Race Analysis
by Mark Ratzky

Horses listed by program number

1. Honor Maker - One of two major class droppers in the field; makes 2nd start off the bench while shortening up in distance for red-hot apprentice Roman and the high-percentage Baltas; obviously a major player.

2. Canned Heat - Took a serious drop while racing under the lights here a little over a month ago and responded with a romping score over a soft group; claimed and faces a much more difficult task for the new connections.

3. Back Street Cat - Maiden-breaker came in March of last year and the majority of her appearances this season have come in 870-mixed affairs over the smaller night track; dueled hard in that last one in Arcadia and gave way in the final sixteenth.

4. Fabulous Lady - Eurton trainee is the other member of the cast plunging off the class ladder; trip back to her home state didn’t work out too well as she weakened on the turf, now she’s back in the Golden State and should be very much at home with this group.

5. The Cat’s Leavin - Well-backed in the last pair of 870 attempts here in the evening but has had to settle for minor awards on both occasions; will have to pick up her game if she wants to threaten.

6. Journeyonthemove - Has her claiming price cut in half after carving out the fractions under pressure when last seen over at Santa Anita; Puype representative is re-united with Elliott and figures to make her presence felt from the get-go.

7. Butterfly Faith - Like Canned Heat, she’s coming off a pretty easy maiden victory over a modest cast here at night and gets a much stiffer assignment in her first appearance off the claim.

8. My Project Girl - Northern California invader was the chalk when seen 13 days ago up at Pleasanton and had to settle for the 2nd place money; red-tagged by local conditioner Aquino and moves up several rungs for the local debut from the outside slot.

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A Closer Look...

2-Year-Olds, fillies, maiden special weight, Five Furlongs

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: None

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1. Piedi Bianchi - First of 5 beginners; O’Neill trainee is by sire who is 3-for-10 with debut youngsters while mom was 8-for-47 on the track for 276K and has a winner from two to start; a pair of local drills to complete preparations.

2. Halo Girl - Sire is 0-for-3 at this point and the dam won twice from 12 outings for 234K with 5 winners from 7 starters to reach the gate; San Luis Rey works in tow and leaning towards others today.

3. Yesterday’s News - Callaghan barn having solid year and this gal is by a sire who is 0-for-3 while being the first to the wars for the unraced Broken Vow mare; keep a close eye on the post parade and the toteboard.

4. Nothins Free - Sadler representative turned in a real nice 5 furlongs from the gate 11 days ago over in Arcadia; Flat Out is 2-for-10 with firsters while momn was 2-for-16 in her racing days and has seen both her starters get the picture taken.

5. She’s No Drama - The only member of cast with racing experience; she took some money in that Santa Anita debut two weeks ago, was part of a spirited early battle and stopped in the lane; blinkers go on and you know that she has plenty of early speed vs. five new faces.

6. Divine Mercy - Fetched 90K last September at Keeneland and is conditioned by California Chrome’s mentor Sherman; Bernardini has 34 winners from 258 debut youngsters while the dam won two of 10 starts for 152K; all 4 of her starters have won, headed by Arethusa (190K); nice blowout from the gate here last Saturday.

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3-Year-Olds and Up, fillies and mares, claiming price $6,250, Five and One-Half Furlongs

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Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: Heat Me & Aloha Ka Akua

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1. Oleanderpolarbear - Ignited up the rail to end a dry spell over the night oval here three weeks ago and has clicked twice from 7 attempts over the mile track; best effort puts her right in the thick of things.

2. Lizzy Marini - Last 9 appearances have come here under the lights and she only has a couple of nibbles to show for those efforts; will need to pick things up a bit to threaten.

3. Alaha Ke Akua - Battled hard from the inside coming off a bit of freshening and paid the price in the stretch when last seen at Santa Anita; does own a local score, if you’re willing to go back to December of 2015.

4. Royal Red - Diploma was earned in the 11th attempt over a soft crew under the lights here in March and has rolled 4’s in the subsequent pair without threatening; barn has amazing percentage with claims, but facing tough task.

5. Warrensdollarsigns - Dips below the purchase price for the first time in the 3rd start for perennial night kingpin Treece and looks like a real nice fit with this group under Guce, who has a slew of winner's circle photos for this barn.

6. Cheese - Most recent tally came with a modest conditioned crew here in the evening back in April and she was unable to rally with Oleanderpolarbear in that last outing; a nibble is the best we can predict.

7. Smil’n From Above - Veteran mare has 3 wins from her 89 starts to go along with 36 place and show finishes, with one of those victories being local; will be charging late for a piece.

8. Heat Me - Something obviously went amiss when she was last seen off back-to-back victories in October, now she shows up in this very enticing spot the sizzling Roman and some solid local works showing for Glatt.

9. Southern Darling - Makes first start of the year and it's been an awful long time between drinks for this mare who has missed in the board in her 4 tries over the mile track; can’t endorse.

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Owner Mike Harrington

3-Year-Olds and Upward, claiming price $8,000,
Five and One-Half Furlongs

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: Antinanco & Sharp Hooq

Horses listed by program number

1. Antinanco - Well-backed in the two starts under the lights here, but has had to be happy with show finishes while being claimed from both tries; now in hands of red-hot trainer who steps him up a couple of notches.

2. Yodelers Way - Broke his maiden here in December and added a victory at SA in the mud, but has been pretty well beaten in the subsequent half-dozen trips to the post; back to the track where he trains for Harrington and returning to the short game.

3. Julia's Summer - Blew up the toteboard at Santa Anita in May after many failed attempts at a victory, then played the role of bystander in the initial attempt vs. winners last month; looking in other directions.

4. Badasmywifeletsmeb - Not big on winning, but one of his 3 lifetime scores has come from 5 outings over this mile layout; rallied to complete the exacta when last seen under the lights here a couple of weeks ago while racing for the bottom claiming tag.

5. Sharp Hooq - Started off the year with a 14-1 surprise over the Golden Gate tapeta, but has failed to make much of an impact in the ensuing eight trips to the post, including the last five over the smaller night oval here.

6. Dramatic Angel - Graduation came here 15 months ago in emphatic style with only 4 starts showing in the interim; drops to a new low for this assignment and prefer a few others for the top position.

7. Adrosa Sky - Started career in his native Canada and has been touring California of late, most recent posing for snapshots following a May 5 affair up at Golden Gate; Machowsky trainee figures to be right in the thick of the action from the get-go under Ocampo and merits respects.

8. Blue Ridge Mtn - You have to go pretty far back to find the lone victory and he just hasn’t been showing much in the tries over the night layout this season; pass.

9. Strong Values - Goes for a solid trainer/jockey combo in Belvoir and Roman and a repeat of any of the three races he’s run this season are going to make him a tough customer with this group from the cozy outside slot; one to beat from a tracking position today.

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1. Stone Hands - No match for impressive debut winner when runner-up in first in five months 20 days ago. Moves outside to inside and has to be considered if able to duplicate his return.

2. I Am the Danger - Sire is 9-for-63 with his debuters and all five of dam’s previous foals have won, including Ten Items Or Less (5 wins, $110,207). Florida bred is based here and worked a best of the morning five furlongs from the gate two weeks ago.

3. Tibbens Secret - Opened up clear lead, then stopped badly to finish last of eight when 15-1 in Montana debut nearly one year ago. Fast local works on tab for comeback and joins a high-percentage stable. Upset possibility.

4. Certain Something - Well beaten in a pair of starts on turf in Florida and New York last year when trained by Alan Goldberg. Six local works on resume for comeback, but may need softer company.

5. The Party Factor - Chased eventual repeater The Critical Way in Arcadia finale two months ago and worked a local bullet June 30. Fits off runner-up performance behind Aristocratic in February and switches to talented apprentice who finished the meet in Arcadia with a flourish.

6. Beloved Holiday - Harlan’s Holiday is 13% with his firsters from a large sample and dam’s best offspring is Grand Sensation (14-53, $421,171). Twelve listed drills since April 10 for stable that is more than capable first time out.

7. City of Light - EQuality Road is 26-for-203 with his rookies and dam has produced Pointsman ($212,417) and Victory Notion ($279,898). Purchased for $710,000 at the Keeneland September sale in 2015 and lures Hall of Fame rider, but may need one before showing his best.

8. Sakab - Stablemate of Stone Hands removes blinkers after finishing far back in Junje 17 debut. New rider, but improvement is ncessary for son of a very productive sire.
Horses listed by program number

1. Scathing - Positive post switch after finishing fourth with wide trip 20 days ago. Seeking first exacta finish since being claimed out of a win more than three months ago. Yet to try this surface.

2. Miz Graycee - Split field when 18-1 five weeks ago and seeking first win since being claimed for $12,500 from Bob Hess, Jr. Feb. 19. Owns a local score, having defeated $12,500 claimers last Dec. 18 when trained by Hess.

3. Stole My ‘Art - Winless in five 2017 starts - all on turf vs. better competition - but has to be considered based on her fondness for this surface. She’s won twice in three starts here - including a 29-1 surprise during the 2016 Spring meet - and was second in her defeat. Contender.

4. Ipray - Stretches to preferred distance after finishing non-threatening fourth in race dominated by the odds-on favorite 11 days ago. Mare does her best running from off the pace and should get legitimate fractions to chase. Five of her six wins have come at eight furlongs.

5. Dahlia Azul - Returns to dirt after fading late to finish fifth of eight when stretched out on turf 12 days ago. Unproven beyond 5 1/2 furlongs and was far back vs. maidens when debuting here last Dec. 18 when trained by Vann Belvoir.

6. Lob City - TProtects and switches to the main track after being claimed for $20,000 from Gary Sherlock when fourth in same race Stole My’ Art exits 25 days ago. Proven over this track as her maiden win was achieved here during the 2016 Spring meet when she was trained by Craig Dollase.

7. Private Terrace - Completed chalky exacta when second behind heavily-favored winner five weeks ago and has run well in both starts since being claimed for $10,000 from Gerard Piccioni nearly three months ago. Two time winner over this surface is the one to defeat under red-hot apprentice.

8. Forthenineteen - Back to two turns after splitting the field at slightly shorter trip 20 days ago. Adds speed to the race, but both wins have come at six furlongs. Completed exacta behind Private Terrace at this distance April 30.

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7. Private Terrace
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3-Year-Olds & Up, fillies & mares, California bred or sired, allowance/claiming, claiming price $20,000, Five & One Half Furlongs

A Closer Look...

1. **Dangerously Close** - Idle since leading gate-to-wire in debut more than four months ago, finishing directly in front of next out turf graduate Queen Bee to You. Homebred has trained well of late and has shown the ability to fire fresh, so seems one of the ones.

2. **Adios Cali** - Only member of the field with a local victory as she defeated state bred maidens in her debut last Dec. 10 when trained by Peter Miller. Winless in three races since being claimed for $40,000 April 28, but capable of sitting a bit and can handle surface, so should be a major player.

3. **Merrily Merrily** - Returns to dirt after pressing issue and weakening to finish fourth in race won by a deep closer 12 days ago. Yet to demonstrate the ability to pass horses, which won't serve her well in this speed-laden field. Runner-up at 10-1 vs. maidens in lone local try last Dec. 9.

4. **Ready to Hula Lula** - Freshened since being compromised by a poor beginning more than four months ago. Adds more pace to race for barn that finished the Santa Anita meet strong, but only win came at shorter distance last Nov. 27 at Del Mar.

5. **Alpenhorn** - Locally-based filly hasn't been seen since an easy maiden victory when 11-10 a little over one year ago. Comeback drills have been solid and she fired a big shot fresh, missing by a nose vs. males while more than eight lengths clear of the rest of the field when second in her debut here April 22, 2016.

6. **Empress Rules** - Went all the way after 19 months on the sidelines to graduate at 15-1 May 12 over the Tapeta surface at Golden Gate Fields. Back with state bred company as she returns to Southern California. Fifth of seven when 4-5 in only previous try on dirt Oct. 17, 2015 when trained by Gary Mandella.

7. **Song of Ekati** - Stablemate of Ready to Hula Lula hasn't been seen since wiring high-priced maiden claimers when 17-1 in her debut some 13 1/2 months ago. Prepped well for her return, including a 59 flat local bullet. May be speed of the speed.

8. **Lemonaiden** - Sideline since finishing fourth of six when 2-1 in stakes at Oak Tree/Pleasanton one year ago. Popped in her debut when 6-1 vs. five opponents 14 months ago and has trained sharply at San Luis Rey for her return.

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3-Year-Olds & Up, maiden fillies & mares, claiming price
$20,000, Five & One Half Furlongs

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: Todos Santos and Patience Lady

Horses listed by program number

1. Cheyenne Dancer - Figures to be involved from the outset as she moves inside after fading for higher price tag 20 days ago. Completed the trifecta at 49-1 in sole try for this price tag, so could hang around for a piece.

2. Argumentative - Sire is 35-for-239 with his rookies and dam, who won five of 13, has produced six winners from seven previous foals. Debuts in soft spot and attracts sizzling apprentice. Local work tab dates to Jan. 18 for trainer who also owns Washington bred.

3. Patience Lady - Tries for 13th time to graduate after finishing distant fourth behind heavily-favored winner for same price tag 25 days ago. Came close to breaking her maiden during the 2016 Spring meet, missing by a nose when nearly 8-1 vs. $30,000 claimers. New rider aboard.

4. Lovely Storm - Broke slowly and failed to get involved when 65-1 in her debut more than five weeks ago. No thanks.

5. Lemon Ridge - Beyond sour in all three starts, losing by a combined 84 lengths while finishing in front of only a single horse. Pass.

6. Previewer - NIHomebred is by sire who wins at nearly 8% with his debuters and first foal from winless dam. Local works on resume for trainer who did a stellar job with two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome, but prefer to see an outing.

7. Baba Be Gone - Had some trouble when finishing eighth of 10 when 52-1 in debut at this level 38 days ago. Homebred will have to take a big step forward to be a factor, but certainly has more room for improvement than some of her opponents.

8. Candee Topper - Gets first crack to race over the track where she is based after splitting similar field when 39-1 13 days ago. Reunited with jockey who was aboard for her first three efforts. Adds blinkers.

9. Todos Santos - Homebred has rolled fours in first two starts of her career, the latest 20 days ago. Would benefit from a pace meltdown. Has to be considered in this context.

10. My Lady Love - Idle since trailing much stronger group when 40-1 nearly one year ago. Homebred has worked well over this track and could come back firing under promising apprentice.

11. Diamond Style - Suances is 5-for-73 with his firsters and first foal from dam who won six of 14 starts. Based here, so could merit consideration if she draws into the lineup.

12. Dixie Crystal - Claiming price reduced after finishing distant fourth when 20-1 nearly seven weeks ago. Fits off her debut effort, so could factor if she gets to participate.

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