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4 JAXON TRAVELER, last year's Maryland-bred 2-year-old champion, might be a bit dressed up after earning career-best Beyer by taking advantage of a comfortable race flow over an inside, speed-favoring track. That being said, the colt is plenty quick and has tactical options breaking outside of his speedy stablemate. He'll get the test when they turn into the stretch. **2 MIGHTY MISCHIEF** worked hard to make the lead when winning his second straight at Oaklawn, but it's worth noting there wasn't much closing going on in a race where they ran 1-2 around the track. The sixth-finisher from that race returned to capture an allowance by six lengths with a 93 Beyer. Figures to take it to the favorite from the opening bell. **6 WILLY BOI** might have found seven furlongs a bit too far last time as he blew a seemingly-insurmountable lead in the final sixteenth. He'll appreciate getting back to six panels and can work out a clean trip tracking the speeds while in the clear. Keep in mind that SHACKLED LOVE missed significant training time prior to the Federico Tesio due to the main track renovations at Laurel. Think he'll be tighter for this and would benefit from a fast and competitive pace up front.