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European shippers won nine of 12 editions of the BC Juvenile Turf; **12 ARIZONA** may follow suit. Runner-up behind undefeated European superstar Pinatubo in a Group 1 last out in the U.K, ARIZONA arrives as the class of the field for trainer Aidan O'Brien, who won this race four of the last eight years. Locally based **14 HIT THE ROAD** faces a class challenge, because California-based 2yo turf runners typically do not compare to Europe/Midwest/East Coast runners. However, the comeback stakes win by HIT THE ROAD was visually impressive. He smoked the final quarter mile in a fast :23.14 and won going away. Perhaps not much behind him, but the who's to say how good he might be? Look for him storming late. Outside post no concern, he will drop out early and come with a run. **4 DECORATED INVADER** followed his sharp maiden victory with a decisive victory in the G1 Summer at Woodbine. He broke slowly, was hard-held, uncorked a strong turn of late foot and won "ridden out." Big win by an improving colt who figures as a strong contender. PEACE ACHIEVED is 3-for-3 in turf routes, with improving numbers and a forwardly placed style that will keep him out of trouble.