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2 LUCK looks tough in this G3 turf marathon based on two big efforts after arriving from France. She scored a sparkling N1X win on the DMR course in summer, then missed by a head in a G1 at Santa Anita. The lightly raced (3-for-6) and well-bred filly (by Kitten's Joy, produced by a sibling to Goldikova) enters with a class edge. A mile and three-eighths could be a challenge, but she ran well last out at a mile and one-quarter. One more furlong seems within reach. The distance certainly is fine for **3 NEIGE BLANCHE**, who finished five lengths behind the top choice last out. 'BLANCHE is a proven marathon specialist. She has raced this distance or beyond three times, all stakes, and won all three including a listed stakes at DMR in summer. If the top choice does not stay, 'BLANCHE could be along in time. **1 ENGLAND'S ROSE**, proven at this trip two back winning a N1X, stretches out following a sharp stakes win at a mile. NICEST ran okay in a G1 vs. 3yo fillies last month. It was her first start in three months and first in the U.S. She has a license to improve.