

CLOSER LOOK: Last 2 outings, both in races like this on this track, were quite smart as he ran 2nd in each; showed versatility, too, as he rallied for 2nd in Jan. 1 and then pressed the issue and stayed on for 2nd here Feb. 1; gets blinkers and has worked in solid fashion since; no shock he wants to go at least this far as his sire, grandsire and damsire were all G1 route SWs.