

CLOSER LOOK: Was an off-the-turf scratch in a maiden claiming race a couple of weeks ago; this might not be the right spot for a horse whose connections were toying with the idea of running against weaker company; wasn't disgraced against Doswell 2 back and then just didn't handle the added distance last time in a race run during a driving rainstorm; cutting back in distance helps, but the favorites may be too much for him to overcome.