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2 WONDROWHERECRAIGIS has finished first in five of his last six starts and looms the controlling speed in the Fire Plug. Got away to an easy lead in the Bold Ruler on Halloween and sprinted on home over that sloppy track. Scratched out of Aqueduct's Gravesend on Dec. 19 after developing a foot infection, but shows a couple of quick recent workouts and has some very fast races on his page. **1**

SHACKQUEENKING (1,079 lbs. on Dec. 26) gets away from Cordmaker after chasing that one twice going two turns. Thought he was in with a big chance both times, but just didn't finish off his races. One must wonder if this distance is too sharp, but he should come running in the stretch, especially if the pace is strong. **6 JAXON TRAVELER** was up against in the Gravesend when favored Chateau got away with a walking pace up front. Never off the board from 12 starts, he has excellent tactical speed and should be gearing up on the turn.