



# Trip Note PROS



## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

# Gulfstream Park

DATE: 3/12/23 RACE: 8

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF & NO TURF REGENCY

HORSE NAME: Essaouira

DATE: 10/7/22

DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: Despite a fast pace the winner went wire to wire. The winner was a next-out winner of the BCJuvFil-G1.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: ON DIRT: There are a couple of things worth noting for this runner: 1) She didn't stall or lose ground, but she clearly didn't like being hit with dirt as she slightly climbed in spot down the backstretch and into the far turn. 2) She made a nice advance in the far turn while gaining and splitting horses, and then grinded forward in the lane while trying to advance through another 'loose in-between' spot. Nothing wrong with this performance 'on dirt.'

HORSE NAME: Miss Ucraina

DATE: 1/20/23

DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

RACE NOTE: The pace was honest. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC25k/SAL25k foes.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She landed in a clear stalking position of a huge longshot; a neutral spot overall. She received mild coaxing in the far turn, took a very brief lead in the stretch, and was outfinished in the lane. A neutral trip throughout.

HORSE NAME: Erna

DATE: 1/7/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out winner of the SwetChnt-G3 Stakes, and then finished 3rd in the Hcmbride-G3 (beaten a head).

TRACK BIAS: N/A

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: She saved ground through the first turn, followed a lineup of (3) down the backstretch and into the far turn, and after easing 3+W in the far turn, was unable to overhaul the odds on favorite in the lane. This was a good trip throughout.

HORSE NAME: Tall Girl

DATE: 1/18/23

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was slow and the 4-5\* won after dueling early. The A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: She raced in bad spots while in-between and without options for THE ENTIRE RACE, was shuffled in the far turn and forced to the back, and after cutting to the rail in search of clear sailing, was herded and shut off, sealing her fate. Much upside for a runner that had a bad trip throughout!



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:**The PPs tell the story. She raced unopposed all the way around the track, was given a thoughtful ride in the far turn to be urged to pick up the pace and put the rest of the field in chase mode, and finished strongly through the stretch to seal the deal. This was a very good trip on the front end.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** Was 4-1 ML. There are two things you need to know for this runner: 1) She was off a touch slow and then the runner to her outside veered inward from the gate, resulting in a bump, steady and loss of 2+L! This is noted in the PPs, but it is understated! 2) She benefited from a fast pace throughout. All considered, we'll call this a strong performance to overcome the bad start while also getting help from the quick tempo throughout.



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** ON DIRT: She moved from the 4+ path the rail entering the clubhouse turn, which resulted in (3) rivals steadying a bit before she cleared off. She raced unopposed early on the backstretch, but then would receive pressure for the last 4+F as rivals lined up outside of her the rest of the journey. A game performance to earn the win, she looked absolutely hopeless with 1F remaining but somehow fought her way back at the rail for the win.

**HORSE NAME:** Cloudy Bay

**DATE:** 2/12/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile 70 Yards

**SURFACE:** Synth

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Well Into

**DATE:** 1/22/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow early and the uncontested 3-1\* went wire to wire. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Be My Sunshine

**DATE:** 1/8/23

**DISTANCE:** 7 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast early and aside from the place finisher that led and held place money, deep Closers dominated. The only first time starter in the field got the win.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Tituba

**DATE:** 1/29/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:**The pace was even/normal and logical choices performed best; A-B-C on the tote board finished 2-1-3. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Moc 50000C foes.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**9**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She raced 3+W on the backstretch (widest), journeyed 4-5W through the far turn (widest), and was never involved. A wide journey throughout.

**HORSE NAME:** Lady Azteca**DATE:** 1/7/23**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out winner of the SwetChnt-G3 Stakes, and then finished 3rd in the Hcmbride-G3 (beaten a head).

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**10**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: She followed a lineup of (3) while targeting open air down the backstretch, cruised through the far turn while 3W, and after leveled well enough to get past the last of the remaining speeds despite lugging inward and struggling to level. A very good trip throughout, she moves to the turf course to take on winners.

**HORSE NAME:** Silver Stripes**DATE:** 2/5/23**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile 70 Yards**SURFACE:** Synth

**RACE NOTE:** (2) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**11**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** When the runner to her inside veered outward at the start, she was forced to steady and lost 2+L and untold positions; this trouble is understated in the PPs! She put in a nice run on the backstretch to gain and split horses, but after a neutral journey through the turn while drafting behind runners, was even in the lane. A tough trip given the bad beginning, she returns to the races after nearly a 5 month layoff.

**HORSE NAME:** Around the Sun**DATE:** 10/28/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the 8-5\* scored from a midpack position.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**12**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: She steadied shortly after the start and lost about 1L overall, which is not noted in the PPs. She saved ground through the first turn and followed the pocket runner on the backstretch, and when room at the rail presented itself, this rider slipped up the inside to take control of the pocket. A thoughtful ride to try and get back into contention, she lost ground through the turn and stretch. A most neutral trip with some minor early trouble, she makes her second start off of the short layoff and moves to the turf course.

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

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

# Santa Anita Park

DATE: 3/12/23

RACE: 3

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She followed a contested lead from a ground saving position down the backstretch, raced 2W through the far turn before angling 3-4+W from the 5/16 pole to the stretch, but after earning a clear shot in the lane, was outfinished and lugged inward pretty bad, which cost her some velocity. A neutral trip throughout, the class relief makes sense.

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She raced uncovered all the way around the track in this race, which was hardly ideal! She was stacked 3+W through the first turn, continued 3+W and uncovered on the backstretch, and after a similarly wide journey through the far turn, was outfinished. A poor turf trip throughout should be taken with a grain of salt.

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She targeted open air the pacesetter while enjoying a ground saving journey throughout, and was outfinished in the lane; a good trip throughout.

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She was off a bit slow and brushed with the runner to her inside, losing nearly 1L at the start, but the remainder of the trip was good. She pulled her way into a stalking position of a clear leader that carved out common fractions, was ridden quietly for most of the race, but when it came to kick in the last 1/4, was just average. A neutral trip considering the below average start that was followed up with a clean shot thereafter, a new rider takes over.

**HORSE NAME:** Ready Jet Go

**DATE:** 2/4/23

**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was even and the dueling A-B choices on the tote board finished 2-1. The winner was a next-out winner vs OC 80k/N2X-N foes.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Teen Drama

**DATE:** 2/1/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. The logical choices performed best; A-B-C on the tote board finished 2-3-1.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/Ak

**HORSE NAME:** Keep Your Coil

**DATE:** 1/20/23

**DISTANCE:** 5 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. The winner was a next-out winner vs 'State Bred' OC 20k/N1X-N foes.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Kuora

**DATE:** 2/18/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/8 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the uncontested 4-5\* went wire to wire. The A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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

**TRIP NOTE:** ON DIRT: She pulled her way along while targeting an in-between spot that did her no favors on the backstretch, suffered a shuffled that cost her a little ground and position early in the far turn, and after doing work to gain back the ground that she lost, was outfinished. A tough trip throughout, she cuts back and moves back to the turf course.

**HORSE NAME: Bowl of Cherries****DATE: 2/20/23****DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs****SURFACE: Dirt**

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was a dawdle throughout, the 3-5\* went wire to wire, and there was no passing in this race; 1-2-3-4-5-6 early finished exactly 1-2-3-4-5-6.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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

**TRIP NOTE:** She cleared while not being asked at all in the early stages, carved out honest fractions while improving her advantage down the hill, but tried in the lane and failed to change leads. A predictable result after going a bit too fast on the front end, she cuts back in distance today.

**HORSE NAME: Angelcents****DATE: 1/13/23****DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs****SURFACE: Turf**

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was honest.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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

**TRIP NOTE:** She was sent in the early stages, and eventually made a clear lead, cruised through the far turn being urged to resist when approached at the 1/4 pole, and did good work through the stretch to hold sway vs an inside rival that struggled to a path to level. A solid performance given the quick tempo for the level, she cuts back and takes to the turf today.

**HORSE NAME: Baby Kristen****DATE: 2/22/23****DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs****SURFACE: Dirt**

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast early and the 6-5\* went to wire.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**8****UPGRADE****DOWNGRADE****STRONG UPGRADE****STRONG DOWNGRADE**

**TRIP NOTE:** ON DIRT: She raced head and head and shared the lead with a runner to her outside on the backstretch, was surprisingly ridden with quiet hands as the rival to her outside took a short lead and looked to kick away, and despite being overhauled and left behind by the eventual winner, actually finished up OK in the lane. A difficult trip given the stress on the front end, she moves to the turf and cuts back today.

**HORSE NAME: Majestic Gigi****DATE: 2/20/23****DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs****SURFACE: Dirt**

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal, the lead was contested, and the 8-5\* went wire to wire. The 1-2-3 runners early finished 1-2-4.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

# Gulfstream Park

DATE: 3/12/23

RACE: 10

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

HORSE NAME: Ms. Solveig

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

HORSE NAME: Sahlabiya

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

HORSE NAME: For the Flag

DATE: N/A

DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: Was 12-1 ML. She broke inward and hit the gate at the start, which could have cost her a little quickness; this is noted in the PPs. She landed in a deep closing position while near the rail throughout, but after being given some light encouragement in the far turn, she was basically shut down in the lane, and allowed to lose ground through the stretch. This looked like nothing more than a prep race on debut!

HORSE NAME: Tickle My Fancy

DATE: 2/3/23

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal, the lead was contested, and the 1-1\* scored from a stalking position.

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

**HORSE NAME: Pure Country**

**DATE: N/A**

**DISTANCE: N/A**

**SURFACE: N/A**

RACE NOTE: N/A

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She was a bit green in the early stages, which could have cost her a little quickness, but she landed in a good spot into the clubhouse turn, stalking while in the clear and rating kindly near a slow pace. She raced under a snug hold on the backstretch, was permitted to gain and engage the pacesetter in the far turn, butting a neck in front with 1/4 to go, but was outfinished when it mattered and had to settle for show money. A good trip overall.

**HORSE NAME: War Princess**

**DATE: 1/14/23**

**DISTANCE: 1 Mile**

**SURFACE: Turf**

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the only horse to make up any positions was the 8-5\*. The 4th and 5th place finishers were both next-out winners vs the same level of competition 'on synthetic.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** There are three things worth noting for this runner: 1) After a 3W journey through the first turn, she eased a touch wide while 3+W on the backstretch; this wasn't a great spot considering the pace and also racing uncovered. She was a bit keen while the rider tried to save for later as the backstretch progressed, traveled 4W through the far turn before being shoved 5+W (an inside runner was angling off the inside to find clear sailing on the outside), and was shut down through the stretch. A poor turf trip off of the layoff, this rider sees fit to try again.

**HORSE NAME: Pimenova**

**DATE: 1/14/23**

**DISTANCE: 1 Mile**

**SURFACE: Turf**

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She suffered a steady in the first turn while in tight (-1L), received another steady on the backstretch when a runner in front of her lugged out (-1L), and after being guided to the rail and saving ground through the far turn, was cautiously guided up the fence in the stretch to close the gap. A tough trip given the trouble and then not being able to really level when it mattered should be considered!

**HORSE NAME: Lute Player**

**DATE: 1/14/23**

**DISTANCE: 1 Mile**

**SURFACE: Turf**

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the only horse to make up any positions was the 8-5\*. The 4th and 5th place finishers were both next-out winners vs the same level of competition 'on synthetic.'

TRACK BIAS: N/A



**9**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She held a cozy stalking position on the outside of a clear leader for most of the race, was finally urged to kick for home when an outside rival advanced towards to front with 1/4 to go, but was weakened through the lane. This was a good trip on debut.

**HORSE NAME:** Aspen**DATE:** 12/28/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** Dawdle, dawdle, dawdle...SPRINT!  
Despite a very slow pace, Closers performed best

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**10**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She was reserved to avoid a bad in-between spot in the early stages, which cost her nearly 1L. She raced in a neutral position on the backstretch before being guided to the outside as the backstretch progressed, and after putting in A VERY GOOD rally through the far turn while 4W, cut towards the inside in the stretch before finishing well and galloping out strongly! A solid debut to close ground while wide vs the pace deserves some praise.

**HORSE NAME:** Double Cosmo Girl**DATE:** 12/28/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** Dawdle, dawdle, dawdle...SPRINT!  
Despite a very slow pace, Closers performed best.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/Ak**11**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** It's true that she was jostled early as she was a bit keen and unsettled, but this was brief trouble and she ended up landing in a VERY GOOD SPOT through the clubhouse turn. She raced all by herself while spying on others that were doing the dirty work early, saved ground down the entire backstretch before easing 2-3W for an eye-catching move through the far turn while gaining with every stride, but when it came time to finish them off in the lane, she stalled with a furlong to go, and failed to get past a pacesetter that looked dead to rights in the far turn. A good trip overall.

**HORSE NAME:** Mesaoira**DATE:** 11/20/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was very fast throughout. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition. The 7th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition but 'sprinting on dirt.'

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**12**

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** N/A**HORSE NAME:** Sweet Curalina**DATE:** N/A**DISTANCE:** N/A**SURFACE:** N/A**RACE NOTE:** N/A**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

# Santa Anita Park

DATE: 3/12/23

RACE: 5

1

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** He followed a lineup of (3) while cruising down the hill and in the clear (a very good spot), was able to moved inward and race covered up as the field began turning, and after tipping out for a clear shot in the lane, did very good work to overhaul the embattled leaders before holding sway in the final furlong. A very good trip throughout, he returns to sprinting after a nice performance vs better and at a route of ground.

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** N/A

3

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** When an outside runner was SENT for the lead, this one looked to cede and stalk, but into the clubhouse turn he was allowed to move forward and try to take over, but when he did, the leader was urged to hold his spot and lead at the rail! This resulted in a brief 'hooked duel' (this pair was more than 5L clear of the nearest rival entering the backstretch). He finally cleared off early on the backstretch, and after doing good work though the far turn and early in the stretch, tired in the final furlong. A TOUGH TRIP routing deserves some extra credit!

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He broke well and was quick enough to clear, but instead permitted an inside rival to take the lead as he prompted from the outside. He was ridden with confidence through the far turn as he easily took command, but after kicking for the finish at the top of the stretch, tired in the final furlong. A neutral trip throughout, he takes to the turf course today.

**HORSE NAME:** One Silk Stocking

**DATE:** 12/30/22

**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition. The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner in the 'State Bred' MscwBurngB75k Stakes. The 9th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC 50k/N1X-N foes 'on dirt.'

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Tidal Forces

**DATE:** N/A

**DISTANCE:** N/A

**SURFACE:** N/A

**RACE NOTE:** N/A

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Mecklenburg

**DATE:** 2/5/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Turf

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Highland Ghost

**DATE:** 2/18/23

**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Synth

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** He cleared while under 'no urging' in the early stages - this was a very good beginning. He cruised through the turn while uncontested, was approached and engaged at the 5/16 pole by the eventual winner, but despite kicking and resisting into the lane, tired in the final furlong. A good trip vs a sharp winner (see race note), a new rider takes over.

**HORSE NAME:** Yeng Again  
**DATE:** 1/29/23  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow early. The place finisher was a next-out winner of the SnSimeon-G3 **TRACK BIAS:**N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Standing O  
**DATE:** N/A  
**DISTANCE:** N/A  
**SURFACE:** N/A

**RACE NOTE:** N/A

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** Pay no attention to the comment that this one was bumped - it mean nothing to this runner. He traveled in the pocket while following an uncontested leader throughout, passed over the dirt portion of the course like a pro, and after slipping up the inside and mildly bumping the leader when passing, was outfinished by the winner to his outside. A good trip throughout in this small field.

**HORSE NAME:** Zoffarelli  
**DATE:** 2/10/23  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** He landed at the back of the pack and with the outer flow, which was not a good spot consdering the slow early tempo. He raced coered up while 2+W on the backstretch, progressed nicely into the far turn, albeit while in-between, and when others began to look to the outside for their runs, maintained his 2+W position, and found a gap for which to split horses leading into the stretch. A tough trip in terms of the pace in this race, he EXPLODED away from the others in the stretch, and was actually shut down inside the 1/16 pole! This was a huge performance!

**HORSE NAME:** Vantastic  
**DATE:** 1/20/23  
**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile  
**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow early.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

9

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** He was outrun early while racing off the pace and down along the inside. Around the far turn he shifted out to the 2-3-4 path, turned for home in the 5-path under coaxing and covered up behind a wall of horses, tipped out another path in upper stretch to find clear room and improved position late without threatening. A neutral journey on this day with some minor traffic, he returns to sprinting after a failed attempt at a longer distance and vs better.

**HORSE NAME:** Kanderel  
**DATE:** 1/13/23  
**DISTANCE:** 5 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast early. The 6th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 32000(32-28) rivals.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

10

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** The PPs tell the story. He raced unopposed throughout and was unable to resist when it mattered. He'll need to improve as the place finisher moved past him rather easily in this race, and he also shows up in today's race.

**HORSE NAME:** Fayathaan  
**DATE:** 2/10/23  
**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs  
**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

# Santa Anita Park

DATE: 3/12/23

RACE: 7

1

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**TRIP NOTE:** She raced in a stalking position early and was a bit 'gapped' to the rest of the pack through the clubhouse turn, but was thoughtfully allowed a breather as an 'accordion flow' arrived on the backstretch, which crunched the field together. She was correctly permitted to pick up the pace again when headed into the far turn and was ridden quietly and with confidence as she gained, but was just even in the lane, failing to get past a pacesetter that had done quite a bit of work throughout. A good trip on this day, she retains her rider and draws the inside post.

2

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She saved ground and targeted open air to a pacesetter that carved out fractions throughout; a good spot! She remained in this ground saving position for most of the race, was eventually eased 2-3+W at the 1/4 pole, and after easily getting past the tired leaders and kicking well for the finish line, was unable to resist a deep Closer that flew past inside the 1/16 pole. A good trip throughout and a solid try also.

3

UPGRADE

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STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** If there was one runner you could have picked NOT to be during this race, it've been this one. She raced uncovered and 2+W throughout while stalking a fast pace, and after being sent through the far turn to overtake the pacesetter, was no match for a pocket rival that had tipped off the rail for a clear shot in the lane. A tough turf trip throughout, it wasn't a surprise that she tired in the lane!

4

UPGRADE

DOWNGRADE

STRONG UPGRADE

STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: She lagged near the back of a strung out field while rating kindly; a good spot! She progressed in the far turn while under a nice hold, saved ground all the way around the track, and after gaining nicely while nearest the inside, EASILY moved just one path to the outside to run through a HUGE HOLE on her way to victory. A very good trip throughout, it's worth noting that she showed off nice body language on the gallop out.

**HORSE NAME:** Annaghlasa

**DATE:** 1/28/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was 'fake fast' and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished 2-3-1. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs Alw 78388N1X rivals.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Queen Ofthe Temple

**DATE:** 1/21/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/2 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast and Closers performed best.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Australia Mia

**DATE:** 1/21/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/2 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast and Closers performed best

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Ascendancy

**DATE:** 2/19/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Synth

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was honest.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



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**TRIP NOTE:** She lagged and saved ground for most of the race, which was a very good thing, but in the far turn, she had no option but to take the scenic route. She traveled 3-4-5-6-7W (!) from the 5/16 to the stretch, and then put in a powerful stretch drive to reel in several runners to her inside. This was a neutral journey all considered, and a solid performance also.

**HORSE NAME:** Duvet Day

**DATE:** 1/21/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/2 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast and Closers performed best

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



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**TRIP NOTE:** She was given HARD RESTRAINT despite having open air through the first turn while saving ground. She stayed at the rail all the way around the track, was ridden quietly in the far turn, and when finally given some encouragement to finish, was unable to gain. A neutral trip all considered, her rider sees fit enough to give another try.

**HORSE NAME:** Myfavoritedaughter

**DATE:** 1/28/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was 'fake fast' and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished 2-3-1. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs Alw 78388N1X rivals.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



UPGRADE

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**TRIP NOTE:** She targeted open air from a ground saving position throughout; a good spot! At the halfway point of the far turn she eased one path off the rail to get around a stalling leader while splitting horses to resist the oncoming outward flow, and after showing a big turn of foot to earn the spot and emerge from in-between rivals, kicked strongly through the stretch for the win. A good trip overall, it's worth noting that showed off big energy on the gallop out. The loss of her regular rider is an obvious negative.

**HORSE NAME:** Buzz of New York

**DATE:** 2/5/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Turf

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



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**TRIP NOTE:** There are two things worth noting for this runner: 1) She raced under a SNUG HOLD throughout while leading and carving out SLOW fractions throughout; although a touch keen, this rider did a nice job on the lead and we consider the journey to be a good one. 2) After kicking way in the lane and finishing strongly, she galloped out FAR IN FRON OF THE REST and with a quick cadance - she clearly had more in the tank - the distance should be no problem.

**HORSE NAME:** Harper's Gallop

**DATE:** 2/18/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/8 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal, the 4-5\* went wire to wire, and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished 1-3-2

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



UPGRADE

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STRONG DOWNGRADE

**TRIP NOTE:** She stalked a fast pace while uncovered and 2-3W early; a bad spot! On the backstretch, her journey really got bad! She was forced to quicken when a wide rival moved for the lead, and after being given hard restraint to back off and move to the outside, another wide rival injected even more speed into the race, and she quickened to hold her spot! This was horrible 'stop and start action' while into the teeth of fractions that helped the Closers! A miserable journey throughout, a new rider takes over.

**HORSE NAME:** Ballet Dancing

**DATE:** 2/3/23

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/8 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast. The place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A