

CLOSER LOOK: Likely favorite off impressive G1 victory last out in fast-pace race that unfolded perfectly for her closing rally. A one-eyed filly missing left eye, it was surprising she made it to starting gate after post-parade antics last out. She basically froze after coming onto track, and initially refused to go. After three-plus minutes balking in front of the grandstand, she finally went to gate, dropped back to last and won going away. Temperamental filly with worlds of talent might not get the same fast-pace scenario here, but she also can be effective pressing slower splits. Three of last six La Brea winners to run back in Santa Monica won it. 'Love would make it four of last seven.