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5 **HIBISCUS PUNCH** came along the rail for third at first asking in a five-furlong inner turf dash three weeks ago. The 4yo daughter of North America's leading sire, Into Mischief, has since worked quickly on the Tapeta. She could make the grade in this six-furlong maiden special on that surface. 2 **ROYAL MANDATE** took the long way home while closing mildly for third when debuting as the favorite in a similar race Sept. 11. 1 **PEACE CORPS** has worked at Fair Hill since a belated fourth on the grass at Colonial. Maryland shippers have been deadly at this meet.