Handicapping Analysis
Fri November 25th, 2022

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 2:53 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Comiskey Park - 6-1 | 4 Tape to Tape - 5-2 | 1 Lake Mills - 4-1

Seems to be a good amount of pace in this race as we return to the turf. Have to think a horse may come from a bit off the pace. Comiskey Park has been on the dirt in recent starts but if you dig a bit deeper into his past performances you find some solid turf efforts. His best figures have come on the grass and if he can tuck in just off the pace he should come running on in the lane.

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 3:17 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Faithful King - 3-5 | 4 Snowmobile - 10-1 | 2 Weslan - 9-2

Of those who have raced, there hasn't been much shown on the track. A few glimmers here and there but young horses are often inconsistent. There's no value but the works and connections are solid for the Venden Berg debut entrant. Gets a preferred outside draw in this spot and has the potential to cruise in here.

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 3:42 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Kingsbury Dream - 7-2 | 9 Mission Belle - 5-2 | 6 Seeking Seca - 10-1

There looks to be some pace in here which should lead to a perfect trip for Kingsbury Dream. She was well back in her last but came flying late. She's still in search of her first victory on the turf but has been knocking on the door, especially at this distance.

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 4:09 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Imagine Gold - 7-2 | 5 Kimberly Frances - 7-5 | 3 Singing Alli - 10-1

This race has the potential to be the first career victory for bug boy Blanche aboard Kimberly Frances but the price is likely to be very short. Worth a look to Imagine Gold as two of her three lifetime wins have come at Hawthorne. The added distance helps as she will likely rate back early and run on in the lane.

Hawthorne Race 5 - PLAY OF THE DAY

Post Time 4:34 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Samarita - 2-1 | 3 Maystart - 7-2 | 6 Ghaaleb's Domain - 4-1

Despite being claimed, Samarita comes right back at the same level, a move that makes sense as 3yo can run continuously at this level per race conditions. She ran a nice race in her last and was left to chase a lone speed horse, almost catching her late. Look for her to rate close here and take over in the lane.

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 5:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Long Tall Woman - 5-2 6 Palago - 10-1 7 Ornery Angel - 9-2

Really like the versatility shown by Long Tall Woman last out. Typically a horse that has needed the lead to win, she rated nicely in the second flight in her last and didn't move until the field straightened out. Lezcano seems to be a good fit for her and there should be some pace to chase once again.

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 5:29 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Stopshoppingamy - 3-1 1 Go Madi Go - 8-1 6 Lily's Woofy - 2-1

A pair of Armando Hernandez trained runners in this spot, both who really run well over this track. It appears the pace will be honest upfront early which may set things up perfectly for Stopshoppinamy. She ran a big race off the layoff in her last and looks for her third win in a row with Tavares riding.

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 5:59 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Frost Warrior - 3-1 2 Lucy's Lookin Left - 5-2 7 Bells of Joy - 9-2

The night's final race also gives the bug Blanche a chance at his first victory. I think it could come here as this runner moves back to the main track. She's been facing much tougher of late and the class relief makes the difference for a barn that has had a solid meet.