

## Fourth Race

### 1. Fiery Opal

### 2. The Caretaker

### 3. H Man

**FIERY OPAL** is hard to trust as he doesn't always show up with his best race, but he is dangerous when he does, and he is wheeling back quickly for this while cutting back to sprint, a move that works well for him last May (eight day turnaround and cutting back to win at Parx) and in January of this year (eight-day turnaround and cutting back to win at Aqueduct); class relief also helps. **THE CARETAKER** lost his way as a 3yo after a promising start to his career, but he returned last January to finish 2nd or 3rd in six straight races while often emerging an unlucky loser, before finally getting back on track to take his next three, all with improving figures; getting needed class relief for this after landing in some very tough spots recently. **H MAN** has been rock-solid right along but he really has improved for this trainer recently and entered here following a pair of strong wins vs. comparable horses, though this may be a bit tougher; was impressive in that last one while just setting up four-wide from the start, before easily closing that race down when ready. **EMPIRE LINE** facing what may be an above average field for the level as he returns from an extended layoff, but he was a promising young horse when last seen; starting back as a new gelding and is eligible to simply be better than these horses with natural improvement.