OptixNOTES uses an A, B, C grading system and color-coded keywords to represent a horse's current form cycle. **OptixNOTES Projections** give a hint into their future form cycle.

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equine analytics

PN	HorseName	RaceDate	DLR	Track	RaceClass	Surf	Cond	Dist	oNg	optixNOTES™	Projections	xC
12	Swipe	20160416	168	KEE^9	STK150000	D	Fast	RTE (8.5f)	C+	NO_FINISH		ⓘ
12	Swipe	20151031	35	KEE^9	STK2000000	D	Fast	RTE (8.5f)	B+	TROUBLE_S WIDE CLOSE		ⓘ
12	Swipe	20150926	19	SA^5	STK300000	D	Fast	RTE (8.5f)	B			ⓘ
12	Swipe	20150907	30	DMR^8	STK300000	D	Fast	SPR (7f)	B-			ⓘ
12	Swipe	20150808	27	DMR^5	STK200000	D	Fast	SPR (6.5f)	B	TROUBLE(-	*STRETCH? IMPROVE?*	ⓘ
12	Swipe	20150712	37	LRC^8	STK75000	D	Fast	SPR (5.5f)	B+	SAVED		ⓘ
12	Swipe	20150605	14	BEL^4	STK250000	D	Fast	SPR (5.5f)	B-	MOVE GREEN		ⓘ
12	Swipe	20150522		SA^2	MSW56000	D	Fast	SSPR(4.5f)	B-	SLOG	*IMPROVE?*	ⓘ

1 OptixNOTES Grade

A, A-,B+:   impressive performance
B: good performance
B-, C+:   average performance
C: poor performance
EX: race which horse has a noticeable excuse

2 OptixNOTES Keywords and Projections Examples - Master List can be found on our website https://www.optixeq.com/?products=optixnotes#samples

Keyword	Description	Label
GATE	Gate issues prior to the race include the horse being fractious, breaking through the gate, and has trouble loading.	I
GREEN	Typically young horse still learning to run (i.e awkward lead change, climbing action, or not keeping straight path).	G
GRIT	This is hard to describe, but you know it when you see it. A horse digs in and refuses to let horse(s) go by.	G
HARD	The horse had to work hard every step of the race.	P
STRETCH?	Physicality, preference or gait projects horse will be better at a longer distance than today's race.	P
IMPROVE?	The horse's effort or other factors project improvement in the next race or subsequent starts.	P
REGRESS?	The horse's effort or other factors might cause them to regress next out. (i.e ran a HARD off extended layoff).	P

Labels: I: Keyword informational G: Keyword impact factored into the performance grade P: Keyword can project positive.negative impact on next or future races

3 Extended Comment

If the field is blank, then there are no extended comments for that horse's performance. However, if see an "i" with a circle around it, you can hover over the icon to display the extended comment for that horse.