



# 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 form, 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: 1/15/23 RACE: 8

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: The trouble that is noted in the PPs meant next to nothing, take this information with a grain of salt! What was important is that this runner moved into a beautiful spot leaving the backstretch, saving ground while targeting open air to the leader, but despite having a clear shot and saving all the ground, never seriously threatened, which was disappointing. He looks to the turf course for a wake up call.

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**TRIP NOTE:** She broke outward and a touch slow at the start, which cost her 1+L in total. She kept pace without being asked as she raced by herself on the backstretch, traveled nicely at the rail through the far turn, but after easing off the fence for a clear shot in the lane, was even while failing to change leads. Considering the start in combination with the good trip thereafter, you'd have to say this was a better trip than most. A new/hot conditioner takes over and immediately gives her another chance on turf.

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**TRIP NOTE:** Note two things for this runner: 1) She was off nearly 2L slow at the start, and then RUSHED to the lead, clearing off while going too fast through the clubhouse turn. Not only were the splits fast, but considering the bad break, this was suicide! 2) After being overhauled by all runners in the lane, she continued to get ALL OUT encouragement through the stretch. This was an obvious tell that this was a prep for another day as she needed fitness.

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**TRIP NOTE:** She broke best and was sent for the lead, eventually discouraging (2) rivals to her inside that idled to allow her to take a clear lead into the far turn. She held a healthy margin while cruising through the turn, was asked to finish with 3/16 to go, and held off one of the runners that had slightly steadied when trying to make the lead earlier in this race. A good trip throughout, she was unlikely best on this day but earned the check.

**HORSE NAME:** Tre vess

**DATE:** 12/18/22

**DISTANCE:** 5 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Synthetic

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Turbie

**DATE:** 9/3/22

**DISTANCE:** 5 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow, the 2-5\* won from just off the pace, and all speed held up; 1-2-3-4 early finished 3-2-4-1. The winner was a next-out winner vs Clm 40000(40-32)N2L rivals.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Ooh Barracuda

**DATE:** 12/30/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast throughout and deep Closers DOMINATED.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Fulminate

**DATE:** 11/25/22

**DISTANCE:** 5 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the uncontested 4-5\* went wire to wire. The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Clm 20000(20-18)N2X foes at GG 'on synthetic.'

**TRACK BIAS:** Deep track

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: She was crowded badly and forced to idle and steady for several strides leaving the gate, eventually losing every potential position and probably 3+L! This was a TERRIBLE start that is completely understated in the PPs! She would be ridden with a TON of patience into the far turn while following a lineup of (3) that prevented her advance, and after finally being given a path to split horses and gain, advanced 3-4-5-6-7W as the turn progressed to the stretch, and finished full of run to earn place money. Best from Miami to Tampa, this was a very unlucky result!

HORSE NAME: Firespice

DATE: 12/18/22

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synthetic

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: Deep track

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: She raced 3+W all the way around the track while in the clear, and failed to make any impression while failing to change leads in the stretch. While this wasn't the greatest of journeys, she'll need to move way up if she's going to turn the tables on common rival 'Firespice.'

HORSE NAME: Glitter Up

DATE: 12/18/22

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Turf

RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF

HORSE NAME: Suite Madam Blue

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DISTANCE: N/A

SURFACE: N/A

RACE NOTE: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: She would follow a contested lead of (3) rivals while 3W into the far turn, began to angle even wide at the midway point of the far turn to begin advancing on the embattled trio, and after entering the stretch drive 5+W, finished decently while getting put in tight in the VERY LATE STAGES, which meant VERY LITTLE as the outcome was already decided; ignore the trouble line in the PPs. A good trip throughout, it's worth noting that she hadn't raced in quite some time.

HORSE NAME: Baby's Dialed In

DATE: 12/14/22

DISTANCE: 5 Furlongs

SURFACE: Synthetic

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

# GULFSTREAM PARK

DATE: 1/15/23

RACE: 9

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**TRIP NOTE:** Nothing to add for this runner. He raced under a snug hold as he raced covered up leaving the backstretch, was finally urged to kick for home passing the 5/16, and after traveling in a neutral path through the lane, was successfully guided to the outside for a solid rally to earn the win. A solid performance to overcome an even pace is deserving of some praise.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was reserved to avoid confrontation with the pacesetter to his inside early, and eventually landed in a cozy outside spot on the backstretch while rating kindly. He cruised through the far turn while being ridden with a lot of confidence, was finally set down to finish when the field reached the top of the stretch, and he finished well to grind down the leader for the win. A good trip throughout.

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**TRIP NOTE:** The PPs tell the story. He raced wide on the course while near the a leading position that carved out even fractions, and after a 4-3+W journey through the far turn while being ridden with confidence, was game to try and hold off the eventual winner to his outside, eventually falling just short. A good trip overall.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was off a bit slowly and outward, suffering a negative bump which in total cost him ~2L! This is not mentioned in the PPs! He gained strongly on the backstretch, getting all the way to a pocket position, but had to slam on the brakes to avoid running up on the heels of the leader! In the far turn, he lost ground when hit with the kickback, and his head was clearly cocked the side while trying to avoid the dirt in his face, and he finished strongly in the lane, moving up the inside before angling out late; a BTL journey deserves plenty of extra credit!

**HORSE NAME:** High Brow

**DATE:** 12/30/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile 70 Yards

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished 2-1-3.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Assertiko

**DATE:** 12/11/22

**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and speed types performed best; 1-2-3-4 early finished 2-OUT-3-1. The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Slim Slow Slider

**DATE:** 12/18/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** Despite an even pace, the lead was contested and Closers performed best; 1-2-3 early finished 4-6-5.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Tiger

**DATE:** 12/11/22

**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and speed types performed best; 1-2-3-4 early finished 2-OUT-3-1. The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He shared a joint stalking position while wide on the backstretch, but advanced when the field reached the far turn, taking control of the stalking spot while all by himself. He gained when asked with a little more than 3F remaining, but would eventually stall by the time the field passed the 1/4 pole. A good stalking trip throughout on a track labeled as 'good,' a new rider takes over.

HORSE NAME: Khozy My Boy

DATE: 11/25/22

DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire. The winner was a next-out winner vs Clm (20-16)B foes. Logical runners performed best as the A-B-C choices on the tote board finished 2-1-3.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He would be forced to rate while in a box for the entire backstretch as runners in front and on both sides offered no open air opportunities. He would gain out of the poor spot into the far turn and took up the chase of the top (2) while 3+W through the far turn, and inched his way forward in the lane; a good performance vs the pace after some poor positioning early.

HORSE NAME: Doo Wop Don

DATE: 12/17/22

DISTANCE: 7 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and logical choices and speed types DOMINATED; the A-B-C choices on the tote board that were 1-2-3 early finished 2-1-3.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He rated near the back in a compact field while 5+W down the backstretch, gained some in the far turn while 4+W, and after suffering a mild/negative bumped while being hemmed in by the runner to his outside in the late stages of the far turn, would lose ground in the lane. A wide journey that suffered a very minor incident, new connections take over.

HORSE NAME: Hercules

DATE: 11/18/22

DISTANCE: 1 Mile

SURFACE: Dirt

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

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was sent along in the early stages to get out from underneath the rail post, but did so at a cost, as the runner to his outside pressed him all the way around the track. He took a short lead into the far turn, was urged to resist as the 'presser' traveled better than this one, and after being given an all out send for the last 5/16 of a mile, weakened through the stretch. A tough dueling journey should be excused as he takes on more ground, draws better, and receives a new rider.

HORSE NAME: Floki's Flight

DATE: 1/7/23

DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs

SURFACE: Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The lead was contested and the winner closed from dead last.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

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DATE: 1/15/23

RACE: 3

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**TRIP NOTE:** There are a few things to consider for this runner: 1) He was eager to gain in the early stages, but was reserved by his rider to avoid a bad in-between position. 2) He landed in a bad spot leaving the backstretch as no sooner did he gain while in-between, did the outer flow advance, which resulted in a shuffle and loss of positions; this is not noted in the PPs! 3) After having to wait his turn, he finally made his way to the outside, but was unable to find a clear path until it was too late, and he was flat. A tough trip should be upgraded.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was patiently handled while following the pocket runner for much of the race, but when given an opportunity to move to the outside and follow the early moves of a couple of others, this rider took full advantage, easing off the inside to travel 3-4-5-6W from the 3F market to the stretch drive, circling all foes but the winner (who shot up the inside to earn the win). A neutral trip and solid performance.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He would rate in an in-between spot for the first half mile, which was not a great position. As the backstretch progressed the runner to his outside backed out, which gave him some open air, but he'd soon receive a fresh challenge from the eventual place finisher that advanced to his outside; this was consistent pressure throughout. He'd end up gamely fighting to hold his lead through the lane to earn victory, which deserves some praise!

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON TURF: He would land at the back of the pack while wide on the course, which was not a good spot. He made a decent move to progress into contention before reaching the dirt crossover while 5W, and as the PPs suggest, would be shoved as much as 8W prior to reaching the stretch drive. A tough trip while wide and vs the pace offers an excuse as he moves back to the dirt and receives more ground.

**HORSE NAME:** Hero Status

**DATE:** 11/25/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out 4th place finisher in the SnAntno-G2. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Holden the Lute

**DATE:** 11/25/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The winner was a next-out 4th place finisher in the SnAntno-G2. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Bold Endeavor

**DATE:** 12/31/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace seemed normal for the level. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Red Flag

**DATE:** 11/6/22

**DISTANCE:** 6 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow early, the lead was contested, and the 3-5\* won from a pressing/dueling position. The winner was a next-out place finisher in the Hernandez-G2 Stakes. The show finisher was a next-out winner of the StrmyLbrlB101k Stakes at DM. **TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** The bump at the start didn't mean much for this runner as he has no speed anyway; take this information with a grain of salt. What did matter was that he covered more ground than all runners. He raced 3+W through the clubhouse turn, raced wide on the backstretch, and attempted to make up ground while traveling 4+W through the entire far turn. This was a lot of ground to cover in a 6-horse race! A massive rider change awaits.

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He was aggressively ridden for the lead leaving the gate, clearing off before the arrival of the first turn. He rated kindly throughout, was given a smart ride through the far turn by picking up the pace and putting the rest of the field into 'chase mode' and dusted the group off in the lane, finishing strongly. This was a very good trip on the lead.

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**TRIP NOTE:** Nothing to add for this runner. He raced under a snug hold as he raced covered up leaving the backstretch, was finally urged to kick for home passing the 5/16, and after traveling in a neutral path through the lane, was successfully guided to the outside for a solid rally to earn the win. A solid performance to overcome an even pace is deserving of some praise.

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**TRIP NOTE:** Nothing to add for this runner. He raced under a snug hold as he raced covered up leaving the backstretch, was finally urged to kick for home passing the 5/16, and after traveling in a neutral path through the lane, was successfully guided to the outside for a solid rally to earn the win. A solid performance to overcome an even pace is deserving of some praise.

**HORSE NAME:** American Admiral

**DATE:** 10/8/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Dirt

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

**HORSE NAME:** Midnight Mammoth

**DATE:** 12/10/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Turf

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slower than normal and the longest shot on the board raced unopposed on the lead and went wire to wire.

**HORSE NAME:**

**DATE:**

**DISTANCE:**

**SURFACE:**

**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

**HORSE NAME:**

**DATE:**

**DISTANCE:**

**SURFACE:**

**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



# GULFSTREAM PARK

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**TRIP NOTE:** Nothing to add for this runner. A 'lag and rally' journey, he raced in a neutral path through the far turn before being steered to a wide path in the stretch, and was never involved. The drop in class appears logical.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He made a nice move late in the backstretch to advance while in a box while ridden patience, and after drafting behind runners and then being eased 3+W into the lane, finished well to close the gap in the stretch. A neutral trip and honest performance, new connections take over.

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**TRIP NOTE:** N/A: NO TURF REGENCY

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He raced in a neutral path for the first half of the race, eased 3W for a clear journey through the far turn, eventually angling 4W late in the far turn (widest) to be given a chance to overhaul runners in the lane, and he finished nicely to barely miss place money. A mostly neutral trip on this day, a top rider taking over on the class hike is a strong positive.

**HORSE NAME:** Dream of a Day

**DATE:** 1/5/23

**DISTANCE:** 7 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** Despite an honest pace, speed types performed best.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Vladislav

**DATE:** 12/2/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/8 Miles

**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was 'fake fast' as a leader that was ignored by the pack set fast fractions; the 2-3 runners early finished 2-1. The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition in an 'off turf' affair at TAM.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Love Me Archie

**DATE:** N/A

**DISTANCE:**

**SURFACE:**

**RACE NOTE:** N/A

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Euphoria Star

**DATE:** 10/2/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles

**SURFACE:** Synthetic

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and logical runners performed best; A-B-C-D on the tote board finished 2-1-4-3.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A



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**TRIP NOTE:** He saved ground through the first turn and made a very nice move on the backstretch, picking off several runners while nearest the inside. He continued to save ground in the far turn while urged to keep up with a lineup of (4) rivals that dueled through the turn, and after tipping to a clear path in the lane, finished nicely to barely miss. An ideal turf trip on this day, new connections take over.

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: He would ease 2-3-4W leaving the clubhouse turn, eventually settling on a very wide journey in the middle stages of the race. He began to pick up the pace a little while 5+W on the backstretch, made an eye-catching move while 5-4-3W through the far turn, and tired late. A tough journey given the wide and early move on the synthetic, his new connections send him straight to the turf course.

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**TRIP NOTE:** His position was very good as he raced 2-3W while stalking a lead that was contested in spots as the top (2) toggled back and forth between rating and dueling. His comfort level, on the other hand, left a lot to be desired as he was keyed up for more than 3F, eventually settling down the tempo picked up down the backstretch. He would advance in tandem with a runner to his outside through the turn, easily getting past the dueling leaders, but would be outfinished in the lane. Conflicting information for this journey, let the price be your guide.

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**TRIP NOTE:** There are a few things to note for 'Gooch Go Bragh.' 1) He was keyed up and pulled his way forward for about 1/2 mile, which had to have cost some fuel. 2) After saving ground through the first half of the race, he was eased off the rail on the backstretch, and put in a visually impressive brush through the far turn, racing 3-4-3W through the turn while picking off all runners in front of him. 3) Despite getting overhauled in the lane, he continued to show nice energy on the gallop out by re-taking the lead through the clubhouse turn! Certainly some upside for this guy!

**HORSE NAME:** Impulsiveness**DATE:** 12/3/22**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal, the winner scored from a stalking position, and the A-B-C choices on the tote board finished 2-1-3. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs Alw 25000s foes at TAM.

**TRACK BIAS:** Deep track**HORSE NAME:** Board Certified**DATE:** 12/16/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile 70 Yards**SURFACE:** Synthetic

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the A-B-C choices on the tote board finished 2-1-3.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**HORSE NAME:** Flatter Me**DATE:** 9/4/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal. The 4th place finisher was a next-out winner vs OC25k/SAL25k-N foes in his next two races, both of which were at DEL 'on dirt.'

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**HORSE NAME:** Gooch Go Bragh**DATE:** 12/3/22**DISTANCE:** 1 1/16 Miles**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and Closers performed best. The winner was a next-out winner vs Clm 20000(20-16)B foes. The show finisher was a next-out winner vs the same level of competition 'on synthetic.'

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON SYNTHETIC: His original position was OK as he followed a very loose pocket runner from the rail, but after receiving a very passive ride on the backstretch, another runner moved inward and took his spot, which resulted in a shuffle and loss of important position! He would end up near the back and having to travel out and around, moving 3-4-5W through the far turn, and although he didn't threaten, he did gallop out nicely. A tough trip overall, he moves back to the turf course.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was off a bit slow and then lost his path, in total losing 2L at the start. He raced at the back while 3W on the backstretch, raced 3-4-5W as the far turn progressed, and received a complete 'shutdown' ride with 1/4 to go. A rather dull effort on turf, it's VERY interesting that his very capable conditioner opts to give turf another try when he could easily revert to a surface that would seem more to his liking.

**HORSE NAME:** Quantum Theory**DATE:** 12/26/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile 70 Yards**SURFACE:** Synthetic

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal and the A-B-C choices on the tote board finished 2-1-3.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A**HORSE NAME:** Oskee Wow Wow**DATE:** 12/8/22**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile**SURFACE:** Turf

**RACE NOTE:** Despite a fast pace, the 1-1\* went wire to wire.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

# SANTA ANITA PARK

DATE: 1/15/23

RACE: 5

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**TRIP NOTE:** When an outside runner was a touch quicker, he idled to avoid a bad spot, which landed him a little more off the pace than he had to be. He rated in midpack early while 4W on the backstretch, lost some ground through the turn and after easing 4-5W late in the turn, leveled VERY WELL to close the gap and earn show money. A solid showing vs the pace, know that he has more speed than this last performance would suggest.

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**TRIP NOTE:** No sooner did he clear off on the backstretch did the rail runner blast off and attack him, which forced a head and head duel the rest of the way. He received added pressure from an outside rival with 3F remaining, resulting in an in-between duel, and predictably tired in the lane. An obvious pace casualty on this day, he makes the move back to a shorter distance.

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**TRIP NOTE:** ON TURF: He moved inward as the backstretch progressed, and dove nicely into the far turn while stalking a contested lead, but after spying on this duel and being asked to pick up these top (2) into the lane, was flat. A good trip 'on turf,' his new conditioner directs him to the dirt course.

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**TRIP NOTE:** The PPs tell the story. He raced 4-5W through the far turn and sustained a big rally down the middle of the track to win convincingly. A strong performance on this day was also set up due to a fast pace.

**HORSE NAME:** Paul Vincents Poem

**DATE:** 12/20/22

**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** TThe pace was even and a deep Closer rallied past the odds on choice in the stretch to earn the win.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Sonic Brees

**DATE:** 12/30/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal, the lead was contested, and the winner scored from dead last

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** My Harbors Dream

**DATE:** 11/26/22

**DISTANCE:** 5 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Mighty Matt

**DATE:** 12/18/22

**DISTANCE:** 5 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast and the A-B-C choices on the tote board finished 3-1-2.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He did suffer some negative bumping in the early stages which likely cost him nearly 1L of quickness, which is noted in the PPs. He raced as the widest of (3) that chased a clear leader down the backstretch, continued to travel wide into the far turn, and lost ground steadily while 4-5W. A non-threatening performance when dropped in for a tag, the move down the class ladder does not give confidence.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He followed a pair of leaders that dueled into the far turn while saving ground, and after the inside leader drifted out and carried the rival to his outside with him, he had a free pass up the rail. A good trip throughout, it's worth noting that he coasted in the final 1/16; a sharp victory also.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was fidgety in the gate and then broke 1L slow, which is noted in the PPs. He targeted open air throughout, moved in ominously while 3W and not being asked in the far turn, but after easing 4-5+W for a clear shot to come over the top of several runners in the lane, was outfinished by (2) Closers to his inside. A neutral trip overall, it's worth noting that he galloped out with plenty of energy while well in front on this day.

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**TRIP NOTE:** He was involved in a pushing match leaving the gate, which likely cost him a little quickness, and then landed in a poor spot, contesting the early lead from an in-between position. He pressed/dueled from in-between through the far turn, but when the runner to his outside overtook him, he faltered. A neutral trip all considered, it's tough to be too hard on a runner that hadn't competed in the afternoons for more than 16 months.

**HORSE NAME:** Joker Boy

**DATE:** 11/91/22

**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

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

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Ring General

**DATE:** 1/1/23

**DISTANCE:** 1000 Yards

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** N/A

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Sittin On Go

**DATE:** 12/30/22

**DISTANCE:** 1 Mile

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was normal, the lead was contested, and the winner scored from dead last.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

**HORSE NAME:** Big Bad Gary

**DATE:** 12/9/22

**DISTANCE:** 5 1/2 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was slow throughout and the lead was contested.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A

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**TRIP NOTE:** He showed big speed to duel head and head with a runner to his outside down the backstretch, which is a tough proposition at any track - but especially difficult at this one due to the right handed turn. He did the better of the speeds through the turn and took a brief lead into the stretch, but was immediately attacked by a fresh challenger to his outside. He'd tired in late, which was predictable, but actually stayed on OK until being all but anchored in the final 100 yards.

**HORSE NAME:** Sawasdee

**DATE:** 12/18/22

**DISTANCE:** 6 Furlongs

**SURFACE:** Dirt

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was fast early and the lead was contested.

**TRACK BIAS:** N/A