

## Horses to Watch

### Faster Prospect

TRAINER: Bill Cesare  
 LAST RACE: Sept. 13, 3rd  
 FINISH: 6th by 15

This colt has been plagued by bad luck in both starts. He broke poorly but finished well in his debut. He came away alertly to show in front early in his next try only to bolt suddenly to the outside midway down the backstretch. He did well to recover and pass a couple of rivals late once straightened away. He has the speed to beat the same kind if on his best behavior.

### Searchfordiamonds

TRAINER: Rickey Creel  
 LAST RACE: Sept. 12, 6th  
 FINISH: 2nd by 3

Finished second behind 50-1 winner after being hauled back to last down the backstretch and angled six wide into the stretch. Finished well and was perhaps best with a cleaner trip.

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### BEYER PARS

**3-Year-Olds and Up, Dirt**

Condition	Par
C1m5000-5900	.72
C1m6000-7400	.75
C1m7500-8900	.77
C1m10000-14900	.78
CondC1m	.69
NW2	.63
NW3, NW4	.68
C1m15000-20000	.83
C1m21000-34000	.88
NW2	.75

AlwN1X, N2L	.84
AlwN2X, N3L	.89
AlwN3X-N5X, N4L	.93

### JOCKEY STANDINGS

#### Calder

(Apr. 25 through Sept. 14)

Jockey	Mts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %
Cruz M	645	131	120	106	.20
Castro E	589	113	126	85	.19
Boulanger G	489	90	71	77	.18
Garcia J	268	55	47	38	.21
Toribio A Jr	330	53	40	44	.16
Nunez E	414	53	51	60	.13
Aguilar M	456	52	84	57	.11
Homeister R Jr	423	50	54	52	.12
Toscano P	314	43	33	47	.14
Lopez J	294	39	44	39	.13
Castanon J	378	37	47	45	.10
Arango L	232	26	24	28	.11
Madrid S	203	23	25	18	.11
Penalba C	225	23	20	22	.10
Velasquez C	101	21	19	12	.21
Rivera J II	194	21	18	24	.11
Velez R	105	16	9	15	.15
Delgado J	174	16	6	10	.09
Cabassa A Jr	127	14	13	12	.11
Ferrer J	68	12	7	6	.18
Camejo O	252	12	21	29	.05
Hernandez C	135	11	17	16	.08
Smith A	156	11	10	13	.07
Gonzalez C	95	10	17	12	.11
Bain G	209	9	14	16	.04
Krigger K	81	8	7	8	.10
Maragh A	86	8	3	9	.09

### WINNERS' BOOKS

Date	Race	Cnd	Type of race	Dist	Fractions	Final	First three finishers (Margins)	Sty	Winning Sire	Beyer	Odds	Jockey	Trainer
7Sep03	1Crc	gd	3 * Clm 5000	6f	:22.81 :47.32	1:00.52	1:13.60	C	Select Decor 1 1/4 El Machi 3 Abyssal Storm 3/4	64	*1.20	Teator P A	Ashor Jacob
7Sep03	2Crc	sly	3 @Md 25000	7f	:22.95 :47.32	1:14.42	1:29.07	P	Grigia 3 No Reservations[DH] Daisy's Our Dream 3 1/2	58	2.50	Diaz R	Rossi Albino A
7Sep03	3Crc	sly	3 * Clm 16000	5f	:22.45 :46.26		:59.32	P	Sally O'Rourke 5/4 Page Hunting 3/4 Yes Uconn 1 1/4	83	*0.50	Garcia J A	Vazquez Gamaliel
7Sep03	4Crc	sly	2 Md 32000	7f	:24.00 :48.65	1:14.53	1:27.65	P	Mr. Piano Man 4 Ouanaco 1 Actcelerate 2 1/4	56	8.30	Rivera J A II	Corredor Enrique
7Sep03	5Crc	sly	3 * Clm 10000b	1	:23.68 :48.12	1:14.66	1:42.08	C	Elian 2 1/4 Jamie's Bad Boy 1 1/4 Absentlee 2	67	5.50	Mena M	Heath George
7Sep03	6Crc	sly	3 * @OC1m 16000	1 1/8	:23.45 :48.35	1:14.29	1:49.79	P	Parisian Trip 3/4 Miss Sanata 2 1/4 Fair and Lucky hd	71	*0.60	Lopez J E	Ciardullo Richard J Jr
7Sep03	7Crc	gd	3 * @OC1m 16000	7f	:23.03 :46.33	1:12.20	1:25.75	P	Diligent Princess nk Mrs. M 10 3/4 Rehocracy 1	78	2.10	Garcia J A	Tortora Emanuel
7Sep03	8Crc	gd	3 * @Alw 28000n3l	1 1/8	:23.65 :47.52	1:13.69	1:41.13	M	Secret Request 2 Diamonds Only 3/4 Snappy Tale 1 1/4	77	2.60	Boulanger G	Brownlee David R
7Sep03	9Crc	gd	2 @Md 80000	5 1/2 f	:22.36 :46.98	1:00.03	1:06.93	P	New Storm 4 Heavenly Scandal 2 1/4 Outrageous Queen 5/4	66	*1.40	Boulanger G	White William P
7Sep03	10Crc	gd	3 * OC1m 25000	1	:24.92 :48.93	1:14.38	1:39.99	C	Alumni nk Cybergate 6 1/4 Seeking the Show 1	88	*1.40	Cruz M R	White William P
7Sep03	11Crc	gd	2 @Md 12500	5 1/2 f	:23.02 :48.45	1:02.25	1:09.48	P	Fortune Won 1 Down Right Crafty 2 1/4 Garrison's Gun 1 1/4	28	3.60	Toribio A Jr	Maxwell Paul M
8Sep03	1Crc	fst	3 Md 16000	7f	:23.37 :48.05	1:14.16	1:27.34	M	On Exhibit 2 1/2 Maeda Fortune 2 End Sweep's Gold 5/4	69	*0.60	Cruz M R	Gomez Frank
8Sep03	2Crc	fst	3 * Clm 10000b	5 1/2 f	:22.86 :46.88	:59.63	1:06.36	P	American Boy no Sonny Go West 2 Bourbon Lane 4 1/4	72	12.60	Teator P A	Muench David L
8Sep03	3Crc	fst	3 * @Clm 10000b	5 1/2 f	:22.63 :47.35	1:00.62	1:07.59	P	Honorable 3/4 Pink Note 1 1/2 Dad's Love 1 1/2	54	*1.20	Garcia J A	Vazquez Gamaliel
8Sep03	4Crc	fst	2 @Md 12500	4 1/2 f	:23.38 :47.99		:54.45	P	Formal Fanny 2 1/2 Sweet Laural 3/4 Bailey's Wish 1 1/4	50	*0.90	Boulanger G	Wolfson Milton W
8Sep03	5Crc	fst	3 * @Clm 6250	1 1/8	:24.45 :49.99	1:16.18	1:49.13	P	Icansee clearly 1/2 Weekend in Devon 1 1/2 Brunswick Belle 3/4	66	2.80	Toribio A Jr	Hale Robert A
8Sep03	6Crc	fst	2 Md 25000	4 1/2 f	:22.59 :46.57		:52.92	P	Misguided Left 5/4 Rizzi Lee 1 1/4 Miami Mike 1/2	80	2.00	Cruz M R	Braddy J David
8Sep03	7Crc	fst	3 * Alw 26000n1x	5 1/2 f	:22.46 :47.16	:59.98	1:06.64	M	Sun Country 1/2 El Cisc 1 Emo 3/4	81	10.50	Lopez J E	Ritvo Timothy
8Sep03	8Crc	fst	3 * @GoingUp40k	7f	:22.11 :45.65	1:12.19	1:25.89	M	Honeymooner 2 1/4 Chispiski 2 1/4 Heavenly Miss nk	88	10.80	Homeister R B Jr	Green N
8Sep03	9Crc	fst	2 Md 12500	7f	:23.63 :48.02	1:15.08	1:28.78	P	Wildwood Skier 3/4 Light Sand 1 1/4 Jo Jo Bean hd	54	*1.60	Cruz M R	Mora Myra
11Sep03	1Crc	fst	2 @Md 12500	7f	:24.33 :49.38	1:15.61	1:29.16	P	Cryptosummer 1/2 Joyful Kay 3 1/4 Northern Mission 19	38	3.10	Penalba C	Procino Gerald
11Sep03	2Crc	fst	3 * Clm 16000b	6f	:22.15 :46.12	:59.07	1:12.76	P	Cilento 3/4 Suave Gentleman 1 1/4 Par Rules no	74	4.50	Cruz M R	Maver Eduardo
11Sep03	3Crc	fst	2 Md 50000	5f	:23.29 :47.41		1:00.52	P	Superstar Prospect 1 1/4 Western Man hd Soldier of Fame 3/4	62	*0.60	Cruz M R	Salinas Angel C
11Sep03	4Crc	fst	2 @Clm 25000	6f	:22.41 :46.41	:59.76	1:14.05	P	Jalyn 3 Lady Irene 3/4 Heavenly Powder 1	66	7.20	Nunez E O	Edwards Oliver
11Sep03	5Crc	fst	3 * @Clm 25000n2l	5 1/2 f	:22.06 :46.21	:59.55	1:06.65	P	Culowhee 2 Maria's Image 5/4 Kim the Brat nk	58	2.80	Maragh A	Fawkes David
11Sep03	6Crc	fst	2 @Md 40000	6f	:22.42 :46.81	1:00.13	1:13.94	P	Clear and Cold 3/4 Ma Come Pretendi 2 Ocala Quaker 1	59	12.90	Arango L E	Collazo Henry
11Sep03	7Crc	fst	3 * OC1m 40000	6 1/2 f	:22.12 :45.20	1:11.22	1:17.92	P	R. Associate 5 1/2 Just Say the Word 1 1/4 Patton's Charge 2 1/4	93	5.30	Homeister R B Jr	Tortora Emanuel
11Sep03	8Crc	fst	3 * OC1m 25000	6f	:22.24 :45.51	:58.37	1:11.90	P	Concorde's Appeal 1/2 Cardinal Ryan 1 1/4 Sky of Gold 1	86	12.50	Mena M	Ziadie Ralph
11Sep03	9Crc	fst	2 Md 12500	4 1/2 f	:22.66 :47.82		:54.97	P	Burley A 1/2 Streakin Devil nk All American Ernie 1	41	3.70	Lopez J E	Azpurua Manuel J
12Sep03	1Crc	fst	3 * @Clm 10000n2l	5 1/2 f	:22.83 :47.36	1:00.29	1:07.14	M	New York Gold 1 Friendly Mickey 9/4 Suave and Pretty 2 1/4	64	3.90	Cruz M R	Hale Robert A
12Sep03	2Crc	fst	3 @Md 25000	1	:24.71 :50.13	1:16.24	1:44.15	M	Mining Silver 7/2 Sinca 2 Cymbidium hd	57	2.20	Toribio A Jr	Posada Laura
12Sep03	3Crc	fst	2 Clm 25000	6f	:22.51 :46.13	:58.97	1:12.73	P	Duce's Image nk Love Game 6 Smart Confidence 3/4	63	*1.50	Penalba C	Ritvo Timothy
12Sep03	4Crc	gd	3 * @OC1m 25000	1 1/8	:23.74 :47.27	1:14.63	1:46.15	P	Love Sting 3 Tuscany Light 1 1/2 Tasso Run 1 1/4	82	8.20	Bain G W	Hayford Jennifer A
12Sep03	5Crc	fst	2 Md 25000	6f	:22.36 :46.59	:59.88	1:13.72	P	Seacliff's Return 3/4 Weigelia[DH] Bus Man Jack 1/2	50	4.20	Boulanger G	Plesa Edward Jr
12Sep03	6Crc	fst	3 * @Clm 6250	6f	:22.54 :46.93	1:00.22	1:13.63	C	Rock'n Metalika 3/4 Searchfor Diamonds 2 1/4 Secret Expectation 3/4	65	53.30	Arango L E	Collazo Henry
12Sep03	7Crc	gd	3 * @OC1m 16000	1 1/8	:23.86 :49.52	1:13.86	1:39.59	C	Exclusive Deposit 2 1/4 Smarty's Money no Wild Martha 1	81	10.90	Arango L E	Collazo Henry
12Sep03	8Crc	fst	3 @Md 12500	5f	:22.38 :47.07		1:00.94	P	TheLight Fantastic 3/4 Hardly a Lady hd Scott Ross 4 1/2	58	21.20	Rivera J A II	Perez Ramon
12Sep03	9Crc	fst	3 * @Clm 16000n3l	6 1/2 f	:22.49 :46.44	1:13.92	1:21.35	M	Banker Queen 1 1/2 Land the Limit 3/4 Tipper Kelly M. D. hd	69	4.10	Homeister R B Jr	Homeister Rosemary Sr
12Sep03	10Crc	fst	2 @Md 25000	6f	:22.74 :47.09	1:00.52	1:14.32	M	Back Bay Bea 3 Imagebyamplight 8 Havana Anna hd	55	*1.90	Cruz M R	Gogas Frances
13Sep03	1Crc	fst	2 Md 25000	1	:24.32 :49.57	1:15.16	1:43.19	P	Certainly Appealin 5/4 Agent Danseur 2 1/2 East of Amwell 1	58	*1.60	Rivera J A II	Gutierrez Angel
13Sep03	2Crc	fst	3 Md 12500	7f	:22.54 :46.00	1:12.83	1:27.55	P	Clever Keysake 1 O'Calaway 2 Bay Commander hd	59	10.00	Aguilar M	Schultz Harold F
13Sep03	3Crc	fst	2 Md Sp Wt	5f	:22.56 :47.26		1:01.16	D. L. Renzo 1 1/4 Desert Border 1 1/4 Lucky Gamble 2 1/4	54	4.40	Rivera J A II	Warren Fred G	
13Sep03	4Crc	fst	2 Clm 16000n2l	5 1/2 f	:22.20 :46.60	1:00.31	1:07.66	P	Not So Friendly 4 1/4 Dynamic Light 3/4 Groovy Fortune 3 1/4	56	*1.20	Rivera J A II	Gogas Frances
13Sep03	5Crc	gd	3 @JudysRdShs75k	1 1/8	:25.15 :50.58	1:14.60	1:45.36	P	Formal Miss 3 1/4 Dakota Light 1 1/2 Miss Tassy 2 1/4	92	*2.40	Cruz M R	Maxwell Paul M
13Sep03	6Crc	fst	3 Md Sp Wt	1	:25.16 :49.91	1:15.36	1:42.09	P	Dances With Joy 3 1/4 Glimpse 2 Lil Nash Rambler 2 1/2	69	*1.80	Boulanger G	Wolfson Martin D
13Sep03	7Crc	gd	3 * Alw 26000n1x	1 1/8	:24.54 :49.66	1:13.83	1:38.56	P	Certifiably Crazy nk Weedle 3 Sugarsway 1 1/4	82	20.50	Hernandez C A	Wilensky Herman
13Sep03	8Crc	fst	3 * Clm 10000n2l	6f	:22.25 :46.17	:59.67	1:14.06	E. L Machi nk Had a Great Run[DH] Back Bay Boss 2	59	8.00	Lopez J E	Maver Eduardo	
13Sep03	9Crc	fst	2 Md Sp Wt	7f	:22.78 :47.01	1:12.91	1:26.52	P	Shark Bite 2 Lucky Guy 1 1/4 Moon Warrior 4 1/4	76	*0.90	Nunez E O	Braddy J David
13Sep03	10Crc	gd	3 * OC1m 16000	5f	:22.09 :45.29		:57.73	M	Princessdi's Folly 1 1/4 Page Hunting 1 1/2 Highway West 1/2	88	*3.30	Cruz M R	Wolfendale Ross B
13Sep03	11Crc	fst	3 * OC1m 16000	1 1/8	:24.18 :48.74	1:14.08	1:47.44	P	Montenapoleone nk Myfavorite Star 4 Major Mecke 4	85	2.90	Cruz M R	White William P
13Sep03	12Crc	fst	3 * Clm 10000n2l	7f	:23.34 :46.95	1:13.37	1:27.28	M	Supah Brother nk Appealing Wolf 1 1/4 Noadiah 2	62	6.40	Toribio A Jr	Tortora Emanuel
13Sep03	13Crc	fst	3 Md 40000	6f	:22.26 :45.73	:58.36	1:12.47	P	Inevitable Impact 5 Gin Real Officer 5 Skip Telbin 10	81	*0.70	Garcia J A	Spatz Ronald B

### TRAINER PATTERNS

Trainer	Sts.	1st	W%	%	AWP	*Sprint	*Route	*Turf	*Stretch-out	*Turn-back	*1st Turf	*1st Start	*Off claim	*Layoff 45 days	*Layoff 120 days
White William	173	38	22.00	49.00	6.58	163/723	78/384	38/333	26/210	25/158	8/97	35/176	7/26	19/167	7/78
Collazo Henry	187	35	18.70	41.10	20.05	93/582	48/269	22/139	21/96	11/81	0/31	8/64	11/42	4/77	1/35
Plesa Edward Jr	181	34	18.80	50.80	9.97	116/678	48/266	46/368	18/139	16/110	5/53	10/114	8/28	39/226	11/56
Tortora Emanuel	195	29	14.80	43.60	10.85	160/1011	37/237	12/93	9/85	15/60	2/26	17/128	0/0	21/142	7/51
Piotti Larry	118	26	22.00	55.10	12.85	97/514	31/169	18/111	13/83	16/62	3/26	11/83	1/11	13/79	7/49
Ritvo Timothy	173	25	14.40	44.50	9.78	111/903	38/308	39/350	15/155	7/109	6/68	6/133	10/84	19/169	4/56
Salinas Angel	150	25	16.70	43.30	7.83	131/771	15/113	4/55	7/82	8/56	2/17	20/168	0/0	9/44	5/22
Hatchett James	131	23	17.50	49.60	7.62	65/427	20/167	18/117							

By MIKE WELSCH

# Calder

**SEPT. 8, 2003**  
**MONDAY**

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After having been beaten seven consecutive times as the post time favorite, **ON EXHIBIT** (1st) finally found a field he could beat, rallying to an easy victory over second level maiden claimers as the 3-5 choice.

**AMERICAN BOY** (2nd) got loose on the lead, then was all out to withstand tepid 2-1 favorite **SONNY GO WEST**, who appeared to have the winner collared at mid-stretch only to hang on the money. Co-choice **STAR OF FLORIDA** lagged well back after a slow start and was never a factor.

**MISGUIDED LEFT** (6th) gave trainer David Braddy another good-priced debut winner, quickly sprinting clear from six mid-priced maiden claiming foes then widening through the stretch. The final time of 52.92 seconds was among the fastest turned in by a juvenile this summer. He paid \$15.80. **RIZZI LEE** rallied mildly to be second best as the 8-5 favorite, while well-bet firster **SOLITARY RITZ** chased the winner into the stretch and was a tiring fourth.

**CHISPISKI** was the class of the field for the seven-furlong Going Up Handicap and as such was the 7-5 choice. But she has always been a bit suspect beyond 6 1/2 furlongs, and the extra sixteenth of a mile did her in, as she shortened stride in late stretch and was caught by the suddenly improved **HONEYMOONER** (8th).

Honeymooner was the only member of the field to have any late kick, winning her second straight and setting up a likely rematch with Chispiski in the U Can Do It Handicap, at 6 1/2 furlongs, on Oct. 4.

**SEPT. 9, 2003**  
**TUESDAY**

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**SUPERSTAR PROSPECT** (3rd) finally earned his diploma, withstanding an early pace duel with first-time starter **AEROPETER** before pulling away. **ALENA'S BOY** finished well from the middle of the pack.

**CULLOWHEE** (5th) easily beat bottom-priced maiden claimers on graduation day but was good enough to step up against top-level conditioned claimers to remain undefeated for trainer David Fawkes, leading throughout to post his second straight victory. **KIM THE BRAT** made a run from the extreme outside entering the stretch but could not sustain the bid.

**CLEAR AND COLD** (6th) returned from a brief layoff, stepped up in class and easily outran seven other high-priced maiden 2-year-old claimers. **MA COME PRETENDI** raced in perfect position behind the winner and had no rally as the public's choice.

**R ASSOCIATE** (7th) benefited from a ground-saving ride to win his second straight on the comeback trail, running down favored **JUST SAY THE WORD** under second-level optional claiming and allowance conditions. Just Say the Word fanned out off the turn to fend off a challenge from **PATTONS CHARGE** leaving a big hole for the winner's closing surge. **BOOK OF THE YEAR** dropped far back and was not a factor, failing to change leads down the stretch.

**SEPT. 12, 2003**  
**FRIDAY**

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**NEW YORK GOLD** (1st) proved the beneficiary of a very poorly judged ride by apprentice Jose Lopez aboard odds-on **FRIENDLY MICKEY**, who was steered to the middle of the track early and then took an erratic path through the stretch, allowing the winner to come up the rail to register the mild upset.

**DUCE'S IMAGE** (3rd) dueled early with **LOVE GAME**, took back into the turn, eased outside and came on again to outfinish that rival down the stretch. **CALLNEW** raced wide and had no run at any time.

**LOVE STING** (4th) altered tactics, taking back off the early lead, but was still good enough to win for the second straight time on the turf after overtaking pacesetter **GYPSY DOT** with ease down the backstretch and drawing off.

**SEACLIFF'S RETURN** (5th) came out of a key race two starts back and was trapped on a deep rail in his most recent try. He had no such obstacles to overcome here, stalking then drawing off from a full field of mid-priced maiden claimers. **WEIGELIA** took some money for his debut and may have been best if not for lugging in to hamper his rider at midstretch. He galloped out past the winner shortly after the wire.

**ROCK N METALLIKA** (6th) and **EXCLUSIVE DEPOSIT** (7th) gave suddenly red-hot trainer Henry Collazo a pair of big-priced winners. Rock N Metallika was the more unlikely of the pair, coming to town with some poor form in New England to defeat second-level filly and mare claimers at 50-1.

**SEPT. 13, 2003**  
**SATURDAY**

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Jockey Jose Rivera II won three of the first four races on the card, capping the hat trick by guiding class-dropping **NOT SO FRIENDLY** (4th) to an easy gate-to-wire victory. All three of his victories came on the lead.

**FORMAL MISS** (5th) proved she was the best 3-year-old filly grass horse on the grounds with an easy victory in the Judy's Red Shoes Stakes. She benefited from a patient and perfectly judged ride by Manoel Cruz, who kept his filly along the rail, allowed **SPECTACULAR LISA** to make a futile run at pacesetter **DAKOTA LIGHT** into the stretch before easing out and readily overtaking the leader near mid-stretch.

**DANCES WITH JOY** (6th), a recent horse to watch coming off a horrid trip, couldn't have gotten a more perfect journey, slipping along the rail finally to earn his diploma going a mile. **GLIMPSE** lagged early then saved ground to best the others.

**MONTENAPOLEONE** (11th) registered the gamest victory of the day, setting a contested pace before withstanding the odds-on **MYFAVORITESTAR** through the stretch. **MAJOR MECKE** made a big run around the second turn, but, as has been his habit, hung late and finished a distant third.

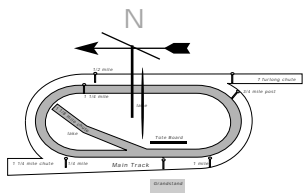
**SEPT. 14, 2003**  
**SUNDAY**

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**VICTORY SNIT** (2nd) and **SHRIMP TEMPURA** came into the day a combined 2 for 79 lifetime, then rallied from well back to finish one-two in a weak first-level filly-and-mare allowance race on the grass. No excuse for **SILET**, who got a perfect trip behind the leaders, gained command in early stretch, but had little left for the final furlong.

**DR. PRECISE** (3rd), the only horse with any appreciable form at all in one of the weakest two-turn 2-year-old maiden claimers seen here in quite some time, was all-out to wear down **CLOUDY GRAY** after a final quarter-mile run in 29 seconds to prevail at 1-2.

**LOST APPEAL** (5th) sat a little closer to the pace and began her patented late run a little earlier than usual, readily overtaking the leaders turning for home before drawing away to an easy win in the Holy Capote Stakes. Good effort from **SHE'S VESTED** returning from New York. No excuse for **SARA'S SUCCESS**, who raced well placed and had no rally.



DATE	CONDITION	FORECAST	WIND/TEMP.	COMMENT
<b>MON. SEPT. 8</b>	Fast/No turf	Sunny	W 12, 86°	No bias.
<b>TUES. SEPT 9</b>	Fast/No turf	Sunny	E 10, 89°	No bias.
<b>FRI. SEPT 12</b>	Fast/Good	Cloudy	E 6, 88°	Outside paths and a track that favored closers.
<b>SAT. SEPT 13</b>	Fast/Good	Sunny	E 8, 90°	Speed dominated on the main track.
<b>SUN. SEPT 14</b>	Fast/Good	Sunny	E 6, 86°	Speed again won the majority of races on the dirt. Deep closers won both races on grass

**TRACK TRENDS**