

CLOSER LOOK: Would be pretty difficult for any of these to beat if repeating that 89 Beyer we saw out of him last time; though, that performance came 3 months ago at this point and it was his third consecutive runner-up finish of 2020; furthermore, the winner of that race returned in an N1X allowance last Sunday and finished last with a 33 Beyer; clearly something went awry, but it does call the predictive value of that fig into question; he's the horse to beat, but at least one of his rivals looks primed to take a step forward, so it would hardly be a shock if another 2nd-place result were on the horizon. - David Aragona