3-Year-Olds and up, fillies and mares, starter allowance, Five and One-Half Furlongs

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance:
Be A Lady & Maryenetta

Horses listed by program number

1. Southern Treasure - First of 3 fillies in this cast exiting that August 17 affair at Del Mar won by Be a Lady and she lacked a response that day; been very popular at the claim box this season and now she goes from one strong barn to another with Glatt taking her from Miyadi; protected spot and initial try over this layout.

2. Be a Lady - Dueled three-deep to the stretch, responded when the question was asked by new best friend Pena and pulled off the 13-1 upset at the seaside last month, besting a pair of today’s rivals; hasn’t hit the board in three attempts in Orange County, but was facing some good ones when last seen here.

3. Bold At Night - Lost a tough decision here last week, as she won the battle up front but lost the war to Adios Cali as that one came late and nailed her on the money; segues into a cozy starter allowance spot now for Metz with Baze getting his first chance; obviously a major player with this field.

4. Marynetta - Rarely beaten to the early poles and her 17 victories is tops in the field; that said, she hasn’t been as sharp this season; did have an awkward takeoff from the inside in that Del Mar foray and lost her best chance as she couldn’t get close to the lead; new connections put up apprentice Werner and suit her up in a race where she can’t be claimed.

5. Where’s the D - The other in here coming out of that dash a month ago at Del Mar where Be a Lady posted the upset; was in close attendance that day to midstretch and then couldn’t stay with them at crunch time; neatly drawn on the outside in this compact cast and it’s encouraging that Roman, who won with her in June, takes the call again.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski
3. Bold At Night
5. Where’s the D
1. Southern Treasure

Mark Ratzky
3. Bold At Night
5. Where’s the D
1. Southern Treasure
Horses listed by program number

1. **Chief Tiger** - First of 2 in here who could only watch Getoffmyback skate away here on opening day and that one returned Thursday to pick up a show check; this guy had a bit of traffic trouble in that contest; the only member of the cast with a victory over this daytime strip, graduating after several attempts at the summer session; gets an easier assignment.

2. **Golden Atlantic** - Showed the way to deep stretch as the favorite before giving way in the first start off the claim for Stute, did a steady fade in the last one down at Del Mar; now they are willing to offer him at a discount off that July 4 purchase and he shows up in the softest spot of his career with Sasha on the re-ride.

3. **This Time I Win** - Has been doing all his recent work at the bottom level over the five-eighths night course and has had to be happy with minor awards; only start over this mile track saw him soundly beaten in July; must do better.

4. **Grass Runner** - One of 2 in the cast coming off a victory here under the lights, earning his graduation papers over a modest crew while rewarding his backers at 10-1 that evening; may have gotten a confidence booster from that score and seems to get along nicely with Aragon; must continue improvement to repeat with this group.

5. **Where’s Bubba** - The other in here who needed binos to find Getoffmyback here last week and finished a half-dozen behind today’s rival Chief Tiger that day; it’s been a long time between drinks for this DeLeon protege, but he lands in a pretty easy spot and could pick up his game.

6. **T’s Place** - He’s the other with an evening score here at most recent asking, making 6-5 look like an Xmas gift two weeks ago in one of those 870 contests; should be right on top of the action from the get-go, with the question being what happens in what could prove a long final furlong.

**Handicappers Selections**

**Bob Mieszerski**

2. Golden Atlantic
1. Chief Tiger
5. Where’s Bubba

**Mark Ratzky**

2. Golden Atlantic
5. Where’s Bubba
1. Chief Tiger
A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by Mark Ratzky

3-Year-Olds and Up, fillies and mares, maiden claiming top
claiming price $20,000, Five Furlongs

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance:
Fellina & Sweet Miss Derby

Horses listed by program number

1. Solar Corona - All the recent work has come at 870 yards over
the night track, most recently finishing a distant 2nd behind T's
Place, who was scheduled to start in today's 3rd race; lots of nib-
bles and well beaten the only time she raced over the mile layout
here.

2. Lucky Snow Belle - First of 2 new faces and a toteboard and
post parade check is in order; sire has clicked with 10% of his
debuters while mom was winless in 5 starts with 2 of her 4 starters
getting the picture taken, headed by this gal's half-sis Downhill
Diva (5-for-20, 239K); has picked up tempo in recent local drills.

3. Dressed in Prada - Only start came in May over at Santa
Anita for a higher tag, she took some support at the windows and
finished a willing runner-up while no threat to the winner; was a
voided claim that day and now shows up for the Wicker barn
with a get-acquainted 5-furlong morning move here.

4. Angel in Flight - Has had troubles at the break in both starts,
with the introduction coming over this track and then a disaster
of a start in last month's Del Mar foray; 5-year-old mare would be
helped by a clean getaway.

5. Cali Rocks - The other new shooter; dad is 0-for-3 with
beginners while dam was winless in 11 tries and her only other
to the races is 0-for-19; slowish local works and siding with the
other newbie over this filly.

6. Fellina - Outran her 50-1 odds here 8 days ago as she outran
her 50-1 odds to be up for the show money that afternoon; will
have to built on that effort if she wants to get the job done, but
seems headed in right direction.

7. Sweet Miss Derby - Like Angel in Flight, she got messed up
at the start of that Norwegian Spy dash at the seaside six weeks
ago and was just a bystander; only try over this track gives some
hope as she disputed the pace and weakened late; gets the coziest
of the draw.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski
3. Dressed in Prada
6. Fellina
7. Sweet Miss Derby

Mark Ratzky
3. Dressed in Prada
2. Lucky Snow Belle
6. Fellina
A Closer Look...

Race Analysis by Mark Ratzky

3-Year-olds and Up, top claiming price $12,500,
One Mile and a Sixteenth

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance:
King Budrick & Tisdale

Horses listed by program number

1. Roman Tizzy - Veteran has posed for snapshots following 2 of his 5 starts over this track; that last runner-up effort in the Del Mar finale indicates he's rounding back to his best work for Cerin and the leading apprentice will get the leg up; should be in prime tracking mode for the inside slot.

2. Tisdale - Found a cozy spot for his California debut at the seaside last month and collected the Ship and Win money in facile fashion for Hess; claimed by Meredith, who kicks him up a couple of notches and engages all-time leader Pedroza; two local a.m. spins to stay sharp and poses an elusive target right back.

3. King Budrick - Has a victory from two starts over this unique layout, but you have to go pretty far back to find that score; has been had to settle for minor awards all year while doing his work in Northern California for Bonde; certainly has races that make him a player with this group with Elliott trying his hand for the first time.

4. Gunslinger - Recent work doesn't inspire a lot of confidence, including the outings over this track during the summer stand and on opening day while racing vs. easier; would be a surprise in his current form.

5. Private Prospect - Has rolled a pair of 4's in the last two appearances while following Tisdale home in the former and Roman Tizzy in the most recent; making the 2nd start off the Lobo claim with Werner taking over the controls; needs to pick up the pace

6. Ucanthankmelater - Drops to the lowest level of his career and should be very much at home with this group under Baze, who was aboard for both his maidenbreaker at Santa Anita in February and the tally with straight 3-year-olds at that track in late May; will need some help up front, but has to be respected.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski
1. Roman Tizzy
2. Tisdale
6. Ucanthankmelater

Mark Ratzky
2. Tisdale
1. Roman Tizzy
6. Ucanthankmelater
A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by Bob Mieszerski

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: None

Horses listed by program number

1. Stormy Countess - Returns eight days after showing improved zip before retreating to finish distant fourth when 19-1 for this claiming tag. Facing more speed in this spot and would be a surprise for a stable seeking its second win of the year.
2. Acclaimed Cat - Drops in price and adds blinkers after finishing far back when fifth of six three weeks ago. Capable of better with lesser company and experience and homebred has worked twice in the interim. Possible.
3. Knowitallhousewife - Improved in first for new stable to complete the trifecta vs. similar 18 days ago. Talented apprentice stays and she looks like the one to defeat if she duplicates her latest.
4. Flowersinmyheart - Yet to hit the board in three races under the lights while competing vs. weaker. Tough to recommend.
5. She’s Movin On - Lacks early speed and wasn’t close the last time she tried this kind over this track in the afternoon. Runner-up when 23-1 at shorter trip two weeks ago. Could share, but prefer others for the top prize.
6. Sapodilla - Burned her share of $$$, losing four times at odds of 5-2. Second best four consecutive times at this level, including when no match for Spindle here during the 2016 Winter meet. Has prepped OK over her home track for her first since chasing eventual repeater Sheza Firstsamurai and next out graduate Passion for Papa May 25.
7. Patience Lady - Thirteenth start wasn’t lucky for this 4-year-old as she was distant fourth when last seen racing for this tag July 6. Solid local drills on tab and did just miss vs. slightly better here during the 2016 Spring meet.
8. Luckiest - Trailed in both starts vs. stronger, the latest when finishing directly behind Acclaimed Cat. Drop may aid as she gets first shot over the track where she is based, but difficult to endorse.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski
3. Knowitallhousewife
6. Sapodilla
7. Patience Lady

Mark Ratzky
3. Knowitallhousewife
7. Patience Lady
6. Sapodilla
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3-Year-Olds & Up, fillies & mares, claiming price $6,250,
Five & One Half Furlongs

Race Analysis
by Bob Mieszerski

A Closer Look...

Owner Ashley Garcia

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: Rockin My Mojo

Horses listed by program number

1. Aloha Ke Akua - Has not come close in a half dozen starts this year, trailing in most recent for slightly higher price tag three weeks ago. Last victory was local, a score as the favorite Dec. 20, 2015 when trained by Bill Spawr. Longshot.
2. Thames Valley - Veteran mare has 11 wins on her resume, but has done her best work under the lights. Yet to have an exacta finish in six starts over this track in the afternoon, the latest when seventh of nine for this price tag July 14. Form reversal needed in first race in a little over two months.
3. Southern Darling - Yet to hit the board in five starts this year and searching for first exacta finish over this surface in the daytime. No factor when 74-1 vs. tougher nine days ago. Hasn’t won since defeating $2,500 claimers under the lights Feb. 12, 2016 when trained by Robert Lucas.
4. Torre Italiana - Shortens up in her return to Southern California after trailing in a mile at Santa Rosa nearly one month ago. Hampered by lack of speed, but could run on for a piece as she did when a distant second here when 32-1 for higher price tag July 8. Hasn’t won since going back-to-back on turf in 2013 at Golden Gate Fields and Santa Rosa.
5. Cheese - No match for winner Herunbridledpower for this claiming price eight days ago, but did rally to complete exacta when 18-1. Been 2-3 in her three starts on this surface in the afternoon and looks like one of the ones in here.
6. Oleanderpolarbear - Wheeled back quickly and takes on lesser after finishing off the board seven days ago. May get loose in a race that came up short on pace and does own two wins here in the afternoon.
7. Lirica Heat - Drops into a career soft spot and switches to the main track after failing to threaten stronger when 39-1 in grass route 25 days ago. Softer company should help, but she hasn’t been 1-2 in nine races on dirt. Both wins have come on the turf in Northern California when trained by Steve Sherman.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski
6. Oleanderpolarbear
5. Cheese
7. Lirica Heat

Mark Ratzky
5. Cheese
6. Oleanderpolarbear
7. Lirica Heat
A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by Bob Mieszerski

3-Year-Olds & Up, fillies & mares, starter allowance,
One Mile

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: Sheswildnfree

Horses listed by program number

1. **Lob City** - Protected after being re-claimed for $25,000 from Bill Morey 30 days ago by trainer who had lost her for $20,000 more than two months earlier. Mare has been 1-2-3 in four of five over this track and has earned her three wins on dirt.

2. **Swissarella** - Far back when switched to grass at 32-1 25 days ago. Blanking in 2017, but should be forward factor and has hit the board in three of five at Los Alamitos. Capable off best.

3. **Trinitys Turn** - Broke slowly and never got involved when sixth of seven vs. weaker at this distance 18 days ago. Not big on winning, but did score from behind over this track at this distance during the 2016 Los Angeles County Fair meet when trained by John Ivory.

4. **Octofy** - Goes long after being claimed for $8,000 from Vladimir Cerin out of a narrow sprint loss when returning from a layoff of some 11 months. Owns a victory at eight furlongs and is the one to catch as she returns to the track over which she broke her maiden in 2015 when trained by Doug O’Neill.

5. **Sheswildnfree** - Stablemate of Trinitys Turn rallied from well off the pace to prevail by a nose when claimed for $12,500 from Peter Eurton. Bids for the hat trick and has won at Los Alamitos, but siding against the win streak continuing.

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A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by Bob Mieszerski

3-Year-Olds & Up, allowance/claiming, claiming price
$40,000, One Mile

Owner Pamela Ziebarth

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: Rockin Rudy

Horses listed by program number

1. Rocket Fuel - Chased a quick pace from a lousy post and faltered when stretched out for the first time five weeks ago in race dominated by Irish Freedom. Returned to work well over this surface for winning stable and could bounce back at his preferred trip. Both wins came at this distance in 2016 when he was trained by Bruce Headley.

2. Love My Bud - Homebred has done his best work over the track where is stabled, winning two of three, including a maiden victory at this distance when 9-1 during the 2015 Los Angeles County Fair meet. Returned with a best of the morning drill Sept. 11.

3. Hitters Park - Returns to dirt and stretches out an eighth of a mile after finishing third twice on turf down south. Dominated weaker when heavily-favored in last main track appearance when claimed for $22,500 from Peter Miller. Pace player at the very least.

4. Mr. Opportunist - Goes for new connections after being claimed for $40,000 from John Sadler when defeated as the favorite a month ago. Stable has a good strike rate with new acquisitions, so beware. Runner-up behind multiple stakes winner Ann Arbor Eddie over this track at this level during the Summer Thoroughbred Festival in July.

5. Magic Taste - Late runner finished directly behind Rockin Rudy when dismissed at 88-1 Aug. 19. Has a win and a second in two local tries, including an easy victory in softer spot during the July meet.

6. The Party Factor - Trailed after being involved early in first in winners when switched to grass three weeks ago. Defeated next out Del Mar maiden winner City of Light and six others when graduating here during the Summer Thoroughbred Festival at this trip in July.

7. Mithqaal - Idle since trailing in a Grade III at a longer distance on turf nearly five months ago. Gelding recorded a bullet drill over this track in preparation for return last month, but has done all of his winning on grass or on synthetic. Prepping for longer?

8. Rockin Rudy - Stablemate of Mithqaal finished fourth vs. similar a month ago in race in which runner-up Americanize returned to finish second in a Los Alamitos route Sept. 10. Blew out sharply for this earlier in the month at San Luis Rey and will be prominent from the outset along with Mr. Opportunist, The Party Factor and Hitters Park. Blinkers worn for his blowout debut win more than 13 months ago return.

Handicappers Selections

Bob Mieszerski
1. Rocket Fuel
2. Love My Bud
4. Mr. Opportunist

Mark Ratzky
2. Love My Bud
7. Mithqaal
1. Rocket Fuel
A Closer Look...

Race Analysis
by Bob Mieszerski

3-Year-Olds & Up, maidens, California bred or sired, Five & One Half Furlongs

Top Recent Equibase Speed Figure at this distance: None

Horses listed by program number

1. **Hardcore Troubador** - Back with state breds after showing speed on turf while outrunning next out Los Alamitos graduate Mr Vargas 39 days ago. off the board in local debut during the Summer Thoroughbred Festival in July. Figures to show zip again, but stamina needs work.

2. **Cayate** - Didn’t beat a soul when stretched out on turf 22 days ago. Should improve with the cut back and surface change, but prefer others for the top prize.

3. **Dixie Doo Run Run** - Eased when 69-1 in debut more than five months ago. Homebred has prepped locally for return, but new gelding may need softer company to contend.

4. **Gosofar** - Most experienced member of the field has been 2-3 in half of his eight starts, but best work has been done on grass. Showed speed and wound up fourth when tackling Americanize and eventual graded stakes winner Lord Simba in lone local try during the 2016 Winter meet.

5. **Hes Knot Unusual** - Finished half-length behind Hardcore Troubadour when 21-1 in Aug. 9 debut. Eligible to do better with a race under his belt and switch to dirt for barn winning at an 18% clip in 2017.

6. **Bob’s Bad Boy** - Game Plan is about 11% with his rookies and winless dam had six winners from seven prior foals, including Greatest Escape (4 wins, $93,734). Bullet drill over his home track five mornings ago, so may be live at first asking.

7. **Catfish Hunter** - Displayed some talent earlier in the year and may have been best when third in his debut vs. $40,000 state breds March 2. Shown he can fire fresh and homebred should be a factor in first in about 5 1/2 months.

8. **Eighty and Sunny** - Square Eddie has won with 18 of his first 109 debuters and dam, who won once in six starts, produced two-time winner Octofy, who is entered in today’s seventh race. Moderate San Luis Rey wokworktab for homebred. Not seeing a first out win in the forecast.

9. **Desert Law** - Showed speed and tired to finish fifth of nine when 15-1 a month ago. Distant second as the favorite two back when he rallied from off the pace, so change in tactics is a possibility.

10. **Cosmotivo** - Sire is about 4% first time and four-time winning dam has had one winner from three prior foals. Prefer to see a race from homebred.

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