



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: 3/26/23 RACE: 8

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: She rated from a covered up and in-between position on the backstretch, which was not a great spot. When leaving the backstretch she made a nice split of horses to take up a prompting position on the outside, but when a runner moved forward and lapped onto her outside, she faltered badly, which was surprising as she had just made a nice advance to earn a good spot. A neutral trip overall, she returns to the races from a 4+ month layoff and tries turf.

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She raced with the outer flow and landed in an in-between spot that required patience down the backstretch as she had no options forward, but in the far turn she was able to advance well enough, and when the runner in front of her drifted wide into the stretch, she was able to 'hit the seam' and had a clear shot in the stretch. A neutral trip and good try vs similar, a new rider takes over.

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: The PPs are WRONG for this runner. They state that she was 5th early - note that she sat a cozy stalking trip in 2nd throughout. She was urged to pick up the pace with 5/16 to go, was overtaken by another stalker to her inside late in the far turn, and was given a toke ride through the stretch as she weakened. A good trip overall, she has more speed than PPs suggest (as they're incorrect) and she takes on more ground and a new surface today.

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: She stalked while in the clear and in close enough proximity to the lead down the backstretch, was urged to gain while 3+W in the far turn, and after being pushed outward by a runner that moved from the inside in search of clear sailing on the outside, weakened. A neutral trip overall, it's worth noting that she was ridden out to win the show position. New rider takes over for her turf debut.

HORSE NAME: Towser

DATE: 11/19/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The place finisher **TRACK BIAS:** N/A was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition.

HORSE NAME: Fuente Ovejuna

DATE: 2/8/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

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: Chocolateaddiction

DATE: 11/27/22

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the A-B choices on the tote board finished exactly 1-2. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

HORSE NAME: Customer Driven

DATE: 1/11/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was slower than normal and the winner scored from a stalking position. The winner was a next-out winner of the RoylDita-G3 Stakes. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: There are a few things worth noting for this runner: 1) She landed in a deep closing position while fanned 5-4W through the clubhouse turn. This was a poor position given the slow tempo and compact field. 2) She was given a 'less than interested' ride from her jockey in the last 1/4 mile. 3) She actually finished up just fine and galloped out near the front of the pack as well. Certainly there seems to be more here for a runner that hadn't run in nearly a year!



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She was off dead last and nearly 2L slow leaving the gate, which is not noted in the PPs! She gained while under a hold into the clubhouse turn, but had no choice but to travel 5-4W; this was a terrible start! She raced 4W and uncovered on the backstretch, continued 3+W through most of the far turn, and never threatened, but you'd have to think EVERYTHING would have been different if she'd have broken with the field!



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: This race seems like an easy one to ignore as she carved out honest fractions throughout while going 12F on the synthetic. She was overhauled in the final of three turns early in the turn, and was given a coast home ride the rest of the way, still managing to earn 4th place money. She cuts back in distance and moves to the turf course today.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

HORSE NAME: On Alert

DATE: 1/28/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow early and the winner scored from a stalking position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Improvise

DATE: 2/26/23

DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was a complete dawdle throughout and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished exactly 1-2-3.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Blue Times

DATE: 2/12/23

DISTANCE: 1 1/2 Miles

SURFACE: Synth

RACE NOTE: The pace was honest. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition but 'on turf.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Wish You Well

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

HORSE NAME: Contemporary Art

DATE:

DISTANCE:

SURFACE:

RACE NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She was off nearly 1L and next-to-last from the gate, which is not noted in the PPs. She lagged at the rail for much of the race (not a great spot considering the tempo), was patiently handled in the far turn while trying to get off the rail around a stalling foe, but after easing wide and into the clear in the stretch, finished with a flurry to barely get up in time to earn victory. A solid win vs the pace deserves some extra credit!

HORSE NAME: Maria's Honor

DATE: 2/24/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slower than normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

Gulfstream Park

DATE: 3/25/23

RACE: 9

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON TURF: She landed at the back of the pack while wide, which given the pace a was a terrible place to race. She raced 3W through the far turn, received an AMAZING ride to split horses and emerge as a serious threat late in the far turn, and after being guided 4+W into the lane, finished willingly while in the middle of the turf course to not miss by much. A tough trip given the tempo and ground covered deserves extra credit!

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON TURF: She held a measured lead and carved out soft fractions for much of the race; a good trip on the lead. She inched away late on the backstretch to take a clear lead into the far turn, but after being urged to resist when approached, had nothing left for the stretch drive, and she faltered through the lane. A good trip on the lead, she cuts back and tries a new surface today.

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: She received a very good ride on the backstretch to idle and make her way to the outside to stalk the leader. She cruised through the far turn and easily took command when the pacesetter began to tire, and was VERY PROFESSIONAL in the stretch to hold sway when beginning to tire near the finish. A solid win to overcome chasing fast fractions, she reverts back to the turf course for her first try as a 3YO. It's worth noting that this trainer has (2) runners in the race, and his regular rider opts for another runner.

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON TURF: The PPs read well for this runner. She held a clear stalking spot in the early stages, was ridden with confidence as she came alongside the leader in the far turn, but after grinding past the leader to her inside in the stretch, was unable to resist a rival that had enjoyed a perfect pocket journey and clear chance in the lane. A neutral trip and good try on this day, she meets the same conditions today.

HORSE NAME: French Kissing

DATE: 3/15/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Qualy

DATE: 1/28/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow early and aside from a longshot leader that caved early, speed types performed well; 1-2-3 early finished OUT-1-2.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Parents Pride

DATE: 11/18/23

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: (3) of the (9) runners were first time starters. The pace was fast throughout and the 3-5* won from a stalking position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Firenspice

DATE: 2/15/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

5**UPGRADE****DOWNGRADE****STRONG UPGRADE****STRONG DOWNGRADE**

TRIP NOTE: ON TURF: She could have just as easily landed in the pocket as common rival 'Firenspace,' but when that rival held a slight edge and moved inward, this runner was forced to steady and lost nearly 2L and her 'potential spot' in the pocket. She followed 'Firenspace' through the far turn from the rail and was never seriously involved, but the trouble in early in combination with the long layoff offer upside for improvement today!

6**UPGRADE****DOWNGRADE****STRONG UPGRADE****STRONG DOWNGRADE**

TRIP NOTE: ON TURF: She was outquicked early and landed in a clear last down the backstretch. She traveled 2+W into the far turn, picking off a tiring rival with a little more than 5/16 to go, and after slingshotting 3-4-5W for a clear chance in the lane, was outfinished. While the pace was slow and she was 'up against it,' she also didn't do any serious running, and will need to improve.

7**UPGRADE****DOWNGRADE****STRONG UPGRADE****STRONG DOWNGRADE**

TRIP NOTE: She traveled 2-3W while progressing well enough in the far turn, angled 4W for a clear shot in the lane, and was even. Your classic neutral trip.

HORSE NAME: Miss Domina**DATE: 2/15/23****DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs****SURFACE: Turf**

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A**HORSE NAME: Itsakeyper****DATE: 1/11/23****DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs****SURFACE: Turf**

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow throughout, the lead was contested, and the 3-5* scored from a stalking position.

Logical runners performed best as the A-B-C-D choices on the tote board finished exactly 1-2-3-4. The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs 'State Bred' OC 20k/N1X-N foes 'on synthetic,' and then was a consecutive winner vs 'open' OC 25k/N1X-N foes 'on turf.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A**HORSE NAME: Danger****DATE: 2/23/23****DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs****SURFACE: Synth**

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the lead was contested.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

Santa Anita Park

DATE: 3/25/23

RACE: 3

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She stalked a fast pace while 2+W throughout, but when the top of the stretch arrived, she was clearly in trouble as she did not quicken when asked, and she weakened through the stretch. A poor turf trip given her chasing and uncovered position vs a fast pace, a new trainer takes over.

HORSE NAME: Secrets Told

DATE: 2/20/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast and Closers had the advantage and DOMINATED. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The comment that this runner 'lost her path' is ABSOLUTELY FALSE! Ignore this information! She targeted a fast pace and open air while 3W for much of the far turn, was eased 4 +W to be given a clear chance in the stretch, and finished willingly to close the gap and earn place money. A pace beneficiary on this day, she cuts back for her second try off of the long layoff.

HORSE NAME: Unbridled Mary

DATE: 2/20/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast and Closers had the advantage and DOMINATED. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She held a rail spot while targeting open air to the pacesetter down the backstretch and through the far turn, had an EASY time tipping 2-3W for a clear shot in the lane, and finished nicely to overhaul the leaders, but was outkicked by a deep Closers than finished best up the fence. A good trip throughout, she returns from a layoff and takes on a little more ground today.

HORSE NAME: Pammy's Ready

DATE: 11/19/22

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow early. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She followed a loose pocket runner leaving the clubhouse turn and early on the backstretch, was guided off the inside to move around a pocket runner that was tiring early, but after being ridden with caution when in-between and then in a mildly tight spot in the far turn, was given a 'less than interested ride' in the final 1/4 mile. A new conditioner takes over and cuts her back in distance for her return to the track after a long layoff.

HORSE NAME: Lady Gwen

DATE: 6/18/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: The contact at the start meant VERY LITTLE at the most; take this information with a grain of salt. She saved ground while traveling in tandem with 'Unbridled Mary' down the hill, eased 2-3+W into the stretch, and after leveling well to make a nice split of horses in the stretch, barely missed show money. A pace beneficiary on this day, her willingness to pass rivals through some tight spots in the lane is deserving of some praise. A new rider takes the call.

HORSE NAME: Xmas Surprise

DATE: 2/20/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast and Closers had the advantage and DOMINATED. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

Gulfstream Park

DATE: 3/25/23

RACE: 10

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: There are two things worth noting for 'Miranda's Rocky.' 1) She was off a bit slow and then was crowded and lost what little quickness that she had, which cost her 2-3+L shortly after the start; this was bad trouble that is noted correctly in the PPs! 2) Although she was never involved in the race, she did manage to close the gap through the stretch and then continued nicely on the gallop out, eventually earning the leading position through the clubhouse turn! Seems to be some upside here!

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She was off a touch slowly and outward, and suffered a mild bump, in total losing ~1L at the start. She cut the corner nicely and saved ground through the first turn, made a nice gain on the backstretch, and after easing around a stalling rival while 2+W in the far turn, continued to angle 3-4-5+W late in the turn for a clear chance in the lane. A neutral trip all considered, the bump that she suffered at the top of the stretch was minor and only cost her a little ground. A new rider takes the call.

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: Was 8-1 ML. There is just one thing you need to know about this one's journey, and that is that this turf course was shredded, and she hated it! She was hit with clumps or dirt and grass early in the clubhouse turn, and her gait immediately turned for the worse, and she lost all kinds of ground! She was never involved after descending to the back of the pack early, but she actually finished just fine while 'way out in the middle of the course' through the stretch. This was an excusable and useful debut that offers plenty of upside!

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: The PPs get it right. She stumbled pretty badly and lost 1-2L at the start before blasting off to recover; this was a bad beginning! She prompted and chased the pacesetter into the far turn and moved to on even terms by the 3F marker, but when overtaken by a wide rival before the 5/16, her fate was sealed, and she was given a token ride through the stretch. A tough trip given the start and exacerbated fractions, it seems safe to draw a line through this race and ignore the outcome.

HORSE NAME: Miranda's Rocky

DATE: 2/2/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs Md 25000 foes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Amor Salvaje

DATE: 2/24/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast throughout and Closers dominated.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Irish Union

DATE: 3/10/23

DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (11) runners were first time starters. The pace was honest and the A-B choices on the tote board finished 2-1.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Goodbetterbest

DATE: 3/8/23

DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was fast, the lead was contested, and the 8-5* won from a stalking position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

5

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: Was 4-1 ML. There are three things worth noting for 'Broadway Charm.' 1) She was off a touch slow and then herded outward into some negative contact; this cost her 1-2L at the start. 2) She recovered very well and got all the way up to a tracking position by the time the first 1/4 mile was completed, which obviously took some fuel to get there. 3) When an outside talker moved past her, she became discouraged and lost ~5L in the next furlong, but after looking destined to run WAY BACK, she became interested again and closed the gap in the final 1/4 mile! A strange trip and performance shouldn't be ignored!

HORSE NAME: Broadway Charm**DATE: 3/5/23****DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs****SURFACE: Dirt**

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. Despite a fast pace the winner went wire to wire.

TRACK BIAS: N/A**6**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She was reserved early and lagged at the back, which wasn't good considering the tempo. She eventually picked up the pace and made a mild advance in the early stages of the far turn, but was outfinished in the last 1/4 mile. A difficult trip given the competition and the disadvantageous pace, the drop in class makes sense, and the blinkers are added.

HORSE NAME: Kittenzen**DATE: 2/23/23****DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles****SURFACE: Turf**

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A**7**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She landed near the back of the pack and targeted open air and a fast pace throughout; this was a good start. She picked up the pace late on the backstretch and raced 2-3W while under strong hand urging, eased 4-5W late in the turn, and finished willingly to close the gap in the lane, not missing by much when the winner was held up late. This was a very good trip throughout.

HORSE NAME: Miss Kristy**DATE: 2/17/23****DISTANCE: 1 Mile****SURFACE: Turf**

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast throughout, the lead was contested, and Closers DOMINATED; 1-2 early finished 10-9. The A-B choices on the tote board finished exactly 1-2.

TRACK BIAS: N/A**8**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON SYNTHETIC: Was 12-1 ML. If there is one thing to take away from this race, it'd be that she was pretty much given a token ride in the far turn and through the stretch, so while she didn't seem to do a whole lot of running in this race, it's likely that this wasn't the goal anyway.

HORSE NAME: Coco**DATE: 2/12/23****DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards****SURFACE: Synth**

RACE NOTE: (3) of the (10) runners were first time starters. The pace was fast and the 1-1* scored from just off the pace.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

9**UPGRADE****DOWNGRADE****STRONG UPGRADE****STRONG DOWNGRADE**

TRIP NOTE: She was unable to tuck in early, and then got fanned very wide into the clubhouse turn before eventually easing 5-4-3-2W as the clubhouse turn progressed. She targeted a fast pace from the back of the pack, was patiently handled in the far turn before finally easing 3-4-5+W for a clear shot in the lane, and finished strongly to not miss by much (she was herded outward VERY LATE, but it was too late in the race to be warrant a DQ). A good try after a trip that forced her to cover more ground than most, it's worth noting that she galloped out well after the race.

10**UPGRADE****DOWNGRADE****STRONG UPGRADE****STRONG DOWNGRADE**

TRIP NOTE: There's nothing to add for this runner. She was outquicked early and rated kindly at the back, was put to increased pressure as the backstretch progressed, and lost touch with the group. The drop to the claiming ranks is logical.

HORSE NAME: Wand**DATE: 2/24/23****DISTANCE: 1 Mile****SURFACE: Turf**

RACE NOTE: The pace was fast throughout and Closers dominated.

TRACK BIAS: N/A**HORSE NAME: Breton Girl****DATE: 2/11/23****DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles****SURFACE: Turf**

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

Santa Anita Park

DATE: 3/25/23

RACE: 5

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: She was outquicked early, coaxed along at the back of the pack, and made no impression while saving ground through the turn and remaining nearest the rail in the lane. A neutral journey on debut, she'll need to improve by a lot on the class hike and move to turf.

HORSE NAME: Del Mar Woman

DATE: 3/9/23

DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: (3) of the (7) runners were first time starters. The pace was fast and the lead was contested.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She showed good enough speed and raced 4-3-2+W through the clubhouse turn, taking up a clear stalking position on the backstretch. She cruised in the middle stages of the races, was given her sue to pick up the tempo when the far turn arrived, and was outfinished in the final 3/16 of a mile. A neutral journey overall, a new rider takes over.

HORSE NAME: Elegance Code

DATE: 2/12/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 2-1* got the win from just off the pace.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: Was 201- ML. The slightest of 'hops' cost her about 1/2 length at the start, but she was void of speed anyway. She lagged at the back through the first turn and guided to a clear and uncovered spot on the backstretch, made a strong advance on the backstretch while widest in the field and picking off runners one by one, and then got stuck 4-3+W through the far turn while trying to sustain a bid that began very early in the race. A tough trip on debut, in our view she was the best of the 'trio of common runners' to exit this race.

HORSE NAME: Yvett's Surprise

DATE: 2/17/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the 2-1 second choice on the tote board won from a deep closing position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: She was ridden with quiet hands and permitted to land in a deep closing position early, targeted PLENTY of open air throughout, and never made an impression after traveling 2+W through the far turn. She'll need to improve as she takes on more ground and a new surface, and it's worth mentioning that her gallop out was below average.

HORSE NAME: Ashley's Sandcastle

DATE: 3/3/23

DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: There are a few things worth noting for this runner: 1) She was off about 1L from the gate, and then received a bump shortly after the start, which is noted in the PPs, but meant nothing. 2) She raced 3W through the first turn and remained 3+W and uncovered on the backstretch - a bad spot in this compact field because you could see the rider considering an early move, but he'd have been stuck terribly wide, & he instead waited in 'no man's land.' 3) He raced 3-4-5W (widest) in the far turn, and 4) finished willingly to close the gap despite lugging inward in the lane and failing to change leads. 5) The gallop out was lacking.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She cut the corner nicely into the clubhouse turn and took a clear lead that she would hold for much of the race, but was barely unable to hold her advantage through the lane. A good trip throughout, it's worth noting that she showed off strong body throughout the race as her ears remained up and she seemed quite comfortable for a lot of the race, and she did the same on the gallop out. Accordingly, you might see a rider change tactics today, so don't be surprised if she attempts to stalk or close to try and give her a target.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She may have lost nearly a length at the start as she was forced to deal with some pushing and squeezing leaving the gate; this is noted in the PPs. She followed a loose pocket runner in the early stages, was eased 2-3W on the backstretch before being asked to gain while targeting in-between positions into the far turn, and after being urged to gain while 3W through most of the far turn, drifted wide when showing fatigue into the stretch, and was outfinished in the lane. A neutral trip and poor performance vs (3) common rivals, she'll need to improve.



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TRIP NOTE: She followed common rival 'Lover Our Family' all the way around the course. She seemed to have some speed to give as she waited at the rail in the far turn, was finally eased off the inside when room at the fence never materialized, and was decent when freed up, albeit far too late to make a real impact. A mostly neutral trip overall, she'll need to improve as this traffic was evident, but she didn't show much when given the chance.

HORSE NAME: Shezmisbehaving

DATE: 2/12/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 2-1* got the win from just off the pace.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Candy On Top

DATE: 2/12/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 2-1* got the win from just off the pace.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Tapit Rocks

DATE: 2/12/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE:The pace was normal and the 2-1* got the win from just off the pace.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

HORSE NAME: Cee Minus

DATE: 2/17/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the 2-1 second choice on the tote board won from a deep closing position.

TRACK BIAS: N/Ak

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TRIP NOTE: She was thoughtfully reserved and moved to the inside to take control of the pocket. She rated kindly in very good spot down the backstretch, was given some mild cues to maintain her spot into the far turn, but after saving ground through the turn and looking strong when the stretch drive arrived, had some problems - locked in a box at the rail and needing room desperately, it never arrived, but the leader that stymied her advance also finished 2nd, and quickened to give her room in the final furlong, and 'Family' didn't quicken. This could be overrated trouble - don't be surprised if she tries for the lead as passing may not be in her arsenal!

HORSE NAME: Love Our Family

DATE: 2/17/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the 2-1 second choice on the tote board won from a deep closing position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A