

Coast to Coast Pick 5 January 6 2024

RACE 1



Madame Mischief

DATE: December 9 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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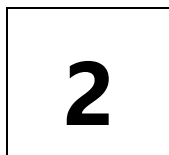
EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: She raced with the outer flow and was reserved to avoid a bad in-between spot early, raced by herself through the middle stages while being eased wide and into the clear as the backstretch progressed, and after being the first to receive some serious pressure to advance, failed to make any meaningful impact while traveling ~3+W through the far turn. A journey that was 'vs a pace that slowed' offers a potential excuse, but she'll need to improve if she is going to turn the tables on a winner that also shows up here.

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Omaha Girl

DATE: November 3 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: The start meant EVERYTHING to this runner. She was pushed outward and suffered a solid bump, which cost her 1+L and her path, which then eroded into a shuffle towards the back! And if that weren't bad enough, she hated the dirt in her face and began climbing, which resulted in this jockey easing her wide to avoid the kickback through the first turn! She raced 4W through the clubhouse turn, ~6+W on the backstretch, and after failing to respond and journeying 4-5W through the far turn, was finally allowed to begin jogging home outside of the 5/16 pole. Let's excuse this running line completely and draw a line through this impossible trip!

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong front running

SUMMARY: Bad start (+) Shuffle not in the PPs (+) Horse comfort (+) Wide (+) Excused (+)



Dancing N Dixie

DATE: November 3 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: She raced 4-3W while gaining through the clubhouse turn, and actually took the lead onto the backstretch. She was reserved to stalk the 4/5* through the middle stages, put to an aggressive hand shove in the far turn to keep pace, and after a grinding performance through the stretch, made her way past the odds on favorite for the score. A game win after a neutral trip on the synthetic, she tries to transfer her form to a new surface.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Game (+)



Ozara (Ire)

DATE: December 9 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She raced with the outer flow through the clubhouse turn, was without options while not far from the lead and 'in a box' down the backstretch, and after picking up the pace and then benefiting wide a rival that was in front of her drifted badly outward leading into the stretch, finished well to earn the lead and hold sway. A neutral trip overall, a new rider takes the call.

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Time to Dazzle

DATE: December 15 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: She was a touch keen as she pulled her way along through the clubhouse turn and then down the backstretch, seemed to relax better when let out a notch and allowed to cruise under her own power, and after this rider sat nearly motionless as she glided to the finish, she finished with VERY GOOD energy after the race! Clearly there is more here!

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Horse comfort (+) Gallop out (+)



Waskesiu

DATE: November 18 2023
TRACK: Aqueduct
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She raced 2W while stalking a clear leader that carved out EVEN fractions throughout, was ridden with a lot of confidence through the far turn as she inched her towards the pacesetter, and when called on to finish into the lane, did the best work and drew away in convincing fashion. A good trip throughout and solid performance to score in her first try routing and on turf, she takes on winner for the first time today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was EVEN.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong outside

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



San Pantaleo

DATE: November 5 2023
TRACK: Aqueduct
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She raced unopposed while cruising and being ridden with a lot of confidence throughout, and when finally urged into the lane to get her speed up, earned a healthy margin while under a moderate rider through the lane. A good trip overall, she tries winners and added ground today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Buttercream Babe

DATE: December 9 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She showed nice speed and eased inward to stalk after a 3-2+W journey through the clubhouse turn, benefited as the pace slowed while she sat a cozy stalking spot on the outside (on the backstretch), but after picking up the pace and vying for command late in the far turn and leading into the stretch, was outfinished when it mattered. A good trip overall, we recommend downgrading this effort. A top rider takes over.

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

TRACK BIAS:

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



Independenceavenue

DATE: November 29 2023
TRACK: Tampa Bay Downs
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She raced unopposed and appearing happy (ears up) while CRAWLING on the lead throughout, easily picked up the pace when given subtle cues by her rider to pick up the pace, and after responding nicely and kicking well in the lane, gave this short field no chance in the lane. A good trip all the way around the course, it wasn't surprising to her show off big energy after the race, and we'll accordingly avoid downgrading the performance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was an ABSOLUTE DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Gallop out / More here (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Yatta

DATE: December 2 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She was bumped SOLIDLY inward at the start (-1L) before being reserved to settle at the back, which wasn't ideal given the slow tempo early. She joined the outer flow and raced 2W through the clubhouse turn, continued 3W on the backstretch before launching a 3-4-5W bid through the far turn, and tried hard through the stretch despite flattening in the final furlong. A tough trip all considered (see summary), we recommend upgrading this performance a bit.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW EARLY.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Golden Ghost (GB)

DATE: December 2 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She raced under stout restraint while targeting open air from just behind the pacesetter through the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch, looked ready for action in the far turn as she controlled the pocket and cruised as the stretch drive approached, and when the pacesetter drifted off the rail into the lane, she spurted up the inside and quickly took the lead before edging away in the final furlong. A very good trip throughout, she makes start #2 off of the bench and a new rider takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST EARLY.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Life's an Audible

DATE: November 3 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: There are two things worth noting for this runner: 1) She suffered a minor shuffle early which cost her ~1L. 2) Although she did travel 3W throughout, she was also near a pace that would have benefited the speed, and in a race with 14 runners, the 3W journey wasn't that bad at all. Let's call the trip neutral overall as she's freshened for today's performance.

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

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong front running

SUMMARY: Minor trouble not in the PPs (+)



Mojave Desert

DATE: November 25 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

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- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: She cleared easily as no others runners showed interest in leading early, raced well off the inside down the backstretch as she carved out even fractions (benefiting speed), and after continuing 3-4W and in the clear through the far turn, quickly spurted away into the lane when called on. A good trip and convincing win also, she takes on winners and a new surface today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was EVEN.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)

RACE 2



Sir Flash

DATE: December 2 2023
TRACK: Tampa Bay Downs
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

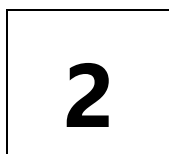
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TRIP NOTE: He was off a touch slow and inward before suffering a negative bump that cost him 1-2L at the start, which seems understated in the PPs! He recovered just fine as he inched his way forward at the inside down the backstretch, put in a nice run through the far turn and slipped up the rail to earn a share of the lead by the top of the stretch, but after briefly vying for the lead with the 3/5* in the lane, weakened in the final furlong. A good try considering the start deserves some praise!

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Poor start / Exacerbated fractions (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Valiant Force

DATE: November 3 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He lacked quickness and was allowed to settle well off the pace in the early stages, failed to find a path inward and was forced to leave the backstretch while 3+W, and after launching a 4-5-6-7W (widest) bid as the turn progressed to the stretch, finished with a FLURRY to nearly reach the winner! A huge performance in defeat, there is little doubt that he was best despite settling for place money!

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong front running

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) Wide / Bad turf trip (+)



Ship to Shore

DATE: December 9 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: Some mild bumping from in-between runners leaving the gate didn't help, and when showing speed and pressing from outside into the clubhouse turn, the runner at the inside bumped the runner to his outside, which fanned this runner 5W into the clubhouse turn! He moved inward to raced 5-4-3W through the first turn, settled on a BAD in-between spot on the backstretch, and after a 2-3W journey through the far turn, was urged to finish when it mattered in the lane. A tough trip from start to finish should be excused or upgraded!

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) Fanned wide (+) Poor turf trip / VS pace (+) Bad spot (+) Excused (+)



Cuban Thunder (Ire)

DATE: December 17 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: He was off ~1L slow at the start, which is not mentioned in the PPs. He was outquicked early and raced 2W through the clubhouse turn, was guided wide and into the clear down the backstretch (as he gained), and after a mostly 4+W journey through the far turn, did well to emerge with the lead into the lane, but failed to resist a rival that rolled home in the middle of the track. A neutral trip all information considered (see summary), a new rider takes over as he cuts back in distance and moves back to the dirt.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Louie the Sun King

DATE: December 8 2023
TRACK: Tampa Bay Downs
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He inched forward to take control of a ground-saving position from just behind the leaders leaving the backstretch, appeared strong as he stalked a pair of leaders that kept each other honest as the turn progressed, and when the leader drifted out and left room at the inside leading into the lane, he displayed a nice turn of foot to spurt forward and claim the lead before finishing well in the stretch. A good trip throughout, we recommend downgrading this running line.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Hermoso Hombre

DATE: December 10 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: There are two things worth mentioning for this runner: 1) When he left the backstretch he appeared to bobble when he turned, and it cost him 1+L and it also landed him in a tough, in-between spot! This is not mentioned in the PPs! 2) He traveled in a tight box for the entire far turn while on hold, and after finally finding a seam leading into the stretch, finished willingly to earn place money despite not threatening for the win. A below average trip at a shorter distance and on the synthetic, we recommend nudging this one forward a bit.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Trouble not in the PPs (+) Bad spot (+)



Steeler Mischief

DATE: December 17 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: He raced 4-3W through the first turn, but then had a mess of a time the rest of the way as he was VERY HARD to settle as he pulled into bad spots on the backstretch, resulting in his rider water skiing in spots, and then continued to be his own worst enemy in the far turn as he failed to corner and was hard to handle in the far turn! A bad trip throughout, it seems safe to ignore this race as he cuts back in distance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Bad spots (+) Horse comfort (+) Excused (+) Jockey upgrade (+)

RACE 3



Mc Vay

DATE: September 2 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: Was 15-1 ML. He wasn't the quickest early, but did show nice speed and was PULLING his way forward on the backstretch, which resulted in (a) intermittent pausing/steadying while being (b) eased outward as the backstretch progressed (to avoid running up on the heels of others). He eventually worked his way into the clear when leaving the backstretch, was stacked 5W before failing to advance, and was given a token ride on the way in. A bad trip throughout that also showed some speed and talent, we believe there is more here than the running line would suggest.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight front running

SUMMARY: More speed (+) Horse comfort (+) Wide (+) Jockey intent (+)



Money Makes Money

DATE: November 23 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: Was 6-1 ML. The start was BY FAR the most important thing you need to know for this runner. He hesitated and lost ~3L at the start, was patiently handled at the back before picking up steam through the far turn, and after targeting an in-between spot and steadying a bit late in the far turn, cut inward before firing a big shot through the stretch, barely missing! A massive debut in which he was clearly best, he receives a little more ground and draws a nice post.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Bad start (+) Obvious / Minor trouble (+) Best (+)



El Rey Rey

DATE: October 8 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: If you bet him on debut, our apologies! He hesitated and was off 1-2L slow from the gate, losing every potential position. He lagged at the back, had plenty to offer entering the far turn but was held up behind a wall of (3) that prevented any advance, and when finally being freed up late in the far turn, (a) initially looked to the outside before cutting to the rail, but ran up quickly on a STOPPER and had to steady pretty bad, (b) was aggressively tipped off the rail to get all the way to the outside, (c) and still managed to EXPLODE LATE to close the gap before (d) continuing strongly through the clubhouse turn! Again, our apologies if played him this day because he was best by a mile!

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Poor start (+) Traffic (+) Obvious trouble (+) Finish / Gallop out (+)



De' Medici

DATE: November 25 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: He raced near the inside and was about 4-5L in arrears of the leader and approaching the far turn when hit with kickback, and he suddenly started climbing and lost all kinds of speed, which cost him 5+L by the time the bleeding stopped. He eventually got back on track and finished up OK (in a neutral path) in the stretch, but clearly this was a bad trip that offers an excuse and upside. He takes to the turf today, which makes sense as in both of his dirt races he has had a miserable time with the throwback!

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Rails at 12 feet Dirt: Slight / Strong outside

SUMMARY: Horse comfort (+) Excused (+)



Good At Being Bad

DATE: January 6 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Gazon (GB)

DATE: January 6 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

Tripnote Pros

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- STRONG UPGRADE
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- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Uncharted

DATE: October 8 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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- STRONG UPGRADE
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- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He targeted open air on the backstretch while racing with the outer flow, was forced 3W in the far turn to get around a tiring rival, and after easing 4W late in the far turn, finished well through the stretch to close the gap in the final furlong. A trip that covered his fair share of ground, it's also worth noting that he showed nice interest on the gallop out! A mild upgrade seems reasonable.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Wide (+) Gallop out (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Sketchy

DATE: November 23 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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

TRIP NOTE: He raced inward and with company to his outside as he was coaxed and gaining into the far turn, eased around a stalling rival while also doing better than the runner to his outside (which gave him open air to choose a path into the stretch), and after easing 3-4W into the lane, finished willingly to earn a minor award. A neutral trip overall, he'll need to improve if he is going to outperform 'Money Makes Money' today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Jockey upgrade (+)



Nesso's Lastharrah

DATE: December 3 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He eventually settled with the outer flow while dealing with some in-between stress down the backstretch, and after being coaxed and then dealing with more in-between running through the far turn, was slightly outfinished in the stretch while receiving a token ride in the final furlong. A below average trip routing, we would take this running line with a grain of salt.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace (+) Bad spots (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Island Cruiser

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

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TRIP NOTE: Was 4-1 ML. He was off 1L slow at the start and lost every potential position, which is noted in the PPs. He was eased off the inside early and raced in a neutral path down the backstretch, was eventually urged to gain in the far turn while 3-4+W (widest) throughout, and after POWERING home in the stretch, barely missed to a winner that had had a difficult trip pressing the pace from the outside. A trip that leaned on the more difficult side (see summary) overall offers some upside.

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Vet SCR on 12-13 (-) Start (+) Pace beneficiary (-) Wide (+)



E J Won the Cup

DATE: November 23 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He was sent for speed early and ended of following a clear leader (the eventual winner) down the backstretch, was coaxed through the far turn and advanced well to put pressure on the leader leading into the lane, but when it came time to finish, he was repelled and stalled in the late stages, coughing up place money in the late stages. A neutral trip overall, he'll need to improve as he take on a little more distance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Silent Reason

DATE: January 6 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:

RACE 4



Wine Collector

DATE: November 19 2023
TRACK: Aqueduct
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He broke outward sharply at the start, and really smashed the runner to his outside. That being said, he did well to lose just minimal ground leaving the gate, so take the comment in the PPs with a grain of salt! He saved ground through the first turn, followed a loose pocket rival down the backstretch, and after being forced to wait and losing ground when the runner in front of him quit early, was finally able to ease 2+W for a clear path by the midway point of the far turn, and finished evenly as he worked his way into the clear for the stretch drive. A better trip than most, a mild downgrade seems appropriate.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong front running

SUMMARY: Start (+) Ground saving trip (-)



Typhoon Fury

DATE: November 19 2023
TRACK: Aqueduct
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He got HAMMERED while in-between and forced backwards leaving the gate, losing ~2-3L overall; this is note in the PPs. He received a THOUGHTLESS ride to travel 3W into the first turn, remained similarly wide on the backstretch, and after gaining but being stuck 3-4W throughout the entire far turn, finished willingly when tipped into the clear for the stretch drive. A big performance after a troubled start and 'bad turf trip' greatly compromised his chances!

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong front running

SUMMARY: Troubled start (+) Poor turf trip (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Depiction

DATE: October 8 2023
TRACK: Keeneland
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: There are a handful of things to note for this runner: 1) He was bumped while in-between and herded inward at the start, which cost him ~1L. 2) He was a touch keen and dealt with tough, in-between spots intermittently in this race. 3) After trying to reach an outside spot in the far turn and getting beaten to the punch, he moved back inward as the stretch approached, and finished willingly for the entire stretch to close some ground, and then 4) displayed nice energy through the clubhouse turn also! A tough trip overall offers some upside, and a top rider taking over doesn't hurt either!

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) Horse comfort / Poor spots (+) Gallop out (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Tocayo

DATE: December 9 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE
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- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: If you could have picked one runner that you DIDN'T want after the clubhouse turn, it probably would have been this runner! He was urged to show speed to try and get over, but instead was fanned 6W into the clubhouse turn, which was far less than ideal! He raced 6-5-4-3-2W to stalk onto the backstretch, but after inching forward and prompting a leader that carved out honest fractions and then dueling head and head through the far turn, it wasn't surprising to see him finally tire in the final furlong. A respectable try after a miserable trip near the lead, you should have no problem excusing the tiring finish!

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Wide (+) Bad turf trip / VS pace (+) Excused (+)



Reminder

DATE: December 9 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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

TRIP NOTE: The bump that is noted at the start was evident, but also meant nothing. We would ignore this information. He saved ground while targeting an honest pace for throughout, appeared to be traveling well while 3W and spying for a seam in the far turn, but when a "stopping rival" backed into him, he was forced to check and lose his speed, which in hindsight likely cost him the race. He was steered inward to recover leading into the stretch, aggressively steered back the far outside for the final furlong, and finished VERY WELL to not miss by much! A trip that started GREAT and ended up unlucky, a small nudge forward seems fitting.

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) Obvious trouble (+)



Air Recruit

DATE: November 3 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He was urged to take the lead and clear early, and he got his way as he raced uncontested through the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch. He was urged to resist early in the far turn when the runner to his outside (that was stalking) inched forward without being asked, and after failing to resist into the lane, he was overhauled by several others down the lane. A good enough trip on the front end, the drop from Graded Stakes Company makes sense.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong front running

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



Palm Tree

DATE: December 9 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: The bump that is mentioned in the PPs is evident, but meant very little. Take this information with a grain of salt. Lagged near the back while targeting an honest pace and saving ground early, eased off the inside to race 4W down the backstretch, and after launching a 3-4W bid through the far turn, did well to pass the embattled speed, but was unable to hold off two Closers. A pace beneficiary that covered a fair amount of ground, this was still a better trip than most, and we'll mildly downgrade the performance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-)



Edgartown

DATE: November 4 2023
TRACK: Churchill
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He broke well and cleared the runners to his inside while allowing a wide longshot to cross and clear; a good start. He stalked while in hand and 2+W throughout, was urged to pick up the tempo late in the far turn, and after being forced to resist and finally changing leads outside of the furlong marker, spurted clear in the late stages. A good trip throughout, a new rider takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Frontline Warrior

DATE: November 19 2023
TRACK: Aqueduct
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He was unable to tuck in and raced 5-4W through the clubhouse turn, continued in the clear but wide and uncovered on the backstretch, and after gaining through the far turn and journeying 3-4W as the far turn progressed, finished evenly in the lane, which wasn't bad given that he covered more than his fair share of ground in this race! A mild push forward after this poor turf trip seems fitting.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong front running

SUMMARY: Poor turf trip (+)



Agate Road

DATE: November 3 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He was outquicked early and settled near the back of the pack into the clubhouse turn, raced at the inside and was 4th in line at the rail down the backstretch, and after others began advancing and doing "what appeared to be" better work in the far turn (although they were getting stuck wide), this runner remained inward and was able to race just 2+W in the turn before finding a clean enough path in the lane. A good turf trip overall was better than most, and we'll mildly downgrade as a result.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Strong front running

SUMMARY: Ground saving trip (-)

RACE 5



Lunar Impact (GB)

DATE: November 4 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

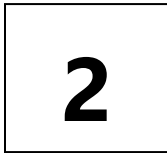
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TRIP NOTE: This was nothing more than a neutral trip throughout. She held a clear path from the middle of the pack down the hill, journeyed 3W while making the left handed portion of the course, and after finding a clean path to level in the lane, finished VERY WELL to earn show money.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

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

SUMMARY: Jockey upgrade (+)



Cast Member

DATE: January 7 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE
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- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He pressed an honest pace while 2+W throughout, was urged to get past the leader for the last 5/16 of a mile, and came up just a bit short when it mattered, which deserves some credit as he did most of the dirty work throughout!

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Vet SCR on 11-26 (-) VS pace (+) Poor turf trip (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Boss Bride

DATE: January 6 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

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

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Miss Lizzy

DATE: October 22 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She traveled 2W through the far turn while looking to gain into an 'even pace' in the last 3F, journeyed 2-3W and was trying to make a brave split of rivals when avoiding a wide trip, and after being crowded and steadying to lose key momentum, finally emerged from the tough spot and EXPLODED late to close the gap and miss by less than 1L on the finish. A big performance in defeat, there is little doubt that she was best on this day.

RACE NOTE: The pace was EVEN.

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

SUMMARY: VS even pace (+) Obvious trouble (+) Late kick (+)



Irresistible Force

DATE: June 11 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: Yes, she raced head and head with another rival to her inside throughout, but when that runner (the 2-1*) failed to keep up in the far turn, she found herself in the clear and with plenty left in the tank as a result of the DAWDLING PACE. A good trip overall, we recommend downgrading this performance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Arinniti (Fr)

DATE: January 6 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

Tripnote Pros

- MILD UPGRADE
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- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

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

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Tickle My Fancy

DATE: October 7 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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- STRONG UPGRADE
- STRONG DOWNGRADE
- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: She broke like a shot and was clear early, but this rider opted to wait and rate rather than lead, which allowed (2) runners to moved past to lead. She followed a clear lead and stalker while 3W and just off the pace down the backstretch, was asked to gain while 3W and chasing for the entire far turn, and was even in the lane. A poor turf trip in defeat offers some upside.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

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

SUMMARY: Poor turf trip (+)



Diamonds Danzing

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

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. She stalked a clear leader that traveled slowly down the hill, was eventually urged to pick up the pace when a wide rival moved in and joined the fray from outside while crossing the dirt, and when the race turned into a sprint for the finish with 3/16 to go, she was dead game to grind past and hold sway late. A pace beneficiary in victory, she takes on 'open company' today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary / Good trip (-) Game (+)



Real Fire

DATE: December 1 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She was patiently handled while outquicked early, urged to pick up the pace while racing 2-3-4W as the far turn progressed, and never threatened while finishing wide through the stretch. A neutral trip at a distance that seems to be a little short for this stretch runner, a new rider takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Jockey upgrade (+)