

The 'Quick to Zip Winner'

These *rare last out Winners* have *all* the qualifications of the '**Quick to Zip**' upgrade, except these horses hold off the oncoming challenge. In general, we require that:

- a) the final margin of victory is **less than 1 length**. This limits the potential qualifiers to those horses that nearly lost the race rather than those that were intentionally eased up in the final stages.
- b) the stretch call loss should be **greater than 1 length**. This is probably the most flexible of my guidelines. Again, the idea is to find the closest thing to a genuine 'QtZ' that ends in a narrow victory, not a narrow defeat.
- c) the failed runner-up had a larger BL12 than the winner. This may require a review of the chart and/or the replay for beaten lengths at important points of call.

** It's commonly accepted that when two or more horses share a common closer favoring last race, the horse with the smallest beaten lengths at the most points of calls has likely run a stronger race.*

The Tuesday *Upgrades & Downgrades Report* for Gulfstream included one such upgrade. In the 9th, **Glorious Dream (\$25.40)** showed the gameness that is characteristic of this type with her hard fought wire to wire win. Our 3x3 DD returned \$105.20.

The Racing Flow™ enhanced DRF FORMULATOR PPs for this 'Quick to Zip Winner' (QtZW) are posted below.

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