NAME: Ben's Hero

DATE: 1/26/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (5) of the (7) runners were first time starters. The pace was slow early and the 1-2 leaders that dueled throughout finished 2-1.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Instinctual

DATE: 1/22/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was honest and the 8-5* went wire to wire by a city block.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Powertrain

DATE: 12/31/22

DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the pacesetter received pressure throughout and went wire to wire. Logical runners performed best as the A-B-C-D choices on the tote board finished 3-2-1-4.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Dream On Baby

DATE: 2/18/23

DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow and the 2-1* received pressure on the lead and went wire to wire. The A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2. The winner was a next-out winner vs OC 75k/N1X-N rivals.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: This jockey leaned back in the saddle and gave this runner HARD RESTRAINT leaving the gate, which left him in a deep closing position! He was guided off the rail after taking up a deep closing spot, traveled 3-4-5-6W as the far turn progressed to the stretch, and inched his way forward in the lane. A good performance after being dragged to the back early, know that this runner likely has more speed if permitted to show it!

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TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: He was one of (4) that made a try for the early lead, and he raced 4-3-2W through the first turn, eventually gaining the lead. He'd receive no breathers on the backstretch though, as a wide rival immediately moved forward to press him throughout. He was quietly ridden through the far turn and lost the lead to the runner to his outside, battled back at the rail and gained the lead again in the stretch, but despite winning the battle of the speed types, tired late. A solid performance to deal with pressure and stick around for a minor award, new connections take over.

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER

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TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: Was 12-1 ML. He had enough quickness to earn a forward position while 3W on the backstretch, but when others moved in and he needed to quicken to hold his spot, he received a very passive ride and allowed others to move past him without ever being encouraged.

HORSE NAME: Night Ride**DATE: 2/9/23****DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs****SURFACE: Dirt**

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal. The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Moc 50000N foes 'on synthetic.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A**HORSE NAME: O'Conner Sunset****DATE: 2/19/23****DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards****SURFACE: Synth**

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A**HORSE NAME: West Coast Ride****DATE: N/A****DISTANCE: N/A****SURFACE: N/A**

RACE NOTE: The pace was even, the lead was contested, and the A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 35000B rivals.

TRACK BIAS: N/A**HORSE NAME: Captain Jack****DATE: 2/4/23****DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards****SURFACE: Synth**

RACE NOTE: (6) of the (11) runners were first time starters. The pace was honest.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: He showed good speed to prompt/press the leader to his inside early, but also had company to his outside, which didn't allow him to back off and track by himself. As the backstretch approached the far turn he was urged to keep up, but abruptly tired moving into the far turn. A tough pressing trip going longer, he will still need to improve on the cut back in distance.

HORSE NAME: Immense Faith

DATE: 2/26/23

DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles

SURFACE: Dirt

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: He idled into a stalking spot at the rail, followed a lineup of (4) rivals through the far turn, and when the leading dueler at the rail drifted wide in the turn, it gave him plenty of room to rally up the fence if good enough. A good trip overall, another rail runner that had a similar trip scotted up the inside to earn the victory.

HORSE NAME: Far From Home

DATE: 2/4/23

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was even and the A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: He broke outward and brushed the gate at the start, which likely cost him a little quickness; this goes unnoticed in the PPs. The remainder of the trip was uneventful. He saved ground all the way around the track and earned show money; a good trip overall.

HORSE NAME: Mr. Rhodium

DATE: 2/10/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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DATE: 3/19/23

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TRIP NOTE: We have nothing to add for this runner. He showed nice quickness and speed to clear early, carved out honest fractions throughout, and sealed the deal in lane by holding firm when it mattered. A neutral trip overall when the honest pace is considered, he finally returns to the turf after two failed attempts 'on dirt.'

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TRIP NOTE: Was 4-1 ML. He raced 2+W and in the clear while all by himself for most of the race; a neutral position overall. He was urged to close the gap in the far turn and did make a brief move, but was overtaken by others before reaching the stretch drive, and stopped badly in the lane. A neutral journey throughout, the cut back in distance seems logical for the 'first time gelding.'

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TRIP NOTE: He prompted common foe 'Rexford' from an outside position throughout, was herded outward and bumped several paths when 'Rexford' failed to make the turn over the dirt, and finished willingly through the stretch to not miss by much. A good effort after the obvious trouble, it's worth mentioning that the top (2) finishers were both herded badly, so it's tough to give him any extra credit for the encountered trouble.

HORSE NAME: Marks Hip

DATE: 11/5/22

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: The Bullion Bomber

DATE: 10/23/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and logical runners performed best; A-B-C on the tote board finished 1-3-2. The winner was a next-out winner of the EddeLoganL100k Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Quagmire Magic

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: The pace was even, the lead was contested, and the A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 35000B rivals.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Mas Rapido

DATE: 1/27/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 3-5* scored from a stalking position. The winner was a next-out 4th (beaten a little more than 2L) in the BaffleB102k Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: He raced unopposed down the backstretch and was ridden with quiet hands through the far turn, appeared to be in trouble when an outside rival gained and moved right alongside 'Jam Session' approaching the stretch drive, but was dead game through the lane to level well and repel the bid to earn victory. A good trip considering the tempo and lack of pressure early, he gives turf another try today.

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TRIP NOTE: He was off slowly and lost 1-2L at the start, which is noted correctly in the PPs. He recovered well and showed nice speed to get right up to the front, but when an outside rival moved inward, it resulted in this one's jockey idling and moving to the outside. It was a thoughtful ride, but given the exacerbated fractions and then idling to get to the outside, it made what was already a tough trip even more difficult. He would chase through the turn and weaken when it mattered, but this was a tough trip throughout and it didn't surprise when he weakened!

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TRIP NOTE: He was prompted by common rival 'Mas Rapido' throughout, was being coaxed along to pick up the pace when he was approached at the dirt portion of the course, and after drifting out badly (~6 lanes), was weakened in the lane. A neutral trip overall, the cut back to 5 1/2 furlongs and to a flat course makes sense.

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TRIP NOTE: He broke best and showed nice speed down the backstretch to land in a good spot, racing just off the pace while following a contested lead. He traveled 3W through the far turn while spying on the dueling leaders, eased a little wider to be given a chance to overhaul the embattled leaders into the stretch, and did very good work through the lane to level and earn the win. A good trip throughout, it's worth noting that he showed off strong body language on the gallop out.

HORSE NAME: Jam Session

DATE: 2/4/23

DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was even, the lead was contested, and the A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 35000B rivals.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Kingdom Heart

DATE: 3/5/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace seemed honest and the 3-2* scored off the pace.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Rexford

DATE: 1/27/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 3-5* scored from a stalking position. The winner was a next-out 4th (beaten a little more than 2L) in the BaffleB102k Stakes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Valiancer

DATE: 2/11/23

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (5) of the (9) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and logical choices performed best; A-B-C-D on the tote board finished 3-2-1-4.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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DATE: 3/19/23

RACE: 7

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TRIP NOTE: He could have made the lead if desired, but instead this rider opted to idle and land in a stalking position on the outside; a very good spot. He was urged early in the far turn to advance and engage the leader, finally earned 'on even terms' with one furlong remaining, and easily drew away when it mattered. A good trip throughout, a new rider takes over for his try vs winners.

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TRIP NOTE: He had an OK spot in this race while following a pacesetter that caved early, but this runner was A BIT KEEN and pulling pretty hard for a lot of the race, which very likely resulted in burned fuel with no benefit! He moved for the lead and took it easily with a little more than 5/16 to go, but was unable to resist the eventual winner on his outside in the stretch. There was nothing wrong with this performance given his discomfort in this race!

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TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: We have nothing to add here. He was outquicked early, and was never able to make up any ground as those in front of him had plenty left in the tank. He tries turf for the first time today.

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TRIP NOTE: He was off 1L slow, which is noted in the PPs. He showed very nice speed while under a snug hold on the backstretch, moving aggressively to protect the rail and follow a loose pocket rival into the far turn, and after easing 3-4W to make a beautiful split of runners from just outside of the 1/4 pole, leveled very well through the stretch to earn the win! A nice win after a trip that we'll label as neutral (the start in combination with an 'inside & out' journey), new connections take over for his try vs winners.

HORSE NAME: Upward Mobility

DATE: 2/18/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (3) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was slow and the winner scored from a stalking position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Please Focus

DATE: 2/5/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Stay in the Game

DATE: 3/4/23

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: Despite a pace that seemed fast, all speed held up; the A-B-C choices on the tote board traveled 1-2-3 early finished 2-1-3.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Proof She Zips

DATE: 2/19/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (5) of the (11) runners were first time starters. The pace seemed normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: He followed common rival 'Please Focus' while 2+W for most of the race, was eventually urged to pick up the pace in the far turn while continuing with the outer flow, but when the eventual winner tipped off of the inside and pushed this one out, he was forced 3+W (widest) into the lane. A neutral trip for the most part, he is (1) of the (4) that gives the cut back in distance a try today.

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TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: He stumbled leaving the gate and lost ~1L at the start, which doesn't sound like a lot, but when you consider that he likes to be in front and it gave him no chance to make the lead, it begins to look pretty bad. He chased while in the clear and wide down the backstretch, traveled 3+W through the turn while losing ground, and was given a token ride through the stretch. A new rider takes over in his second try off of the bench.

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TRIP NOTE: He cleared easily and showed off nice body language as his ears danced around as he cruised down the backstretch, but when the far turn arrived he needed to pick up the pace as foes approached, and he offered NO RESISTANCE. A good trip and disappointing effort going longer, he returns to the sprint game.

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TRIP NOTE: He was off 1L slow at the start and dead last, which is not mentioned in the PPs. Relegated to a 'lag and rally' journey, he was patiently handled in the far turn to avoid getting spun wide in the late stages of the far turn, found a nice seam for which to target (2W) leading into the lane, and after cutting to the inside for the stretch drive, finished well enough before being forced to pause when ridden cautiously late, which may have cost him place money. Nothing wrong with this try!

HORSE NAME: Thirsty Pappy

DATE: 2/5/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Tangledupingrey

DATE: 1/27/23

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was honest. The show finisher (the 3-5*) was a next-out winner vs OC 75k/ N1X-N foes at GP 'on turf.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Mila's Papa

DATE: 2/5/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Tom and Jazzy

DATE: 2/5/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A