Handicapping Analysis
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Stakes Spotlight

Keeneland Race 9

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#8 LAW PROFESSOR fits here in the Fayette (G2) on class (graded stakes winner), speed (consistent numbers on par), pace for today's race shape and track profile as well as form making his second start off the layoff. Trip is key in this race as the pace appears contentious, the "Fire" rating on OptixPLOT. That Contention is paired with a lower 15 SpeedRate, a scenario that requires tactical speed and class. #9 O'CONNOR requires pace and trip where he must get himself involved earlier in the race, something that has played against him on the win end. Some intent appears in play as he returns to the two-turn distance in this current form cycle and picking up a live rider in Gaffalione.