

**Analysis By:Brad Free**

Front-running comebacker **3 FIGHTING MAD** faces other speed, but she is the quickest of the quick in this G3 dirt mile. Grade 1 winner last year, 'MAD is the two-turn class of the field, the pace of the race, with triple-digit route figures that top the field. She has worked well and can wire the field first start back. **5 SANENUS** will keep the favorite honest. She was a Group 1 winner in Chile, and ran well all three U.S. starts including an excellent runner-up finish in a one-turn G3 mile last out. She pressed/set a fast pace; the 1-3-4 finishers rallied from the back. Now SANENUS goes long for the first time in the U.S., and should be positioned second behind the top choice. If that one falters, SANENUS will get first run. **2 HARD NOT TO LOVE** seems best as a sprinter, although she finished in front of FIGHTING MAD when they met in a route in autumn. 'LOVE will rally late. MISS STORMY D could mess up the pace scenario. She has speed, and ran like she needed the start last out. PROUD EMMA and MESSAGE, one-two last out in a G3 at LRC, will be grinding late.