

Racing Flow™ Figures for 2015 Triple Crown Prep Races

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Thus far, none of the prep races have given an important edge to speed, while three races (the Southwest, Risen Star & Gotham) gave stretch runners a much better than fair chance. As the season continues, we will be giving extra credit to runners that set or pressed the pace in those events.

Date	Trk	Prep Race	Dist	Winner	BIAS	FLOW	BL12	CFR
11/1	SA	BC Juvenile	8.5	Texas Red	-51	+68	20.5	68
11/29	Aqu	Remsen	9.0	Leave the Light On	-102	-55	0.0	21
11/29	CD	KY Jockey Club	8.5	El Kabeir	+22	+107	0.0	86
12/20	LRC	Los Alamitos Futurity	8.5	Dortmund	-97	+10	4.5	36
1/3	Aqu	Jerome	8.3	El Kabeir	-86	+41	2.8	50
1/10	SA	Sham	8.0	Calculator	+2	-48	5.3	34
1/17	FG	Lecomte	8.3	International Star	-0	+35	9.9	63
1/19	OP	Smarty Jones	8.0	Far Right	-85	+10	14.7	38
1/24	GP	Holy Bull	8.5	Upstart	+81	-117	2.0	22
2/7	Aqu	Withers	8.5	Far From Over	+33	-60	19.0	34
2/7	SA	Robert B. Lewis	8.5	Dortmund	+61	-45	0.5	42
2/22	OP	Southwest	8.0	Far Right	+283	+82	21.4	99
2/21	FG	Risen Star	8.5	International Star	+54	+128	13.0	92
2/21	GP	Fountain of Youth	8.5	Upstart - DQ	-121	+54	3.8	49
3/7	Aqu	Gotham	8.5	El Kabeir	+23	+158	20.7	95

3/7	SA	San Felipe	8.5	Dortmund	-55	-87	0.0	18
3/14	OP	Rebel	8.5					
3/21	TP	Spiral	9.0					
3/28	GP	Florida Derby	9.0					
3/28	FG	Louisiana Derby	9.0					
4/4	Aqu	Wood Memorial	9.0					
4/4	SA	SA Derby	9.0					
4/4	Kee	Blue Grass	9.0					
4/11	OP	Arkansas Derby	9.0					
4/19	Kee	Lexington	8.5					

BIAS - indicates whether a racing surface favored speed versus stretch runners. Large negative BIAS figures denote a speed bias. Large positive BIAS figures indicates a surface putting speed at a disadvantage.

FLOW - indicates whether the race shape favored speed versus stretch runners. Large negative FLOW figures denote a speed favoring scenario. Large positive FLOW figures denote scenarios favoring a deep closer.

BL12 - indicates the number of lengths the winner raced from the lead at the first two calls, combined. A wire to wire winner receives a figure of 0.0. A winner 6 lengths back at the first call and 3½ back at the second call receives a figure of 9.5.

CFR (closer favorability ratio) - combines the independent effects of BIAS and FLOW into a single figure indicating whether the race favored speed versus closers. The CFR ranges from a low of 1 (most speed favoring) to 100 (best for stretch runners).