

Coast to Coast Pick 5 March 17 2024

RACE 1



Owen's Tour Guide

DATE: February 9 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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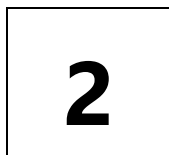
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TRIP NOTE: Draw a line through this race! The bump at the start meant very little, but shortly after the start she was crowded and knocked around BADLY, losing 3-4+L and valuable position as she was sent reeling towards the back. She never recovered after the trouble, and to be honest, she wasn't asked to either! She makes her dirt debut and takes on added ground in her second start off of the layoff.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Obvious trouble (+) Excused (+) Jockey intent (+)



Batucada

DATE: February 24 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She settled nicely at the rail early, but after easing to the 2-path in the clubhouse turn, she became rank and difficult to settle! She remained keyed up through the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch after being guided to the far outside, and after a 4-3W trip through the far turn, was never involved. A tough trip overall, it might be best to take this running line with a grain of salt.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Horse comfort (+) Excused (+)



Kathleen O.

DATE: February 21 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: She was outquicked early and traveled at the back in a race that was SLOW (this was not a good spot), was urged to gain while traveling in a neutral path through the far turn, and was never involved in the lane. A tall order to gain into the slow tempo, it's extremely likely that this was a prep for today anyway. She takes on added ground and blinkers are removed.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Miranda's Rocky

DATE: January 28 2024
TRACK: Tampa Bay Downs
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 40 Yards
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She raced at the back and at the inside early as this field CRAWLED through the clubhouse turn, was coaxed along through the middle stages to try and protect the rail down the backstretch, and after grinding forward in the far turn and being driven up the lane in the stretch, found plenty of room to level and took the lead in the final furlong, but was overhauled late. A good try after a trip that we'll label as neutral (see summary), she takes on better and a new jockey takes the call.

RACE NOTE: The pace was an ABSOLUTE DAWDLE!

TRACK BIAS:

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



Scylla

DATE: June 2 2023
TRACK: Churchill
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: She raced in a neutral path and was held up to avoid gaining from in-between rivals down the backstretch, was eased into the clear and asked to gain while racing 3-4-5W throughout the far turn, and after responding to urging to finish and quickly taking control in the stretch, drew off as this rider sat nearly MOTIONLESS! There was clearly some more speed under the hood.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Wide (+) More here (+)



Atomically

DATE: December 9 2023
TRACK: Tampa Bay Downs
DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She worked into the clear to target open air and a forward position down the backstretch, was coaxed into the far turn and put to increased pressure to try and reach an loose leader, but after failing to gain in the turn, weakened a bit in the lane. A clean trip throughout made for a good trip overall.

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

TRACK BIAS:

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



Beth's Dream

DATE: August 18 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: He stalked from just off the pace and in the clear down the backstretch, was coaxed and urged to keep pace through the entire far turn, and was slightly weakened in the lane. A neutral trip overall (he was in chase mode for much of the race), he returns from a 7-month layoff and attracts a top rider.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Jockey upgrade (+)



Rosie's Halo

DATE: December 30 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She took in plenty of open air while racing just off the pace down the backstretch and into the far turn, was urged to get moving passing the 3F marker as she raced 3-4+W as the far turn progressed, and after dealing with in-between stress from the 1/4 pole into the lane (from Closers that moved alongside), was overtaken and slightly weakened in the lane. A neutral trip overall, a new jockey takes over.

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Vet SCR on 2-17 (-) Jockey downgrade (-)



Abundancia

DATE: February 22 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: She raced in hand and looked strong as she tracked at the inside down the backstretch, was held up from a 'tight pocket' when the field moved into the far turn, and when the leader quickened and gave her room to gain early in the far turn, she spurted forward nicely to stalk, and when eventually urged to finish, moved past and drew away impressively. A neutral trip overall, she moves from the inside to the outside and a new rider takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:

RACE 2



Cryptonym

DATE: February 18 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He was off a touch slow and inward, suffering a mild bump before clipping heels and re-coiling, which cost ~1L while also having the back of this one's head hit the jockey in the face! He lacked speed and lagged at the back as others carved out A VERY FAST pace in front of him, raced in the clear and wide on the backstretch, and after a 3+W trip through the far turn, finished willingly to close the gap. While the start wasn't good, the rest of the trip was as good as you can get. We'll be downgrading this running line. A rider upgrade awaits.

RACE NOTE: The pace was VERY FAST.

TRACK BIAS:

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



He's a Lucky Guy

DATE: January 18 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs read well for this runner. He showed nice speed to move over and stalker from the outer flow through the first turn, applied token pressure to the leader while prompting down the backstretch, but after being urged to keep pace and try and gain in the far turn, he weakened leading into the stretch, and was given "coast in ride" through the lane. A neutral trip overall, a new rider takes over and he draws another outside post.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Jockey downgrade (-)



One Bite

DATE: February 17 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: If you could have picked one runner that you didn't want on the backstretch, it'd have been this guy! He pressed through an in-between spot to prompt and press a FAST PACE into the clubhouse and onto the backstretch, stayed attached to keep the leader honest down the backstretch and into the far turn, and although he was able to edge past the pacesetter in the lane, he was unable to resist 1-2 finishers that benefited from VERY GOOD TRIPS throughout. A solid performance that was vs the pace and flow, upgrade this performance as he likely was BEST IN DEFEAT.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace / Pace pressure (+)



Caspian Sea

DATE: March 8 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: He followed the pacesetter from just off the pace all the way around the track, was coaxed to pick up the tempo leaving the backstretch and put to increased pressure as the far turn progresses, but despite the clean trip and ground saving trip throughout, was weakened in the lane. A good trip throughout leads us to a downgrade overall.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Selassie

DATE: February 17 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He stalked a FAST PACE while racing 3W through the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch (a bad spot), but after continuing 3W into the far turn and being urged to keep pace, began to tire before behind fanned 4W as the turn progressed to the stretch. A poor turf trip throughout should be taken lightly, but it's clear he'll need to improve as the place finisher (who also had a BAD TRIP) also shows up here and was much better on this day.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Poor turf trip / Excused (+)



Flat Top Box

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

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- EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He was a bit washy before this race. He targeted open air to a pair of leaders that kept each other company through the clubhouse turn, was eased off the rail to inch forward between rivals as the backstretch progressed, and after doing good work in the far turn to gain and emerge from the in-between position, took aim on the leader from a 2+W trip for the final stages. A better trip than most, we'll be downgrading this effort a bit.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) In-between spot (+)



Guaicaipuro

DATE: February 25 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Synthetic

Tripnote Pros

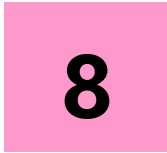
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TRIP NOTE: Take the comments in the PPs with a grain of salt. They are accurate, but the bumping meant very little / nothing. He showed useful speed to earn a forward position early, raced 3+W while in chase mode through the far turn, and after being fanned 4+W while being overtaken into the lane, weakened when it mattered. A wide trip in defeat, he'll need to improve.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Wide (+)



Bourbon Clearance

DATE: February 17 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He was crowded shortly after the start and clipped heels badly, sending his rider over the front and to the ground. Click on "the date" in the upper right hand corner to "pull down" previous trips.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Baltic Prince

DATE: March 17 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE:
SURFACE:

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:

RACE 3



Zoffarelli (Ire)

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

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. He raced uncontested down the backstretch, easily picked up the pace to maintain a clear edge through the far turn, and after moving away from the other runners in the stretch, barely held vs a deep Closer that flew home in the middle of the track to just miss. A good trip throughout, we'll be downgrading this victory.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW EARLY.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)

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Mackinnon

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

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He was stacked 3+W through the clubhouse turn, was eased back to travel by himself through the middle stages, and after just minimal encouragement from a 2+W trip in the far turn, was overtaken by the deep Closers (the steady meant nothing) at the 1/4 pole and allowed to jog in. A race that appeared to be nothing more than a prep off of the layoff, TAKE THIS RUNNING LINE LIGHTLY!

RACE NOTE: The pace was VERY FAST IN THE MIDDLE STAGES.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Prep / Excused (+)

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Sharp Aza Tack

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

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TRIP NOTE: He stalked from a PERFECT SPOT while spying on a pair of leaders that dueled in lockstep throughout, cruised forward to take the lead just past the 5/16, and after being ridden with a ton of confidence leading into the stretch, finished well to hold firm. A great trip throughout, his new conditioner moves him to the turf course.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

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



Mynumerouno (Aus)

DATE: January 13 2024
TRACK: Golden Gate
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Synthetic

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: Was 7-2 ML. He was off ~1L at the start, targeted a clear leader and stalker (both 4/5) while taking in plenty of open air throughout, and after trying to gain while 3W through the far turn, cut inward into the lane, and was even, barely holding show money vs a Closer that almost tagged him on the finish line. A trip that was slightly vs the pace wasn't great, but he also made up no ground and almost lost his own spot - let's call it neutral overall.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Nabokov

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

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TRIP NOTE: He raced unopposed while getting away with SOFT FRACTIONS throughout, saved ground through the right handed portion of the course before taking a direct line into the far turn, but when urged to begin resisting over the dirt portion of the course, he failed to resist and was overtaken leading into the stretch. A good trip throughout (off of the layoff), a top rider takes over to help the cause.

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

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



Mas Rapido (GB)

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

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He targeted a BAD in-between spot early and was forced to steady pretty hard, which is noted in the PPs (it only cost him a length, by the extended steady had to cost fuel also). He raced with the outer flow and 2-3W through the far turn, was eventually eased into the clear for the stretch drive, but failed to make a serious impression on runners that benefited from the SLOW PACE. Note: He struggled to change leads also, and showed a little more energy once he did, although it was too little & too late.

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

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



Escape Route

DATE: February 18 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: There are a few things to note for this runner: 1) He was urged at the inside for nearly the entire backstretch, so it's hard to really say he benefited by the FAST PACE in front of him, because he was pretty much in 'chase mode' throughout! 2) When easing off the inside to get the outside, he stalled and lost ~2L when getting hit with kickback, which is not mentioned in the PPs. 3) He raced 3-4W through the far turn. A solid try that offers upside also, he takes to the turf today and his previous rider takes the call.

RACE NOTE: The pace was VERY FAST.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: No breathers (+) Horse comfort (+)



Lincoln Hawk (Ire)

DATE: February 24 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He settled on the worst spot in the field while racing 2+W through the clubhouse turn while in last and following a SLOW PACE! A lag and rally journey, he was patiently handled through the early and middle stages, was eventually urge to gain while saving ground at the back through the far turn, and although he finished willingly in the lane, he predictably failed to get involved as those in front of him had plenty left in the tank! Excuse this effort or upgrade as you see fit! A massive rider upgrade awaits.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

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

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



Time to Party

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

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TRIP NOTE: He had a clean look at a clear leader that used a soft first quarter to open up on the backstretch, but after patient handling and eventually being urged to gain while 2+W through the far turn, weakened when it mattered. A good trip off of the 6+ month layoff, blinkers are added and a new jockey takes over.

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

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

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

RACE 4



Madiha

DATE: March 9 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

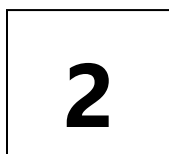
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TRIP NOTE: There are a few things to note for this runner: 1) For the second trip in a row, this one was asked to rate early, and she resented it, racing keyed up and PULLING into the first turn. 2) After settling better but still a touch eager (in spots) from the pocket position throughout, she was ridden with an ABUNDANCE of caution in the lane after easing off the inside. This was unnecessary as she had room! 3) After being driven in the belated stages, she showed nice energy late, and then galloped out nicely after the race! A trip that offers plenty of upside, a new rider takes over and she cuts back in distance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Horse comfort (+) Ground saving trip (-) Jockey intent (+) Gallop out (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Chismosa

DATE: January 13 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She didn't break slow so much as she just had no quickness, which landed her at the back of the pack early. She traveled with the outer flow as the race progressed, gained a little ground while 3+W as the field approached the dirt portion of the course, and after opting inward to avoid getting fanned wide into the lane, finished strongly to push through a 'tight in-between spot' and then continue forward inside the final furlong. This was a neutral trip that showed some grit to deal with the in-between stress.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Poor spot (+)



Stay and Scam

DATE: February 10 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He benefited from a SLOW EARLY PACE while owning a 'joint stalking spot early,' moved forward to follow a blast off runner that cleared off from the outside through the middle stages, and after a 2+W trip and with a clear view of the pacesetter crossing over the dirt and leading into the stretch, finished best of all to seal the deal in the stretch. A solid performance and good trip overall, we'll be mildly downgrading this victory.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW EARLY.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Chancery Way

DATE: January 13 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He raced uncontested in the early stages while carving out a NORMAL PACE, received some brief prompting from an outside rival in the middle stages, and after putting away this rival and clearing off as the dirt portion of the course approached, got a little lost on the lead and drifted 4-5W into the lane before re-engaging, and GAMELY finishing through the lane to try and (a) run down a new leader that had spurred up the inside and also (b) fighting hard to fight off a wide rival. A game performance in defeat offers offers upside.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Self-caused trouble (+) Game (+)



Rose Maddox

DATE: January 13 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She targeted plenty of open air at the inside in the early stages, took advantage of this nice position by gaining and taking control of a cozy pocket as the field approached the dirt portion of the course, and when the leader drifted wide and left a gaping hole leading into the stretch, she spurted forward to take the lead and kicked for the finish, barely holding on for the win. A perfect trip throughout should be downgraded despite the victory.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Scary Fast Ride

DATE: February 18 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: She traveled well at the inside while looking comfortable and stalking a DAWDLING PACE down the backstretch, had an easy time easing off the rail to stalk the top two as she appeared STRONG as the far turn progressed, and after easing 3-4+W (more than needed) into the stretch, finished willingly despite failing to change leads. A good trip and solid performance also, she moves from the dirt to the turf and draws a favorable outside post.

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



All Dialed In

DATE: February 18 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She settled off the pace and wide (in a compact field) as the leaders got away with a DAWDLING PACE throughout, was asked to gain while 4W for the entire far turn, and weakened in the lane. A tough trip in defeat, she also did show much as she weakened - she'll need to improve.

RACE NOTE: The pace was a DAWDLE THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Wide vs pace (+)

RACE 5



Calm Sea

DATE: February 16 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

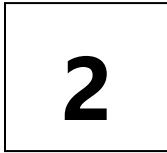
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TRIP NOTE: A

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None / Slight late running

SUMMARY:



Maltese Falcon (Ire)

DATE: February 16 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He was guided inward to avoid getting stuck wide early, raced 2W early while taking in plenty of open air and targeting a FAST PACE from the back for most of the race, and after being ridden with confidence in the far and picking up the pace leading into the stretch, cut inward in search of clear sailing for the stretch drive. A good trip overall, it's worth mentioning that he was forced to stall a bit in the late stages (this may have cost him the race).

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None / Slight late running

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Obvious / Brief traffic (+)



Order and Law

DATE: February 16 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He settled near the middle of the pack while taking in open air while racing 2W through the early and middle stages, raced 2-3W through the far turn while being ridden with confidence, and after a clear shot and professional finish, inched his way into the lead inside the 1/16 pole. A neutral trip overall, he draws the 3-hole for another try vs the same condition.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None / Slight late running

SUMMARY:



Reckless Spirit

DATE: January 6 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He rated kindly while taking in open air and following the outside stalker through the early and middle stages, appeared to be traveling well enough as he began easing outward to begin circling as the stretch drive approached, but after a 3+W advance, drifted wide (on his own) at the top of the stretch, and was outfinished. A neutral trip offered no excuses for the poor finish. Another top rider takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Jockey upgrade (+)



Nashoba's Joy

DATE: February 24 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: There are a few things worth noting for this runner: 1) This running line is wrong - he was more like 8+L in arrears as he traveled detached from the others in the early stages. 2) He gained STRONGLY while under a hold as the raced progressed, but launching a 3-4-5-6+W rally into the SLOW PACE was no picnic! 3) He leaned inward and struggled to level in the lane, which exacerbated (the already) tall order! A bad trip and nice showing of ability also, there was nothing wrong with this effort! A new jockey takes over as he moves from a sprint to a 10F race today

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

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

SUMMARY: Wide vs pace (+) Horse comfort (+) Jockey downgrade (-) Incorrect running line



Midnight Jostar

DATE: February 11 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: Yes, he benefited from a FAST PACE, but he was also unlucky in this race! He raced under a snug hold while drafting behind a trio of rivals late in the clubhouse turn and onto the backstretch, but after holding this spot and waiting patiently for a gap (to avoid circling wide) to gain, one never arrived! He attempted a wide rally after the race got away from him (he was way out of position with 5/16 to go) while 4-5W throughout, but never threatened despite finishing well to close the gap. An unlucky trip and decent try also, excuse this effort or upgrade as you see fit.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) Bad spot (+) Wide (+)



Mo Rewards

DATE: February 17 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He settled off the pace and raced 2+W through the early stages, was joined by the back markers to land in-between rivals down the backstretch, and after doing well to gain through the spot while looking strong in the far turn (2-3+W), finished well in the lane while getting herded outward (which resulted in this one's rider scolding the instigator on the gallop out) as the stretch drive progressed. A tough trip to try and gain vs the even pace while with the outer flow, we recommend pushing this performance forward (a least a little).

RACE NOTE: The pace was EVEN.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Outer flow & vs the pace (+)



Heywoods Beach

DATE: February 16 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He targeted open air and traveled by himself while forwardly placed and following a FAST PACE through the early and middles stages, moved around a tiring rival early in the far turn and raced 2+W to take aim on the pacesetter, but when it came time to finish in the final 1/4+, was slightly weakened. A neutral trip overall, he draws an outside post and meets a couple of common rivals at the same distance and condition.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None / Slight late running

SUMMARY:



Living Life

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

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TRIP NOTE: He was off ~1L slow at the start, was given a thoughtless ride and urged to gain into the clubhouse turn while stacked 3+W, and after racing widest and uncovered down the backstretch, traveled 304W throughout the entire far turn! A bad turf trip throughout after a slightly tardy start offers upside as he adds more distance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) Bad turf trip (+) Jockey upgrade (+)