

CLOSER LOOK: Debut at SA April 24 was monstrous; there haven't been many to debut any bigger; not only romped but earned a huge Beyer; cost \$1 million and is by top sire Tapit so you know there are expectations here; trouble is, he hasn't been seen since and while you can understand giving him some time off such a big debut win 4-plus months worth of time seems a bit much; but boy, he's been working superbly and likely doesn't need to be nearly as good as he was April 24 to win this; still, you've seen a million of these huge maiden winners come acropper first time vs. winners, right? - Michael Hammersly