

CLOSER LOOK: NY-bred in name only has some way to go to make up for the big purchase price but he is finding his way and was getting better with every race last year at three; closed out 2020 with a new top figure over a one-turn mile, then took another slight step forward in his next start when easily handling weaker in January; was no match for Tenderfoot in that fast Zoomer race last time when catching a wet track; contender but lands in a very tough spot here. - Mike Beer