

CLOSER LOOK: Was promising as a 3yo while winning his first three starts over this track, including the Grade 3 Dwyer; stretched out for the first time in Saratoga's Curlin and was defeated for the first time in his career as the favorite, though he did not run poorly in that race; liked his return from the layoff sprinting, and especially liked the way he rebounded last time to close down the Pimlico Special with a strong finish and a new top figure; still has upside and it looks like distance is no issue; big threat right back.