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Wed June 14th, 2023

Peter's Simulcast Plays

Canterbury Park Race 1
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1 Water to Wine - 4/1 | 8 Northern Cocktail - 5/1 | 5 Finbarfurey - 6/1

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6 Intense Company [IRE] - 2/1 | 5 Gypsy Wife - 9/5 | 4 Fall Moon - 9/2

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3 Fury Kap - 8/5 | 1 Ghost Stalker - 4/1 | 4 Make Noise - 5/1

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6 Feeding Frenzy - 9/2 | 7 War Chest - 6/1 | 8 Chocolateicecream - 3/1

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3 Birdie Be Gone - 2/1 | 1 Keba Lucky Day - 7/2 | 7 Lyrical - 9/2

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4 Jewel Azul - 2/1 | 1 Alqwani - 6/1 | 2 Tantima - 3/1

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3 Tatum's Journey - 4/1 | 9 Tammy Macho - 7/2 | 4 Mighty Madi - 6/1

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8 Lupito 7 Louee Blue 6 Ms Streakin Eyes

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7 Eos Saving Interest 6 Evilheartedwoman 5 My Vgw Hero

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1 Mr. Yasuda - 9/2 7 Prince of Roses - 6/1 5 Breakout Star - 5/2

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1 Hot Little Thing - 8/5 2 Royal to Be - 6/1 4 Cactus Flower - 9/5

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5 Twice as Sweet - 3/1 3 Hermana - 9/2 6 Let's Be Clear - 5/2

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8 Gladys Alice - 7/2 9 Who Runs the World - 3/1 10 Today's Ruth - 6/1

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10 Blow Sum Smoke - 8/1 9 Montgomery Park - 5/1 8 Mama Lou - 6/1

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11 Havildar - 5/1 7 Smokey Mandate - 7/2 2 What a Blast - 6/1

Horseshoe Indy Race 7

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5 Sweepinjustice - 8/1 2 Z Zs Red - 5/1 1 Kisses So Sweet - 9/2

Horseshoe Indy Race 8

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3 Itzforever - 7/2 7 Wildcatjustice - 9/5 4 Lilmiss Sassypants - 9/2

Horseshoe Indy Race 9

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10 Tresjetdash - 5-2 3 Flashin Five Bar - 4-1 4 Encores Bright Image - 6-1

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Emily's Analysis

Hawthorne Race 1

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

In pace makes the race, #3 BEHAVIN MYSELF could take pressure from #6 BLURT and with **#2 WHERE'D THE DAY GO** looking to stalk that pair and take first run. In addition to the trip, WHERE'D THE DAY GO fits at this condition as Rodriguez has been able to reset the form cycle protected on turf and given the 24-days rest coming back into this spot.

The "Fire" Contention is the key for **#1 PISTOL BOX** with his late (Quad IV Square) run. His current form is upgraded and preferred over the other Quad IV rivals, #4 GAGOOTS and #5 KRAMDEN.

Hawthorne Race 2

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 DRAGON DREW can be upgraded from the BOS place finish in today's scenario and looking to turn the tables on #4 GRAND HIDEWAY, one that was able to benefit from a PERFECT trip. The contention does run deep in this field and even the early contention: **#2 FOLLOW THE SIGNS** returns to the claiming level and the TURF, a surface he can handle and even move back up on. Eduardo Rodriguez will also be represented by **#8 KENNESAW** a horse with buried form on the turf (Quad I/II Square) and even could suggest intent with the connections scratching from a race last week to run here instead.

Joel Campbell also sends out a pair leading with ***#6 EXPROMPT*** as they return from the lengthy layoff with the significant class drop. That combination always creates some cause for pause when handicapping and comes into play here though as an individual can certainly compete with this group without even requiring one of his "best" races to do so. #3 REMEMEBER THE NAME is tougher to back on the win end as he requires a lot of racing luck with his RunStyle (Quad IV Square) from off the pace in addition to a top effort – two factors others hold an edge on – though should be running on late to include for underneath.

Hawthorne Race 3

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

At first glance, this race looks competitive on paper though taking a deeper look, **#6 RACETOTHEFINISH** appears to hold an overall edge and seems legit in this spot. She has natural early speed and current form coming back to this circuit and with a subtle class change to return in with statebred company. She could also rebound in her form cycle (every other pattern) recording a strong figure with the place finish back at FanDuel. Stablemate #1 WILDWOOD POSSE is lightly race and a case can be made she is improving, however is lighter than others in this field and would have to improve dramatically, especially if others come back today with their top effort.

#2 WHITE LIES is suited to today's race shape, though overall form requires a move forward as makes her third start back this season in order to win – though logical type to finish in the money.

Hawthorne Race 4

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 MOVE IT BABY will make her first start on the main track today and that can be a concern when listed (and expected) to be a shorter priced favorite in this race. The advantages she has to offset the surface switch is the ability to show early speed, overall speed figures and the class change as she will find relief from her three prior starts.

The surface switch also comes back into play as Cristel wheels right back the pair for this spot and from the turf allowance last Wednesday. ***#5 CRYSTAL SNOW*** was given an upgraded in that race and despite the running line and finishing position, she turned in a BTL effort off the visuals showing run with overall adversity and ground loss from start to finish. The class relief is to her benefit and while she appears to present on the turf side, her main track races from this season stack up with today's competition. Stablemate ***#6 JUDY'S MS. OFFICER*** while WIDE did not have any other excuses last week, though class wise might not have been at the right level for her abilities and is back in at the N2 claiming level where she had been competitive earning checks this year.

#3 MUD HUT will be class tested here though should appreciate the move back into claiming company. Her allowance effort back on April 20th is one she can IMPROVE from though still requires the right group and level to run against for that top contender spot.

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 4:18 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#6 CAMPISI will make his local debut and looks placed in the right spot for his abilities in this race. His ability to get out of the gate improved with the addition of blinkers and improved overall this year at Oaklawn Park. He has some tactical speed though does not need the lead and that could be key to his trip looking at the Plot and sharing a position shape with #3 CHAD'S FLASH and pressure from #2 SOVIET STANDARD.

That early contention should assist, **#5 TIZWOW** as he brings in form at this level, especially keying off the one-turn races. Trip and first run is the key with **#7 TEA WITH LEMON** in the field. He has a strong closing kick (Large Quad IV Square) compared to others in the field, though does have the tendency to break slow. Perez appears to have him placed accordingly, making just a second start of the cycle and back the $12.5k level, a level that seemed to move him up on May 28th.

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 4:45 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Roussel returns with six-year-old #5 OVERDUE HONOR back in his second start since the long 615-day layoff. As far as his return on May 20th at Belterra Park, he did come up short as the favorite, though had to stay with the surface switch and off track and was part of a fast (X-FLOW) early pace. He has worked since and picking up one of the top local riders in Felix suggests intent.

#8 SIMPSON BAY will make his first start back from the layoff and remaining on the turf for Robertson. The surface is preferred for this horse, though does change things up in distance for this sprint here. The barn will also start #3 FROSTED TEMPTATION here one that has been on the grounds training since the first part of the year and if anything perhaps that is the knock as it has taken a long time to get ready and show up in a race.

Of the first time starters, Perez could be live with either of the Glockenburg pair; #10 PIRATE MARMALADE and #11 ICE CHARD, two that are tougher to separate on paper with similar published works leaving race day to make the decisions taking a look at the horses in the paddock, track and on the board.

The class rise is a test for #9 INDIO GUAPO coming back off the layoff here. At the same time, that time away could see improvement from two-to-three and is encouraging the connections come back in a TURF race, the ideal surface for this horse.

Hawthorne Race 7

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#8 MIDNIGHT ESCAPE looks to deal with others early on the in race, though could have a subtle edge over that first flight group and offer value based on the morning line and his recent run line and finishing position to get overlooked. **#2 BOCA BOY** struggled (NO_HANDLE) over the course here on April 6th and the rider recognizing by NO_PUSH, not asking for run that day and noted with the run line, finishing position and the turnaround on May 25th. The race last month is more representative of his abilities and should come back with another honest effort. Value could be shorter than projected coming out of the May 25th common race, finishing in front of others in this field along with that higher speed figure and place finish race sitting right on top of the past performances.

The race shape, Fire Contention and 56 SpeedRate, should assist runners from off the pace and the Quad IV Square pair. #7 W W CANDY being the more obvious and likely race favorite. He turned in a B OptixGRADE and BTL effort finishing second at this level here back on April 30th and another good effort given the rough start (SLOG, TROUBLE) making a middle MOVE and CLOSE last month at HS Indy. **#3 LYKAN** is very capable in this spot and upgraded from the May 25th race taking KICKBACK that played a role in his race overall. Value is required going out for the “cold” connections though timing and price could be right on this one today.

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 5:39 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#9 JEALOUS EYES is respected in this race and fits in the role of the favorite with speed figures and class on par. His RunStyle also fits today’s group, upgraded with the class relief, and shifted back to the turf. He has yet to won on the turf though has many minor finishes from his maiden day’s that fit right in with today’s group.

There are others in this field that appear well-meant in this race and should present value with buried form. **#3 COMMAND CENTRAL** was unable to overcome the outside post with a WIDE trip in the May 25th common race. He returns with some subtle change to an inside post and added ground as a move forward is projected. Hernandez sticks with COMMAND CENTRAL and noted as he was aboard #5 MODIFIER back on May 18th as well as the maiden win back in April. The turf effort from MODIFIER has him back in the mix and Perez has him back in at the preferred claiming level, though the constant change in rider does not assist in confidence.

#6 MEMPHIS PRAYER is another finding a post position change moving off the rail in that common race last month. That draw and slow/SLOG start played against him with his RunStyle and dynamic for the shorter distance. Centeno takes over today to suggest intent and Memphis Prayer as an individual has form that fits right in with the “main players” on his best day along with buried turf form. The turf form from prior seasons makes **#7 FORWARD CURVE** a major player in this race. He was another SLOG last month and might have required the race coming back off the 174-day break. From that common race, #8 GATE CREW appears “obvious” here given the place finish, though visually did not have any excuse in the lane lacking grit and getting run down by Son of Grace, from off the pace.

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Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 2:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Behavin Myself - 5-2 | 4 Gagoots - 3-1 | 1 Pistol Box - 7-2

Wasn't sold on 3-BEHAVIN MYSELF going into last race but was impressed by how far he ran on late after being pushed much of the way. I expect he clears in here and looks to continue to good firm he has raced into. 4-GAGOOTS will have to hope the pace comes back to him. His last couple have been improved efforts as his best races have come over this track. 1-PISTOL BOX also needs that pace to chase. He tends to pick up the pieces too late at times but is still one that has to be looked at underneath in the gimmicks.

Hawthorne Race 2

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Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Grand Hideaway - 4-1 | 1 Dragon Drew - 7-2 | 5 Winging Ways - 8-1

It was a really solid performance last out from 4-GRAND HIDEAWAY as he sat just off the pace and took over late. He returns to the grass today and should get a similar trip to last out. 1-DRAGON DREW is the likely pace of the race. He was pushed every step of the way last out and held well into the lane. If he can shake loose in here he may never look back. What may compromise those chances is 5-WINGING WAYS as he is also quick from the gate. He pushed Dragon Drew last out and also didn't give way until late.

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 3:24 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Isabellacannetella - 7-2 | 4 Rainy Mountain - 4-1 | 2 White Lies - 3-1

Curious to see if anyone can go with 5-ISABELLACANNETELLA or not. I think she may be the fastest to the front. Let's see if she can shake loose and never look back. 4-RAINY MOUNTAIN will have to hope for a pace battle upfront as she figures to settle in the second flight early and run on in the lane. She skipped the stake for the June 1 Allowance and returns to face state-breds today. 2-WHITE LIES ran well in the Third Chance as she settled in the second flight early and ran evenly late. She doesn't figure to be too far back in here but just needs a little more finishing kick.

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 3:51 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Judy's Ms. Officer - 4-1 | 1 Move It Baby - 7-5 | 5 Crystal Snow - 6-1

A really tough race to figure as a couple of horses wheel back quickly in a race where the pace looks to be honest. 6-JUDY'S MS. OFFICER is one that can improve with the return to dirt after a flat effort on the grass just last week. I like how she rated and ran on late two back as the Hawthorne dirt could be her best surface. 1-MOVE IT BABY is going to take a lot of action based just on the connections. She has some speed but could have some company if she goes. 5-CRYSTAL SNOW is the second Mark Cristel entrant in here as she also wheels back quickly. Her lone score came while sprinting on the dirt, but I'm not sure if she's quick enough to make the lead in here today.

Hawthorne Race 5 - PLAY OF THE DAY

Post Time 4:18 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Campisi - 7-2 1 Fabricator - 4-1 7 Tea With Lemon - 3-1

There's a little bit of pace in this race as I expect 6-CAMPISI to tuck in just off the early leaders and look to get the first run on the closers in the lane. He has steadily improved in his last three as the race two back was against much tougher than what he will see today. 1-FABRICATOR just grabbed his maiden score here last out. He sat closer to a pace that wasn't swift upfront. He may sit a bit further back early today but should benefit from the rail trip. 7-TEA WITH LEMON was a bit disappointing last out as I expected more from him in that spot. He got pace to chase and just flattened out in the lane. With a slight improvement off that start he should be closing in the stretch.

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 4:45 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Overdue Honor - 5-1 1 Sharp Stick - 3-1 11 Ice Shard - 15-1

We know the 5-OVERDUE HONOR will be ready for this spot as the Roussel barn always places their horses well. He likely needed his last off a year and a half layoff but battled into the lane in that spot. He may be quick enough early today to beat the others to the lead. 1-SSHARP STICK will have to go a bit early to avoid getting shuffled along the inside. He switches over to the grass as he comes off a sharp work into this spot. Let's see if he gets sent for the top. 11-ICE SHARD debuts as he is bred to handle the turf. He gets Lasix for the debut and the outside draw isn't bad in turf sprints as he should be able to get a good angle into the turn.

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 5:12 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 W W Hotshot - 7-2 7 W W Candy - 3-1 9 Wildwood Sicilian - 9-2

A really solid field here as there is nobody truly committed to the top. Thinking 4- W W HOTSHOT has the potential to show speed and possibly make the lead. He runs his best races upfront as he is 10/12 ITM at this distance. 7-W W CANDY likely hopes that multiple horses head for the top as he figures to settle back and make one run late. His main issue is the break as his last three races have produced some gate issues. 9-WILDWOOD SICILIAN has tactical speed as he shouldn't be too far back in here. He's back in for the tag after being claimed at this level for $40k two starts back.

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 5:39 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Modifier - 10-1 8 Gate Crew - 4-1 9 Jealous Eyes - 5-2

Looks to be potential for multiple horses to look for the lead in here. If that's the case, 5-MODIFIER could be the price play that comes charging in the lane. He ran a big race on the grass two back and may have just been in too tough last out. The distance suits here as the race flow should benefit his style. 8-GATE CREW is that runner that always seems to come on just a little too late. He has eight runner-up efforts in 17 turf starts and is worth a look underneath in the gimmicks. 9-JEALOUS EYES has had some turf success but still looks for his first win on the grass. He has enough speed to clear off some runners from the outside as the long run into the first turn should allow him to get tucked in.

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

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Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 Gagoots - 3/1 | 3 Behavin Myself - 5/2 | 2 Where'd the Day Go - 5/1

4-GAGOOTS probably has the best chance at picking off the speed late. He's been in good form lately. He finished behind Behavin Myself the last time they met but ahead of that rival in their previous start. 3-BEHAVIN MYSELF still has to be caught. He's been in good form and even though he couldn't hold onto the lead in last after an early speed duel, he still managed to finish second and it was another couple lengths back to the third-place finisher. He's going to be facing that other speedy rival again, maybe along with Where'd the Day Go, but still think he can hang on. 2-WHERE'D THE DAY GO didn't handle better on the lawn in last but he's dropping back to the right level and switching back to the right surface. He could add to the pace but is just as likely to save his best running for late.

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 2:57 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Follow the Signs - 3/1 | 5 Winging Ways - 8/1 | 1 Dragon Drew - 7/2

This race was decimated by scratches when we came off the turf and the complexion of the race changed entirely. 2-FOLLOW THE SIGNS and 5-WINGING WAYS would have had a tough time on the lawn but looks like standouts with the move to the main track. 1-DRAGON DREW needed last. He came into that race with only one drill after a two-month layoff. He could be far fitter for this outing. Might put them all away.

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 3:24 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 White Lies - 3/1 | 5 Isabellacannetella - 7/2 | 6 Racetothefinish - 5/2

This could be the perfect spot for 2-WHITE LIES. She doesn't possess a big closing move but she kind of grinds it out late. A fast pace is ensured with Isabellacannetella. The extra distance of this race could work to the benefit of this mare. Might run past them all late. There are a few in here with speed but 5- ISABELLACANNETELLA seems like the quickest of them. At six furlongs she would be my pick but not entirely sure she can get this distance. 6-RACETOTHEFINISH has been in good form for a while and she has mostly been facing open company. She'll be sitting right behind the early speed. Might outfinish top pick.

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 3:51 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Judy's Ms. Officer - 4/1 | 2 Lunarchy - 9/2 | 5 Crystal Snow - 6/1

Not sure what to make of this race. Certainly, nobody stands out. Will go with 6-JUDY'S MS OFFICER simply because she finished second at this level two starts back. Good speed will have her close to the lead throughout. Could make a small late surge to get to the front in time. 2-LUNARCHY takes an ambitious jump in class but she found the right spot to do it. She owns ample speed and the right rider to utilize it. Can make an impact in her first start for this barn. 5-CRYSTAL SNOW drops in for a tag and moves back to the main track. She owns pretty good speed. Could be a factor throughout.

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 4:18 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Chad's Flash - 6/1 6 Campisi - 7/2 7 Tea With Lemon - 3/1

3-CHAD'S FLASH does tend to tire but he looks like the best of the early speed and he could last longer than usual if he can build an open lead early. 6-CAMPISI ships in from Oaklawn by way of Fanduel, where he had a couple drills in the last two months. He's had some very good races and some very bad races but his "good" races suggest that he can run with these. 7-TEA WITH LEMON dropped to this level for last and finished third. That race was his first in six weeks. He could be a bit fitter for this.

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 4:45 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 Sharp Stick - 3/1 8 Simpson Bay - 7/2 3 Frosted Temptation - 6/1

1-SHARP STICK only split the field in his local debut but he was racing with blinkers for the first time and didn't seem to like them. They come off for this start. Guessing we'll see a far better effort today. 8-SIMPSON BAY makes his first start since July but he has been training well for a barn that brings them ready. He was obviously entered for turf but his best race so far came on dirt. 3-FROSTED TEMPTATION, stablemate of Simpson Bay, has been training forwardly for his career debut. Figures prominently today.

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 5:12 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Boca Boy - 8/1 7 W W Candy - 3/1 5 Sport Pepper - 20/1

Competitive race. I don't know if 2-BOCA BOY can repeat his effort from last but he put away all challengers, early and late, and did it from the 10 hole. Omaha Red, the only runner to pass him, came right back to win by daylight. This gelding drew a better post for this race and could have an easier time getting to the lead. They'll have to catch him. 7-W W CANDY will have dead aim late. He's been good on this track and he's at his favorite distance. Might get there. 5-SPORT PEPPER ran in a series of stakes races when he last raced but he hasn't been active since 2021. But I like the way he's been working for his return.

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 5:39 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

9 Jealous Eyes - 5/2 7 Forward Curve - 9/2 2 Pinballer - 5/1

Don't know if I would like 9-JEALOUS EYES on turf but I am kind of guessing that this race will also be switched to the main track seems better on dirt. He finished third in both starts this meet. Guessing he'll do better this time around. 7-FORWARD CURVE challenged for the lead late in the stretch in last but faded late. However, that was his first race of the year. Had a strong long drill since that start. Comes into this race better prepared. 2-PINBALLER has dangerous speed which he can use on either surface. He dueled for the lead throughout in last but still hung on for third. Figures prominently.