



# 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

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the back markers. A neutral trip given the pace and ground covered, this was a STRONG effort to

break his maiden.

| UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE  | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Volcanic<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A   |                 |
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| TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF  |  | RACE NOTE: N/A   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
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| 2 X UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE  | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: After Five<br>DATE: 11/20/22<br>DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs<br>SURFACE: Turf  |                 |
| TRIP NOTE: He was outquicked in the first 1/4 mile, but did rece  |  | RACE NOTE: The pace was honest and the longest   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| backstretch that cost him ~2L and that also landed him in-between position as well; this is not mentioned in the PPs! He raced 2+W keep pace through the lane despite receiving a token ride in the lealing with some traffic and trouble that go unnoticed in the runitoday.                                       | en rivals, and he coughed up that<br>through the far turn and did OK to<br>last furlong; a decent effort after | shot on the board went wire to wire.   | TRACK BIAS. N/A |
| UPGRADE   | DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Split the Wickets DATE: 1/20/23  |                 |
| STRONG UPGRADE  | STRONG DOWNGRADE   | DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles SURFACE: Turf   |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> He could have shown more speed if desired, but the landed him 3+W and widest through the first turn; a thoughtless is backstretch while being patiently handled, but began to lose ground after a 3W journey through the far turn, faltered. A wide trip to try again in start #2 off the layoff. | ride. He traveled wide on the und to the others into the far turn,   | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> Dawdle, dawdle, dawdleSPRINT! The uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire and logical runners performed best; A-B-C on the tote board finished 3-2-1. | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE   | DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Siege of Boston<br>DATE: 11/10/22  |                 |
| STRONG UPGRADE  | STRONG DOWNGRADE   | DISTANCE: 1 Mile<br>SURFACE: Turf  |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> He was stacked 3+W through the first turn, raced si the backstretch, and after traveling 3-4W through the far turn and finished STRONGLY in the stretch to EASILY overhaul the speed  | d beginning to pick up steam,  | RACE NOTE: The pace was fast throughout. The show finisher was a next-out winner Md Sp Wt 25k foos at TAM. The 7th place finisher was a post out                         | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

show finisher was a next-out winner Md Sp Wt 25k foes at TAM. The 7th place finisher was a next-out

winner vs the same level of competition 'on dirt.'

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| UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE  | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Lord of War<br>DATE: 12/11/22<br>DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles<br>SURFACE: Synth                 |                 |
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| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> ON SYNTHETIC: he did OK to avoid getting turn from the far outside post. he traveled 3+W through the backstretch and took a 4+W path into the far turn while ga the stretch drive 3+W and vying for command through the by losing a terrible head bob on the wire. A good performa journey, he gives turf another try today.  | e clubhouse turn, raced wide on the<br>ining on the leaders, and after entering<br>stretch, did good work to BARELY miss   | RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE   | DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Artemus Bridge DATE: 1/4/23   |                 |
| X STRONG UPGRADE  | STRONG DOWNGRADE   | DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles<br>SURFACE: Turf   |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> He landed in a good enough spot while follow saving position, but in the far turn, the runner that he was 2L and key positions as others circled; this was significant PPs. He finally eased off the rail to get around the stalling while wide in the lane, and finished FULL OF RUN before deserves PLENTY of extra credit!                                       | following began to stall, and he lost about trouble that seems understated in the rival, found a gap to reach clear sailing  | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> The pace was slower than normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire.   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE   | DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Penner Ash  |                 |
| STRONG UPGRADE  | STRONG DOWNGRADE   | DATE: 10/12/22<br>DISTANCE: 1 Mile<br>SURFACE: Turf   |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> If you ignore the leader that held a big margin a 'pocket position' as it related to the rest of the pack; this rail on the backstretch, but actually got a bit unlucky when gave this one's rider the idea to move off of the rail. He methrough the far turn while 3W, and did good work to reach slightly outfinished. A neutral trip overall, a new conditioned | was a good spot. he rated kindly near the the runner to his outside pulled up, which oved off the rail and began to gain a joint-leading spot with 1F to go, but was | RACE NOTE: The pace was 'fake fast' as a runoff pacesetter was ignored by the rest of the field.      | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE   | X DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Ghost Giant<br>DATE: 1/13/23  |                 |
| STRONG UPGRADE  | STRONG DOWNGRADE   | DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles<br>SURFACE: Turf   |                 |
| RIP NOTE: He was reserved while 2+W through the clubho ace! He raced uncovered and 3+W on the backstretch, beg  | an to make up a little ground in the far   | RACE NOTE: The pace was fast, the pacesetter went wire to wire, and speed types performed best; 1-2-3 | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

turn while similarly wide, but after getting fanned 4-5W into the lane, stalled through the stretch. A pace beneficiary on this day, his rider gives him another try.

early finished 1-3-4.

| TRIP NOTE: He as without quickness and speed and landed at the back of the pack, which given the tempo was a tough spot. He raced under a snug hold throughout while saving ground, and clear path to level in the lane, was only able to inch his way forward without threatening. A terrible trip vs the pace, you could easily convince me that he'd have run 2+L faster if he had found clear salling, which could have put him in the winner's circle.  TRIP NOTE: He was held up STRONG UPGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: He was held up STRONGLY in the early stages to avoid slipping up the inside and confronting the leader, but after being reserved, he continued to be keyed up and so this rater moved off the inside and engaged the leader but after being reserved, he continued to be keyed up and so this rater moved off the inside and engaged the leader but after being reserved, he continued to be keyed up and so this rater moved off the inside and engaged the leader has added. He proceed head and head fourn he backsterich before desirable before selective before where held header has a held and the saddle. He proceded the backster from the saddle. He proceded head and head from the backsterich before selective before selective before where held header held and head to the saddle head of the backster before selective before s | UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: N/A: LAYOFF   | HORSE NAME: Exuma DATE: N/A DISTANCE: N/A SURFACE: N/A RACE NOTE: N/A | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
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| the tempo was a tough spot. He raced under a snug hold throughout while saving ground, and seemed to have plently in reserve when he reached the top of the stretch, but when unable to find a clear path to level in the lane, was only able to inch his way forward without threatening. A terrible trip vs the pace, you could easily convince me that he'd have run 2+L faster if he had found clear sailing, which could have put him in the winner's circle.  HORSE NAME: Saratoga Flash DATE: 12/24/22 DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles SURFACE: Turf  RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 2-1* scored from a pressing position.  TRIP NOTE: He was held up STRONGLY in the early stages to avoid slipping up the inside and confronting the leader from the outside. He raced head and head down the backstretch before clearing off while under a hold into the far turn, and after being given his head and permission to pick up the pace, 'Saratoga Flash' kicked away and bottomed out the field A DOMINANT winner after a neutral journey for his new conditioner, the slight cutback in distance might serve him well!  DOWNGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE STRONG UPGRADE SURFACE: Turf  |  | DATE: 1/12/23<br>DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs                             |                 |
| TRIP NOTE: He was held up STRONGLY in the early stages to avoid slipping up the inside and confronting the leader, but after being reserved, he continued to be keyed up and so this rider moved off the inside and engaged the leader from the outside. He raced head and head down the backstretch before clearing off while under a hold into the far trun, and after being given his head and permission to pick up the pace, 'Saratoga Flash' kicked away and bottomed out the field! A DOMINANT winner after a neutral journey for his new conditioner, the slight cutback in distance might serve him well!  TRACK BIAS: N/A  | the tempo was a tough spot. He raced under a snug hold throughout while saving ground, and seemed to have plenty in reserve when he reached the top of the stretch, but when unable to find a clear path to level in the lane, was only able to inch his way forward without threatening. A terrible trip vs the pace, you could easily convince me that he'd have run 2+L faster if he had found clear sailing, which could have put him in the winner's circle.  | HORSE NAME: Saratoga Flash<br>DATE: 12/24/22                          | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles SURFACE: Turf   | TRIP NOTE: He was held up STRONGLY in the early stages to avoid slipping up the inside and confronting the leader, but after being reserved, he continued to be keyed up and so this rider moved off the inside and engaged the leader from the outside. He raced head and head down the backstretch before clearing off while under a hold into the far turn, and after being given his head and permission to pick up the pace, 'Saratoga Flash' kicked away and bottomed out the field! A DOMINANT winner after a neutral journey for his new conditioner, the slight cutback | RACE NOTE: The pace was normal and the 2-1* scored from a             | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| the race; a very good spot considering the tempo. He as asked to pick up the pace into the far turn  RACE NOTE: The pace was even and the 2-1* won   | STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: The PPs tell the story. He held a cozy stalking position of a clear leader for much of   | DATE: 9/24/22<br>DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles<br>SURFACE: Turf              | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

connections take over.

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behind the pacesetter. She was stacked 4+W into the far turn when this trio moved towards the leader leaving the

backstretch, put in a nice move through the far turn to gain despite getting stuck wide, but after earning a share of the lead by the top of the stretch, noticeably tired and was overtaken while failing to change leads into the lane. A

wide journey in start #2, she takes to the turf. NOTE: It's worth mentioning that her barnmate won at a BIG PRICE.

| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE   | HORSE NAME: Wudi<br>DATE: 1/6/23<br>DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs<br>SURFACE: Dirt   |                 |
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| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> ON DIRT: She paused and appeared discouraged when outquicked by a runner to her outside - it was subtle, but it was evident - this filly wants to be in front! She was guided to the outside and sent towards the eader, but she pinned her ears when others to her outside tried for the same spot, and she was overtaken. She'd eventually receive a token ride through the lane when outrun, but the damage was already done. Expect a HARD TRY for the lead from the inside post as she heads to the turf course.                                | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> The pace was even and the only first time starter in the race won from off the pace.                                | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| DOWNGRADE DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Carson Jen<br>DATE: 12/30/22<br>DISTANCE: 1 Mile  |                 |
| STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  | SURFACE: Turf   |                 |
| FRIP NOTE: There are two things worth noting for this runner: 1) She had a nice position hroughout, stalking a clear leader that carved out soft fractions all the way around the track. 2) But what doesn't show on paper was meaningful information because she was pulling her rider forward or much of the race while a bit keyed up! Her inability to completely relax hurt her chances, and the cutback in distance makes sense.   | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> The pace was slower than normal and the uncontested pacesetter went wire to wire.                                   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| X UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Irish Patsy DATE: 1/22/23   |                 |
| STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  | DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs<br>SURFACE: Turf   |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> Was 15-1 ML. She was sent along early and showed nice speed, but when a couple of rivals were quicker and moved inward, she was forced to idle and rate. She landed in a good spot and took control of the bocket down the backstretch, protected her spot nicely when urged into the far turn, and after saving ground through the far turn, weakened when she reached the top of the stretch. A useful debut and nice showing of talent rom the rail draw on debut, expecting this one to make a hard try for the lead with the blinkers going on. | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> (5) of the (11) runners were first time starters. The pace was slower than normal and the winner went wire to wire. | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Teena Ella  |                 |
| STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  | DATE: 1/6/23<br>DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs  |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> ON DIRT: She was allowed to relax and stalk a clear leader as the widest of (3) rivals that lined up   | SURFACE: Dirt   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

**RACE NOTE:** The pace was even and the only first

time starter in the race won from off the pace.

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| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOW                                   | DISTANCE: N/A   |                 |
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| TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER   | RACE NOTE: N/A  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOW TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER | DISTANCE: N/A   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOW TRIP NOTE: N/A: FIRST TIME STARTER | DISTANCE: N/A   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| X UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOW                                 | DISTANCE: 5 1/2 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf  RACE NOTE: (3) of the (8) runners were first time | TRACK RIAS: N/A |

**TRIP NOTE:** Was 4-1 ML. She was off ~1L slow from the gate and then was a bit green, which resulted in her losing her path and being forced to an 'off the pace' trip. She recovered under her own courage and was pulling a bit while being asked to rate on the backstretch, but once eased off the rail - she really began to show some talent. She gained leaving the backstretch and put in a HUGE move through the far turn when gaining with EVERY STRIDE, remained inside and successfully split a seam near the top of the stretch, catapulting herself to the front, but when the pacesetter at the rail quickened and was up for a fight, was repelled in the final furlong. A big debut that offers some upside also, the class hike makes sense.

**RACE NOTE:** (3) of the (8) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the 2-1\* raced uncontested on the lead and went wire to wire. This was essentially a 7-horse race as the second choice on the tote board did not finish.

TRACK BIAS: N/A

| 9                 | UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE | HORSE NAME: Crimson Sonata<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A    |                 |
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| TRIP NOTE: N/A: F | IRST TIME STARTER      |                             | RACE NOTE: N/A  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| 10                | UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE | HORSE NAME: Disruptive Artist<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A |                 |
| TRIP NOTE: N/A: F | IRST TIME STARTER      |                             | RACE NOTE: N/A  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

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| TRIP NOTE: N/A          | UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE   | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE | HORSE NAME: Get Your Kicks<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A     | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>2</b> TRIP NOTE: N/A | UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE   | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE | HORSE NAME: Ocean Gateway<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A      | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| IIII NOTE. N/A          |                          |                             |  | MAGN BIAG. WA   |
| TRIP NOTE: N/A          | UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE   | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE | HORSE NAME: Forenoon<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A           | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| 4                       | X UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE | HORSE NAME: Far Above DATE: 12/17/22 DISTANCE: 1 Mile 40 Yards SURFACE: Dirt |                 |

**TRIP NOTE:** Was 30-1 ML. When the 6-5\* paused in the fist turn, this runner was right behind her, and forced to steady and lost 1+L. She recovered very well through the clubhouse turn to make up the ground that she lost, and raced in a covered up position. She advanced when coaxed along on the backstretch and took to the rail approaching the far turn, but when the favorite moved inward, she steadied and lost nearly 3L, which is completely understated in the PPs! The remainder of the race she recovered up the rail, and was game to earn place money. An unlucky loser vs lesser on debut, she takes on much better!

**RACE NOTE:** (3) of the (7) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the 6-5\* won from just off the pace.

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| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: She showed nice speed to earn a forward position while near a loose pocket on the backstretch. She briefly had to deal with some in-between running when runners advance to either side, but when the outside rival stopped abruptly in the far turn, she easily angled wide for a clear shot, and after a 3-4-5+W journey from the 5/16 to the top of the stretch, finished willingly to earn clear place money. A neutral trip and strong effort on debut, she returns from her layoff and takes on more ground. | HORSE NAME: Seduction DATE: 10/22/22 DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs SURFACE: Dirt  RACE NOTE: (5) of the (7) runners were first time starters. The pace was a complete dawdle throughout and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished 1-3-2. The winner was a next-out winner of the TemptedL150k Stakes. The 5th place finisher was a next-out (DOMINANT) winner vs Md Sp Wt 85k foes. The 7th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Md 40000 rivals. | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
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| X UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Volta d'Oro<br>DATE: 1/15/23<br>DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs<br>SURFACE: Dirt   |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> Was 15-1 ML. There are a few things to note for this runner: 1) She was RESERVED to the back in the early stages - it's possible she'll show more speed with the better post position today! 2) She struggled in spot dealing with the kickback. 3) After making a nice advance through the far turn, she came to a pair of stalling rivals that stymied her advance, and she was forced to pause and wait for room; this trouble is not mentioned in the PPs! Much upside for a runner that moves off the rail in start #2.                                    | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> A common rival from this race was scheduled to compete in Race 7; check back for clues. (8) of the (11) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished 3-2-1.  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| T   | HORSE NAME: Millennium Park<br>DATE: 1/15/23<br>DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs<br>SURFACE: Dirt   |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> Was 15-1 ML. This one is SNEAKY! She was showing nice speed after a so-so break, but when targeting a pair of rivals and looking to split them and earn a forward spot, she was tightened up and forced to steady, which cost her 2-3L! This was terrible trouble that is not mentioned in the PPs at all! She made a decent run through the far turn while 3-4W and eventually weakened, but this runner HAS SPEED, and closing might not be her game anyway!  | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> A common rival from this race was scheduled to compete in Race 7; check back for clues. (8) of the (11) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished 3-2-1.  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Dot Marie<br>DATE: 11/2/22<br>DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs<br>SURFACE: Dirt   |                 |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> NShe was off 1+L slowly at the start, which is not noted in the PPs. She recovered nicely along the backstretch and entered the far turn 4W, put in a mild rally before getting fanned 5-6W in the late stages of the far turn, and grinded away in the middle of the track to earn show money despite not seriously threatening. A tough trip vs lesser, she takes on more ground today.   | RACE NOTE: (7) of the (10) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the uncontested odds on favorite went wire to wire. The 7th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Md 20000(20-15)  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

foes.

| 9                 | UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE | HORSE NAME: Shade<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A                                     |                 |
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| TRIP NOTE: N/A: F | FIRST TIME STARTER     |                             | RACE NOTE: N/A  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| 10                | UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE | HORSE NAME: Okay Fine DATE: 1/15/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Dirt  RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. |                 |

**TRIP NOTE:** She lagged and looked to rally late in the game, and after gaining readily and making a bold split of horses and angling wide approaching the 5/16, weakened through the stretch. A neutral trip overall, a new rider takes over and blinkers are added.

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| X UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: I Don't Get It<br>DATE: 1/15/23<br>DISTANCE: 6 1/2 Furlongs<br>SURFACE: Dirt   |                 |
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| TRIP NOTE: Was 4-1 ML. The PPs correctly make note of a runner that hit the gate early - this could have cost him ~1L at the start. He was urged to recover early and quickly was accelerating after being guided to the outside, but this rider became cautious when an outside runner moved inward, which caused a steady and stymied his speed; this is noted in the PPs. He took back the inside on the backstretch and made up some ground before entering the far turn, and after saving ground and being worked on to gain, was basically even. A useful performance after some minor trouble on debut, he takes on more ground today.  UPGRADE  DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: N/A | RACE NOTE: (3) of the (7) runners were first time starters. The pace was slow for the level and all speed held up; 1-2-3 early finished 1-3-2.  HORSE NAME: Hornung DATE: N/A DISTANCE: N/A SURFACE: N/A RACE NOTE: N/A  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| TRIP NOTE: He was off 1+L slow at the start and lost every potential position! This is noted in the PPs. He was guided to the inside early and then showed BIG SPEED to gain and earn a forward position into the clubhouse turn. He raced in an inward position while following the race favorite down the backstretch, continued to follow him thorugh the turn while looking strong, and finished willingly despite never threatening. A solid performance after a bad start deserves some praise!  UPGRADE  DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE   | HORSE NAME: Yellow Brick DATE: 1/22/23 DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles SURFACE: Dirt  RACE NOTE: The pace was slower than normal and the uncontested 1-1* went wire to wire. The A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2.  HORSE NAME: Riverside DATE: 1/2/23 DISTANCE: 1 Mile SURFACE: Dirt | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| TRIP NOTE: He raced mostly 4W through the clubhouse turn while under a snug hold, was   | PAGE NOTE T  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

permitted to advance in-between rivals while similarly wide on the backstretch (this was not a good spot), and after trying to gain while 4W through the far turn and being forced to race mostly inbetween rivals, was even in the last 5/16, which wasn't bad considering the ground covered and stress received. A new rider takes over and he draws better today.

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

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| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Skinner<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A   |                 |
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| TRIP NOTE: N/A  | RACE NOTE: N/A  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| X UPGRADE DOWNGRADE   | HORSE NAME: Texthelegend<br>DATE: 1/22/23<br>DISTANCE: 1 1/16 Miles<br>SURFACE: Dirt  |                 |
| TRIP NOTE: He was off 1L at the start, and then allowed to rate at the back of the pack. he lagged near the back for most of the race, was given some serious encouragement with a little more than 1/4 to go, and after being guided wide off the far turn and into the stretch, finished up OK to earn show money. Given that we know this one has more speed than he was able to show on this day, it might be best to take this performance with a grain of salt after the bad start. | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> The pace was slower than normal and the uncontested 1-1* went wire to wire. The A-B choices on the tote board finished 1-2. | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| T UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Speed of the Nile<br>DATE: 1/29/23<br>DISTANCE: 6Furlongs<br>SURFACE: Dirt  |                 |
| TRIP NOTE: He raced wide on the backstretch while in close enough proximity to the lead, but when the far turn arrived and he traveled 4W, he lost ground with every stride. He'll need to improve with the added ground to be considered.  | <b>RACE NOTE:</b> (2) of the (6) runners were first time starters. There was no passing in this race; 1-2-3-4-5-6 early finished 1-2-3-4-5-6. | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

### **Gulfstream Park**

| UPGRADE DOWNGRA  X STRONG UPGRADE STRONG D  TRIP NOTE: She was tightened up and crowded shortly after the start, which resulted in a "ch2+L and untold positions; this trouble is correctly noted by the chart caller! She saved ground a  | OWNGRADE DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf  RACE NOTE: The pace was normal. TRACK BIAS: N/A                           |
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| 2+L and untited positions, this trouble is conrectly hoted by the chart callet? She saved ground a the track and appeared to be traveling well enough in the far turn, but received a "non-energetic pole until the very late stages of the race, which gave her no chance to recoverbut when aske she responded immediately and took aff through the finish and into the clubhouse turn on the gawas clearly more under the hood that was never realized! | " ride from the 1/4<br>d in the few jumps,<br>allop out! There   |
| 2 UPGRADE X DOWNGRA  | HORSE NAME: Eme Claire  DATE: 12/9/22  DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs  |
| STRONG UPGRADE STRONG D  | OWNGRADE SURFACE: Synth  |
| <b>TRIP NOTE:</b> ON SYNTHETIC: She broke LIKE A SHOT and had a 1L lead after the She held a measured advantage vs a rail rival early while traveling slowly on the ba able to clear off into the far turn, racing unopposed the remainder of the trip, and aft with a ton of confidence into the stretch, kicked away impressively in the stretch. A vithroughout, she takes on winners and a new surface today.  | ckstretch, was starters. The pace was slow, the winner went wire to wire, and the A-B-C choices on the tote board finished |
| UPGRADE DOWNGRA  | HORSE NAME: Outofnothingatall DATE: N/A DISTANCE: N/A  |
| STRONG UPGRADE STRONG D  | OWNGRADE SURFACE: N/A  |
| TRIP NOTE: N/A   | RACE NOTE: N/A TRACK BIAS: N/A   |
| UPGRADE DOWNGRA  |  |
| STRONG UPGRADE STRONG D  | DISTANCE: 1 Mile OWNGRADE SURFACE: Turf  |
|  | PACE NOTE: The page was even the lead was con  |

**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.

**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

**DATE: 2/12/23** 

| UPGRADE DOWNGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: N/A  | HORSE NAME: American Rockette<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A<br>RACE NOTE: N/A   | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
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| UPGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: She advanced on the backstretch while pulling her way forward, and made a VERY NICE split of horses to move into a clear stalking position into the far turn. She raced 2-3W while spying on a clear leder, and was very game through the stretch to outduel a rail rival that was up for a fight in the final furlong. A very good ride and nice trip, it's worth noting that she showed off strong body language on the gallop out.   | HORSE NAME: Candle DATE: 11/4/22 DISTANCE: 6 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf  RACE NOTE: The pace was honest and Closers had the edge and performed best. The place finisher was a next-out winner of the TepinB120k Stakes. The 5th place finisher was a next-out winner vs Md Sp Wt 30k foes at SUN 'on dirt.' | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE STRONG UPGRADE STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: She earned a clear lead and raced unopposed throughout, was ridden with quiet hands and looked good in the far turn, but after leveling well and maintaining a clear lead until the 1/6 pole, faltered late. A good trip on the lead, she takes on a little more ground today.  | HORSE NAME: Agua Dulce DATE: 1/12/23 DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf  RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| UPGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  TRIP NOTE: Was 7-2 ML. The PPs correctly note a hop at the start that cost her ~1L leaving the gate, but she showed big speed to recover and take control of the pocket into the clubhouse turn. She raced in this nice position throughout, was asked to pick up the pace late in the far turn and had no problem easing off the rail and pushing the outside stalker out of the way, and leveled VERY WELL in the stretch while responding to a strong hand shove. A neutral trip when you consider the poor start in combination with the rest of the trip, she takes on winners and a little more ground | HORSE NAME: Breath Away DATE: 1/8/23 DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf  RACE NOTE: (5) of the (11) runners were first time starters. The pace was normal and the 5-2* won from a stalking position.  | TRACK BIAS: N/A |

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| 0   | UPGRADE                                  | X DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Scottish Symphony DATE: 1/12/23                         |                 |
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| 9   | STRONG UPGRADE                           | STRONG DOWNGRADE   | DISTANCE: 7 1/2 Furlongs SURFACE: Turf                              |                 |
| landed in a nice spot<br>in the far turn, eased<br>having no trouble fine | off the rail to get around the pocket ru | unner. She rated well and looked strong<br>inner approaching the 1/4 pole, and after<br>cally even. A good trip all the way around | RACE NOTE: The pace was normal.                                     | TRACK BIAS: N/A |
| 10  | UPGRADE  STRONG UPGRADE                  | DOWNGRADE  STRONG DOWNGRADE  | HORSE NAME: Essaouira<br>DATE: N/A<br>DISTANCE: N/A<br>SURFACE: N/A |                 |
| TRIP NOTE: N/A: L   | AYOFF & NO TURF RECENCY                  |  | RACE NOTE: N/A  |                 |