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Form	UD	Comp\$	Last Race	Pdg	Jockey	J	JT	T	Trainer	Ldr%	EP	ER	Flow	LR	LP	TP	Class	Par	T3	LFS	W% ITM%	Distance	W/S	LRD	Works	SpD	
<b>Maiden Claiming</b>			<b>Horse moving from Maiden/MSW provided horse is in form, a front-running pace style, pace figures for prior-2 races are amongst the top (2) in the field. (1,17,18,19,26)</b>																								
<b>Preference Order:</b>			(5,17,19,21,25)																								
1	Class Drops from MSW where horse has shown Early speed. (2,12,13)																										
2	Class Drops from MSW that have defeated ½ the field. (4)																										
3	Class Drops from MSW regardless of performance. (2)																										
4	Class Drops from higher-class Maiden Claiming race that have shown speed. (2)																										
<b>If none of these apply it is recommended you pass the race; if you choose to review further: (12,17,19,26)</b>																											
* *Has displayed contending speed at any level. *1st-time starters w/ trainer and jockey connections. * Maiden Claimer that has finished ITM.																											
<b>Maiden (MSW)</b>			<b>Horse that finished 2nd or 3rd last time out, speed figure is competitive; within (3) points of par speed for race.</b>																								
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1	2ND time starters who ran within (3) points of Total Pace figure first out. (17,19,21)																										
2	3RD time starters who showed improved ability 2ND time out; ran within (3) points of par. (17,19,21)																										
3	1ST time starters with good connections, debuting against modest competition. Added consideration when no other runners have raced to PAR. (7,8,9,17,19)																										
<b>Eliminate career losers, unless restricted race to older (4-yr-olds+, female routers, state bred, etc.) Horses that have lost Maiden Claiming races rarely win MSW races.</b>																											
<b>Allowance</b>			<b>Relatively unrestricted:</b> Any horse who's basic class, as indicated by purse values won, restrictions of prior class is superior to today's conditions, especially open stakes winners, provided form, distance, anticipated pace are acceptable. (1,3,20,23,26)																								
<b>Preference Order:</b>			<b>Relatively restricted:</b> Currently sharp horses that have been competing for purses of comparable or better value and are well suited for today's distance, footing and probable pace. (1,3,20,23,26)																								
<b>Allowance NW1x (Non-winners of 2 races or NW other than a Maiden or claiming race)</b>																											
✓	Lightly raced younger Maiden winners (typically started less than 5x) that have raced close with above average clocking's under similar situations. (17,23,26)																										
✓	A horse that earned a good speed figure against similar Allowance company or in their Maiden debut. (23,26)																										
<b>While maiden winner will often move to allowance races regardless of how fast they ran, speed figured provide an easy tool of elimination.</b>																											
<b>Allowance N2x (Non-winners 2x other than Maiden or Claiming)</b>																											
✓	Lightly raced younger horses, esp. well-bred improving 3-yo's that recently won an Allowance race at Par for today's race. (4,19,21)																										
<b>Allowance (Non-winners 3x other than Maiden or Claiming)</b>																											
✓	Impressive winners of (2) recent allowance races that have raced evenly or better in a graded stakes race. (3,17,19,22)																										
<b>Allowance (Non-winners 4x other than Maiden or Claiming)</b>																											
✓	Previous stakes winners, preferably of open or graded stakes. (3,17,19)																										
<b>Claiming</b>			<b>(3/4yo's) Any Price:</b> Any horse dropping in claiming price by 30% or more, provided form is acceptable, improving or peaking cycle and horse has good early speed or the top speed figure. (1,2,4,12,13)																								
<b>Preference Order:</b>			<b>(3 yo's, January through October):</b> Horses dropping from an allowance race, as long as the horse showed some ability in the allowance race (early speed, mid-race move, an even effort, a finish within 6 lengths). (1,2,4,12,13)																								
✓	Claiming races favor SPEED. Dropping in CLASS with EARLY SPEED dominates. EARLY speed going 6f wins 2x as much as any other type of running style. (1,2,12,13)																										
✓	Allowance horses dropping into Claiming races; look for early speed, mid-race moves, beat ½ the field vs. better with decent speed figures. (1,2,4,17,19)																										
✓	Par speed is competitive vs. field. Runners who are within (3) points to Par should be considered as a contender as long as form is intact. (1,17,19)																										
<b>When a claiming horse finishes 2ND or 3RD his next start can be in any class direction without handicapping concern. (4)</b>																											
<b>Claiming lay-off horses are to be treated with caution. When a claiming horse is laid off it is usually because of a NEGATIVE reason. (1,24)</b>																											
<b>Most Claiming Race Winners are:</b>																											
Proven at the class level, recently finished in the money at the level or have beaten 1/2 the field in a higher-class race. (4)																											
Are solid in form, racing regularly or have a strong workout pattern and are racing at a level that makes sense. (1,25)																											
<b>Turf Claiming races are won by fit, established horses. Before backing a layoff horse in a turf route, the horse should be facing easier company.</b>																											
<b>Starter races (all ages, all prices)</b>																											
Horses that have won or run close previously at the highest open claiming price, especially a horse that has won a prior starter race or one that became eligible by a drop in claiming class last time out. (1,2,3,4)																											
<b>Stakes</b>			<b>Stakes races favor SPEED &amp; CLASS combined. Grade 1 races are won by Grade 1 horses. The best races are won by the best horses. Upsets happen by accident, 63% of Grade 1 races are won by the top-2 betting choices. (3,17,20,26)</b>																								
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1	Identify the best horses in the race, for older runners the best horse would have already won a Grade 1, preferably 2. (3,18,20,26)																										
2	Grade 2's, 3's is for up and comers or horses slightly inferior to Grade 1 runners. (3,18,26)																										
3	Grade 3 are a notch below a G1/G2. Consider a G3 to be similar to a Classified Allowance as it can be won by a horse that has had success against lesser. (3,17,18,19,20)																										
<b>Conditioned Stakes (prior stakes winners or winners of a specified amount since a specific date)</b>																											
Horses that have recently finished ITM or run close in an open/ stakes or high purse value, provided form is intact or continues on the improvement cycle. (1,3,17,19,20,26)																											

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### PaceSheets Tips

- fast** E-runner with TOP EARLY speed who could go W2W. FAST races set up for quality 'V', 'P' or 'S' type runners. KEY: Identify runner with best FINAL FRACTION.
- lone early** Potential for LONE SPEED runner if competitive to go W2W. Look for the best 'P', 'S' horses to finish in the money with the best FINAL FRACTION.
- honest** Favors FRONT running styles. (E/V) races a good 'V' runner that has a TOTAL PACE rating better than the 'E' will likely pass in stretch. (V/V) races are formful (FORM, CLASS & SPEED).
- slow** Races tend to be SLOW and set up well for a 'P' or 'S' runner with superior TOTAL PACE or SPEED Ratings. Look for 'P' runner with the fastest EARLY PACE figure that could get the leadand go W2W.