

Analysis By: **Brad Free**

5 **FLIGHTLINE** gate to wire? He scored two dazzling wins (maiden, allowance) by double-digit margins with triple-digit figures, he should control the pace in the G1 Malibu, and if runs to his lofty figures (105, 114) he can be long gone in just his third career start. His main rival is multiple G1 winner 4 **DR.**

SCHIVEL, nose runner-up in the BC Sprint with enough tactical speed to keep the favorite in his sights. The most accomplished runner in the field, 'SCHIVEL faced older all year and is actually dropping in class to a race restricted to 3yos. Furthermore, seven of the last 10 Malibu winners exited a BC race (from 15 BC-to-Malibu starters). 7 **TRIPLE TAP** exploited a fast pace to win a N1X going away. This is a big step up, but the two-for-two Tapit sibling to American Pharoah is in peak form and working well. He and race-4 selection Shaaz worked heads-up one week ago. **STILLETTO BOY**, fifth in the BC Classic, will rally late.