Handicapping Analysis
Fri November 11th, 2022

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 2:53 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 She's Xtremely Hot - 8/5 | 3 Green Bananas - 8/1 | 5 Dragonfly Kisses - 10/1

Looks like a chalky opener to the day. She's Xtremely Hot has been the most consistent in the field but is still looking for her first win of the year. She does come in off a nice work over the track. Green Bananas could be a sleeper in this spot as she picks up a speed rider and stretches in distance.

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 3:17 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Ornery Angel - 4/1 | 11 April's Gem - 8/1 | 7 Kanfu - 3/1

An interesting turf sprint as there are three speed horses drawn next to one another. The post draw and switch to Loveberry could make the difference for Ornery Angel. The Arnett barn has been fantastic this meet and the price may be right. A switch to Colon aboard April's Gem could be worth a look too. This one tries hard and may be overlooked from the outside draw.

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 3:42 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Christmas Present - 9/2 | 2 Better Think Twice - 5/1 | 3 My Redemption - 9/5

Rolling the dice a bit in here as there is very little in regards to early pace in this race. Thinking there is a chance Christmas Present may be able to sneak off to the front and carve out the early fractions without much problem. If he can settle upfront he may never look back.

Hawthorne Race 4 - PLAY OF THE DAY

Post Time 4:09 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Tahoe Run - 9/5 | 4 Undertow - 5/1 | 2 Celebrating Hal - 8/1

As much as I would like to try to defeat the favorite I don't see it happening in this spot. Tahoe Run ran a solid race in his debut. He was hung a bit wide in that spot and battled through the wire. Undertow has the best chance to upset as he ran well in his last and adds Lasix for this spot.

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 4:34 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Birdie Be Gone - 6/1 | 5 Go Stormin Girl - 4/1 | 9 Khozie's Ghost - 3/1

With two in here likely to show speed I think we can catch a price with Birdie Be Gone. A trip from just off the pace could put this one in a perfect spot.

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 5:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Lily's Woofy - 9/2 4 White Lies - 5/2 5 Iggy Bigs - 6/1

A race where just about any of these could win. Lily's Woofy has been solid over the track, hitting the board in five of seven starts over the track. She has enough speed to get away from the outside post and rate close early. She could get the jump on the late closers.

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 5:29 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Journeyist - 9/2 1 Long Tall Woman - 5/1 5 Morgs World - 8/1

Not a ton in regards to pace in this race. Journeyist ran a big race off the layoff last out and could easily repeat it. No excuses for Long Tall Woman. She's the other speed but does have a tendency to hang.

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 5:59 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Lucy's Lookin Left - 2/1 11 First Kitten - 5/1 2 Wicked Good - 9/2

Lucy's Lookin Left was a good winner last out and draws well for this spot. There's a good chance she wires this field off the victory in her last. First Kitten did defeat Lucy's Lookin Left on October 1 but the post could be the determining factor in here.