

CLOSER LOOK: Expensive Curlin colt comes in undefeated with figures that make him fastest on the way in; was game and maybe a bit green while winning his debut sprinting, and the late close he found in that race pointed him out; handled a wet track and a mile in his next start, though he took on a challenge from a rival that is hard to get a handle on and worked hard to fight him off; scored in the Dwyer with another determined finish while seeing his figure decline; might be the horse to beat but this is a tougher race and he will get bet again.