

Coast to Coast Pick 5 February 18 2024

RACE 1



Knox

DATE: December 26 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

MILD UPGRADE

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EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He traveled widest and covered down the backstretch as a clear leader got away with common fractions on the front end, moved inward and was coaxed entering the far turn before being SENT to gain as the pace picked up (4-3W throughout), and although he stayed on well and grinded through the stretch, he was unable to reach the wire-to-wire winner. A solid performance that was 'wide and vs the pace' deserves some extra credit!

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Vet SCR on 2-11 (-) Wide vs pace (+)

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Empirestrikesfast

DATE: June 10 2023
TRACK: Ellis Park
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: There are several things worth noting for this runner: 1) An inward break and bump very likely cost him some quickness, although he did manage to show some zip to press forward from just off the pace into the clubhouse turn, but had to 2) be STRONGLY RESERVED while in a box in the clubhouse turn, which was far less than ideal. 3) He backed away from fractions that benefited speed types through the middle stages, which made gaining later difficult. 4) This track appeared to favor speed types! 5) After being driven through a neutral path in the far turn, he appeared to lean inward a touch through the stretch, which didn't help her to gain, and she was given mostly a token ride in the final furlong. A tough trip throughout, we recommend upgrading this running line, although it was more than 8 months ago!

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Dirt: Slight / Strong front running

SUMMARY: Start (+) Bad spots / Horse comfort (+) VS pace / bias (+)

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Bourbon Resolve

DATE: January 19 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: A couple of bumps and outward push at the start were evident, but didn't seem to amount to much, although it's difficult to say for sure because the head on view is the only camera that is available. He stalked from just off the pace while in the clear and taking in plenty of open air down the backstretch, responded to coaxing into the far turn and made a nice advance to earn the lead outside of the 1/4 pole, but after a 3W journey throughout and being driven to finish leading into the stretch, was just even and outfinished when it counted. A better trip than most, we recommend mildly downgrading this performance at a minimum as he takes on added ground in start #3 off of the bench.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)

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Donegal Forever

DATE: June 17 2023
TRACK: Belmont
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: Was 5-2 ML. There are a few things to note for this runner: 1) He came away from the gate OK, but on his third stride leaving his stall, he stumbled badly and the jockey lost his left stirrup, which cost him ~2L overall! 2) He traveled SWEETLY throughout while drafting behind a lineup of rivals down the backstretch and through the far turn. This looked EASY. 3) After appearing LOADED FOR BEAR through the far turn, he progressed to easily take advantage of a wide seam to split runners into the lane, and comfortably POWERED AWAY before CRUISING LATE, and then 4) showed off a nice gallop out in which he continued for quite a while after the race! This was a very promising debut that should be upgraded, although he hasn't been seen for ~8 months.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Bad start (+) Horse comfort (+) Finish / Gallop out (+)

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Game Warden

DATE: January 19 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: He rated well at the inside down the backstretch, continued at the rail through the far turn while not far from the lead (although with SEVERAL runners in front of him) before beginning to ease off the rail outside of the 1/4 pole, and after a 2-3-4-5W trip from the 1/4 mile marker to the top of the stretch, finished with good energy down the middle of the track. A journey that was 'vs the pace' offer a little upside as he stretches out in distance today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace (+)



Sara's Shaman

DATE: January 21 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/8 Miles
SURFACE: Synthetic

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He stalked a FAST PACE while following a clear leader for the majority of the race, didn't appear to be perfectly comfortable as he cocked his head outward a bit down the backstretch, and after inching forward and taking short lead with 1/4 to go, resisted OK in the lane (despite failing to change leads) but weakened in the lane to earn a minor award. A good try 'on the synthetic' deserves a nudge forward as he changes surfaces.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



Smile Mon

DATE: December 8 2023
TRACK: Turfway Park
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: He raced under a STOUT HOLD while trying to avoid dueling with the leader to his inside for much of the race, benefited from common fractions along the way, and after finally being coaxed to pick up the pace when a wide rival advanced to join the party in the far turn, weakened when it mattered. A seemingly good trip considering the pace, expect this one to be allowed to do what he wants (lead), which might lead to an improved effort / outcome.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) VS running style / Horse comfort (+) Jockey upgrade (+)

RACE 2



Vincero Grande

DATE: January 21 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 1/4 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She rated kindly while traveling with the outer flow and watching a runoff leader and gapped stalker set the table for Closers to perform best, was eventually urged to gain in the far turn as she raced 2-3-4W (widest) leading into the stretch, and finished willingly to earn place money. A trip that we'll label neutral overall, a top rider takes over as she cuts back in distance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Control Function

DATE: January 12 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: She tracked an HONEST PACE from the pocket throughout, was driven up the fence at the top of the stretch when the lead left room at the inside, but after taking the lead with a little less than 1F remaining, tired a bit in the late stages and was overhauled by (2) outside rivals. Although she traveled near the HONEST tempo, this was still a good trip all the way around the course. She makes start #2 off of the long layoff today.

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight front running

SUMMARY: VS pace (+) Good trip (-)



She's a Joker

DATE: January 27 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She was outquicked early and settled with the outer flow down the backstretch, inched forward to move into contention before entering the far turn, and after traveling 2-3+W as the turn progressed to the stretch, earn a clear shot for the stretch drive if good enough, but flattened in the final furlong and was relegated to a minor award. A neutral trip overall, another top rider takes the call.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Jockey upgrade (+)



In Your Face

DATE: January 12 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs read well for this runner. She pressed a leader to her inside through the clubhouse turn, backed off a touch although still giving token pressure to a leader that carved out HONEST fractions throughout, and after inching forward and moving alongside in the far turn, tired through lane. A bad turf trip in defeat, it seems safe to take this running line lightly.

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight front running

SUMMARY: Bad turf trip / Excused (+)



Katerini

DATE: January 12 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She joined the outer flow and traveled between rivals before backing off the avoid prolonged stress down the backstretch, was asked to gain and make a split of rivals (which she did nicely) through the far turn before easing 3-4W into the lane to target the embattled speed, but after finishing well to overhaul those in front of her, she was unable to hold off a late lunge from a deep Closer. A neutral trip overall (see summary), a new jockey takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: Slight front running

SUMMARY: Bad spots (+) Pace beneficiary (-) Jockey downgrade (-)



Spring Magic

DATE: December 21 2023
TRACK: Turfway Park
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: She was patiently handled to save ground through the clubhouse turn before settling near midpack and by herself on the backstretch, eased to the outside and put in a solid advance through the far turn while circling foes and 4-3W throughout, and although she stayed on OK to hold place money, she was no match for a winner that fled the scene in the last 1/4 mile. A neutral trip overall, a top rider takes over as she changes surfaces.

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Jockey upgrade (+)



Firsttimeinforever

DATE: January 1 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: She raced just off the pace while following the outside stalker as this field CRAWLED along down the backstretch, remained under a snug hold through the middle stages and into the far turn, and when finally permitted to run a little in the far turn, made a quick 3+W move to spurt past the leaders, and easily held firm in the lane while finishing strongly! A big effort to leave the other despite the SLOW PACE deserves some extra credit.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: VS pace (+) BTL (+)

RACE 3



Joe From Kiev

DATE: January 20 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He followed a pocket rival from a ground saving position throughout, was given plenty of open air to target through the far turn and was drive to gain, and was weakened in the lane, which was a disappointing result after this good trip throughout!

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)

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Fight Til Dawn

DATE: January 31 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: Was 10-1 ML. He was off a bit slow and bumped outward, losing ~2L and every potential position at the start, which is understated in the PPs. He raced under a SNUG HOLD while 4W through the clubhouse turn, was patiently handled through the middle stages and into the far turn, and after a 2-3+W trip leading into the stretch, never threatened. A tough trip that also didn't appear to receive a very interested ride, improvement seems VERY LIKELY after a race that might have been a prep on debut!

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Bad start (+) Wide (+) VS pace (+) Jockey intent (+)

3

Whiting Field

DATE: January 20 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He showed useful speed to take a short lead early, was given token pressure by an outside rival when prompted down the backstretch, but after being urged to finish with about 3/16 remaining, changed leads while still turning and drifted a touch before a willing drive through the lane. A neutral trip overall, we don't like to see horses change leads like this while still turning, which moves us from a neutral trip to a slight downgrade.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Horse comfort (-)

4

Magnetic Appeal

DATE: January 31 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

MILD UPGRADE

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STRONG DOWNGRADE

EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: He was bumped back and forth leaving the gate, which cost him 1+L, and he was a bit keen in the first turn while saving ground and being reserved to avoid the heels of a rival just that just in front of him, but after saving ground throughout and settling better on the backstretch, it becomes more difficult to give him a pass for caving when it mattered.

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

TRACK BIAS:

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

5

We Got This

DATE: January 31 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

MILD UPGRADE

MILD DOWNGRADE

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

EXCUSED

TRIP NOTE: Although he stumbled outward at the start, he came away with the leaders, which makes the comment in the PPs read as DECEITFUL because he wasn't compromised. He idled to avoid an in-between spot early, raced with the outer flow through the middle stages from just off the pace, and after trying to gain after traveling 3-4W through the far turn, was even. A mostly neutral trip overall, he adds a little ground and meets several common foes today.

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Giuro

DATE: January 31 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: A solid bump from the gate didn't stop him from showing big speed in a race that was FAST EARLY, and it's also worth noting that he could have gone MUCH FASTER but was wrangled back through the early and middle stages. He was eventually urged to resist in the far turn when an outside rival approached and moved alongside, and then weakened in the lane, but given the early pace and his keyed up nature, let's excuse the finish and give him another chance to relax as he takes on added distance.

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) VS pace / Horse comfort (+) Excused (+)



Amazing Jett

DATE: January 31 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: We have nothing to add for this runner. He raced with the outer flow through the early and middle stages, was moved inward and saved ground in the far turn, and was never involved when even in the stretch. A neutral trip throughout, he'll need to improve.

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Silent and Violent

DATE: January 14 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Synthetic

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He targeted an HONEST pace while 3W and with the outer flow for most of the race, was coaxed to get moving in the far turn when a wide rival circled him and forced him to wait a little longer, and after following that move and tipping 5-6+W from the 1/4 pole to the top of the stretch, finished willingly to earn show money. A very wide trip that also received some help from the tempo, this trip was a little more difficult than neutral, but not enough to move the needle. He drops in class for his second race off of the short break.

RACE NOTE: The pace was HONEST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) Wide (+)



Sting Music

DATE: January 7 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: There are a few things to note for this runner: 1) A few runners were fanned into the clubhouse turn, which benefited the rest of the field. 2) He raced in midpack and with the outer flow while following a quick tempo; a good position. 3) After drafting behind rivals through the far turn and being driven into the clear for the stretch drive, he was decent, but not good enough to keep pace with the 1-2 finishers. A better trip than most, we recommend downgrading this performance.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST EARLY.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) Benefited (-)

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Cryptonym

DATE: December 22 2023
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 Mile 70 Yards
SURFACE: Synthetic

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He was off 1L slow and then had no speed, which left him in a clear last place early. He pulled a touch onto the backstretch and was easing around horses when restrained to wait, raced mostly uncovered on the backstretch before easing 4-5+W in the far turn and appeared to be a threat before drifting wide, and after re-engaging the field in the stretch, was flat and allowed to coast in. A tough trip overall, he stands to improve if he can mind his manners.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Start (+) Wide (+) Horse comfort (+ / -)

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Jake's Affection

DATE: January 19 2024
TRACK: Gulfstream
DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles
SURFACE: Synthetic

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TRIP NOTE: Yes, he traveled FAST through the early and middle stages, but he was also prompted and pressed by an outside rivals that EASILY put him away early in the far turn, which makes excusing the finish difficult. A pace-compromised journey in defeat, new connections take over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace casualty (+)

RACE 4



Sol Del Sur

DATE: January 21 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

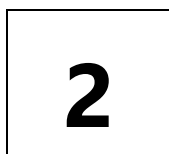
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TRIP NOTE: He prompted and outside leader from the rail (not a good spot) down the backstretch, kept pace nicely in the far turn while being coaxed along to protect from being dropped on, and when the leader drifted a bit as the far turn progressed, he showed nice speed to move forward and take a share of the lead into the stretch. A pace beneficiary in victory, he also dealt with a tough spot at the rail for before benefiting by a mistake from the leader - let's call it neutral overall.

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

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-) Bad spot (+) Jockey downgrade (-)



Granada Flavor

DATE: February 18 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
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TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

RACE NOTE:

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Big Buzz

DATE: February 2 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: There are two things worth noting for this runner: 1) He was off a touch slow and slightly crowded leaving the gate, which cost him 1+L. 2) A lag and rally journey vs a pace that benefited the speed was not ideal, but that was the hand he was dealt. He eased wide on the backstretch and inched forward through the middle stages, and after a 4+W advance in the far turn, did well enough to earn place money, which was going to be his ceiling anyway (considering the daylight winner). A mild upgrade vs lesser seems appropriate.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Good Juju

DATE: December 30 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: He raced uncontested while "making turtles proud" through the clubhouse turn and onto the backstretch, was curiously ridden to relinquish the leader and stalk at the inside through the far turn, and after easing off the rail and trying to re-rally vs the leader in the stretch, finished well but made up no ground when it mattered. A good trip overall, we recommend downgrading this running line.

RACE NOTE: The pace was an ABSOLUTE DAWDLE THOUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace beneficiary (-)



Zimba Warrior

DATE: January 26 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: This was a strange ride. He raced 4W through the first turn when he could have tucked in, raced wide on the backstretch while FAR BACK of the main pack, and when only needing to get past one runner in order to earn open air, opted to travel wide to get around him rather than slip past a gaping hold at the inside! He raced 4W for most of the far turn and never threatened, but he also wasn't really encouraged to do so, which also offers upside. A mild upgrade at a minimum seems appropriate.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Wide vs pace (+) Jockey intent (+)



Brazenly

DATE: November 19 2023
TRACK: Del Mar
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Turf

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TRIP NOTE: He lacked speed and raced with the outer flow (mostly 3W) through the clubhouse turn, raced uncovered while inching his way forward on the backstretch, and after a brief attempt to gain while widest and still uncovered into the far turn, quickly lost ground and cut inward to save ground the remainder of the far turn. A poor turf trip overall, he was also non-competitive.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Rails at 18 feet Dirt: Slight / Strong outside

SUMMARY: Vet SCR on 1-12 (-) Poor turf trip (+)



Direct Line

DATE: December 30 2023
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He secured a cozy stalking spot of a leader that was ABSOLUTELY CRAWLING through the early stages, did well to pull his way to the lead as the backstretch and then cleared off with 3F remaining, and after being coaxed to secure a healthy lead by the top of the stretch, did well to finish willingly and COMFORTBALLY hold sway when it mattered. A good trip on the front end, a new rider takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was an ABSOLUTE DAWDLE THOUGHTOUT.

TRACK BIAS:

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



Nauvoo

DATE: February 2 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 1 Mile
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. He cleared off and raced unopposed while being allowed to do his own thing on the front end throughout, and after being given mild coaxing in the far turn, drew away impressively when ridden out through the stretch. A dominant score after a good trip on the front end (neutral overall), he moves up in class but is not protected, which is head scratching.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOWER THAN NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-) Dominant (+)

RACE 5



Escape Route

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

Tripnote Pros

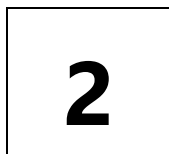
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TRIP NOTE: He stalked while taking in open air while wide on the backstretch, appeared to be traveling well enough as he inched forward to press the issue in the far turn, but when put to serious work to finish outside of the 1/4 pole, he was repelled by the runner to his inside, and weakened in the stretch. A clean and neutral trip overall, a new rider takes over.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY:



Moose Mitchell

DATE: January 13 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: He allowed an outside rival to clear off before easing into the clear to stalk a pacesetter that got away with SOFT SPLITS down the backstretch, appeared to be traveling well as this jockey was nearly motionless for most of the far turn, but when it came time to sprint with 1/4 to go, he was outfinished. A good trip vs a MONSTER winner, he moves to open company and is offered up for a tag.

RACE NOTE: The pace was SLOW.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

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



Kingdom Heart

DATE: January 29 2024
TRACK: Turf Paradise
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He raced head and head down the backstretch with a runner to his inside, was DRIVEN clear in the turn and IMMEDIATELY forced to deal with a new shooter at the 5/16, and after gamely resisting the outside foe for the rest of the way, tired late. A big performance in defeat offers upside!

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Pace casualty / No breathers (+) Game (+) Best (+) Jockey upgrade (+)



Elwood Blues

DATE: January 7 2024
TRACK: Santa Anita
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

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TRIP NOTE: Mild brushing and contact leaving the gate could have cost him a little quickness, which is noted in the PPs. He was urged to earn the tracking spot of a pacesetter that traveled FAST on the front end down the backstretch, eased 3+W and chased through the far turn while inching closer, and after initially cutting inward off the turn, moved back to the outside to drive past the leader and barely get the nod vs and inside foe that shot up the rail in the late stages. A neutral trip overall, he makes start #3 off of the bench.

RACE NOTE: The pace was FAST THROUGHOUT.

TRACK BIAS: Turf: Unknown Dirt: None

SUMMARY: Start (+) VS pace (+)



Principe Carlo

DATE: January 29 2024
TRACK: Turf Paradise
DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs
SURFACE: Dirt

Tripnote Pros

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TRIP NOTE: He gained early before settling to stalk from a cozy outside spot of leaders that were beating each up other on the backstretch, was coaxed early to move alongside at the 5/16, and after racing head and head through the turn and stretch, grinded past in the late stages to secure the win. A good trip overall, we recommend a mild downgrade moving forward.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Good trip (-)



Sir Atticus

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

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TRIP NOTE: This is a deceiving running line in the PPs. He was outquicked early and raced detached from the other for most of the race (8+L passing the 1/4 pole), and after being put to work to gain while mostly 3+W through the far turn, closed the gap in the lane but ran out of time. A neutral trip overall, he cuts back a touch and tried the same level.

RACE NOTE: The pace was NORMAL.

TRACK BIAS:

SUMMARY: Deceiving running line