

CLOSER LOOK: One-eyed sibling to Queen s Plate winner Wonder Gadot has bright future, and another expected to stretch to two turns this winter. Missing her left eye, Hard Not to Love layoff from May to October was only for a mental freshening, nothing physical. As predicted by her connections, she returned as an improved filly with a career-best speed figure. She did it the right way: relaxing early, and finishing well. Class test forthcoming, speed for pressing trip, the best races are still ahead for promising, well-bred filly.