

**Analysis By: Dan Illman**

5 **EMPIRE LINE** earned two solid Beyer Speed Figures after returning from 363-day layoff and might receive a better pace setup here than last time at Saratoga. In that New York heat, he was involved in an enervating pace battle for the last three furlongs that left both speed horses ripe for the pickings in the final sixteenth (the runner-up returned to finish second in a \$50,000 starter allowance with an 80 Beyer). This time, he can park himself just off the speedy 3 **GREAT GO GO** and Seven On the Rocks. The stakes-winner is proven from off the pace, should be set for a forward move in his third start back and seems like a nice fit at this level for circuit debut. GREAT GO GO shook loose en route to scoring at Parx in first start off the break. The fourth-place finisher from that race returned to score at the same level with a 76 Beyer. Swift from the gate, but might have to deal with Seven On the Rocks and needs to last another half-furlong. 1 **GLORY SONG** found a good spot for recent win at Delaware. Pressed a moderate pace three-wide and was all-out to prevail as the chalk over a speed-friendly track. These are tougher and the pace might be much faster than he faced last month.