

CLOSER LOOK: Rapidly improving and lightly raced allowance winner looms an interesting pace play if she reproduces her dirt form while moving to grass and jumping into a Grade 3. Her entry-level allowance win last out was dominating, and she did it pressing strong fractions that suggest she could make the lead, or press, from the inside post. Progeny of Uncle Mo can handle turf, this filly is the first foal from a multiple stakes-winning New Mexico-bred dam that did not start on grass. Notwithstanding class and surface questions, Carressa is one of the ones with an up-front trip. - Brad Free