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Emily's Analysis

Hawthorne Race 1

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#6 VINNY LOU was compromised with the outside draw and extra wide trip that followed in the 10/20 common race. C. Stewart lands here to further intent noting the shift from morning line favorite #4 MR. SLEEZE.

Hawthorne Race 2

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 BROOKLETS BANNER has not been seen since 10/13, a day where they were upgraded from the trip against both the flow and bias playing against them as the favorite – rival #7 PADDY MURPHY raced with the profile. #2 SEE YA WRITE N should hold their form coming right back from the common race last Saturday.

Hawthorne Race 3

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#2 LIFEISBUTADREAM turning in a sneaky strong race here last Friday night. He was taken out the back early and from there a BTL move with ground loss making a strong late run to the wire. #6 IWANNAROCKNROLL also upgraded from their trip last week and given the handling the driver change to C. Stewart is very notable.

Hawthorne Race 4

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

With the right trip and top effort #2 BIG FLICKA can return to winning ways and compete with today’s group. She had an excuse behind #9 CHICKABELL back on 10/7 and had a subtle trip and timing with the return on 10/15 and has held her own against #5 HYPEYOURBESTIEUP. C. Stewart appeared to have some options in this race and remains with #1 FOX VALLEY REEVA one that has shown improvement this season and comes into this race sharp off the place finish behind much the best, open length winner, Fox Valley Sadie (Race 6) last Saturday.

Hawthorne Race 5

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#4 STAND BY YOUR MAN was sitting on a peak effort and ran to it picking up the win in the common race on Night of Champions. Peaked for that day she will look to hold her form here though faces some solid rivals from that night including the Grummel pair #2 WHISKEY LOU closing in as the favorite and #10 CALYPSO MOON. The timing and price should be right with #3 PEEKABOO SAL. She also turning in a credible effort all things considered and has shown progression race to race. She comes back today with a driver change and that could signal intend just to mix things up and look to pick up that first win of the meet.

Hawthorne Race 6

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 FOX VALLEY SADIE rebounded from an unfortunate excuse on Night of Champions with the dominant win to regain confidence last week. Class wise #2 FOX VALLEY TATUM has a test at this level, though coming off a BTL effort earning a follow last week is at the least a mention here at the price. #8 ADALECIA is less “obvious” compared to the rivals on her outside, #9 STEVIE MAE and #10 FIRST OF HER NAME, though has held her own against those two fillies this season. ADALECIA also returns from an “excuse” and BTL overall effort last week and picking up a driver change after some crucial tactical errors in that trip can suggest intent and a move forward here.

Hawthorne Race 7

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

To anyone watching the #2 BOMBAY PARKWAY race last week (10/22) an argument can be made that she was much the best and unlucky with the trip that resulted in a fourth place finish last week. #8 SENORITA MOUSE comes back to a level where she can compete and away from tougher competition where she was racing as a legit longshot this month. #4 WHO SAYS has form from last season that stacks up on par for this level and with T. Seekman that could see her step up in this second start of the cycle.

Hawthorne Race 8

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#2 EAGLE ON A HILL has consistent and current form to present a slight edge in this group and back from the 10/20 common race. #1 MANNYS TOO SPECIAL overall does not have any strong edge, reflected in the morning line, though has had some subtle trips this season and buried competitive race under similar conditions going back to the local debut in September. If #6 AMERICA’S FLEET is to find his competitive form, this would be the time and place. He will make his second start of the cycle and in one of the softer conditions, level of competition.

Hawthorne Race 9

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#9 KEEN CATHY is logical as the favorite and horse to beat though she will require that edge to overcome the draw and trip as a filly that does not show much early speed and makes that late run. The class change alone could and should allow her to show more tactical speed. That same consideration on pace extends to #8 RAGS TO RICHES one that has held her form this season though appears to need ideal conditions to win. #7 CAN’T STAY TO LONG finds class relief from the most recent starts and was competitive under similar conditions here back on 9/17.

As far as the maiden group: #5 TIME TO RYDE has yet to turn in “bad” effort this season and has been giving up maturity as a juvenile against older. #1 SCORECARD LILLY presents upside as a lightly raced three year old filly. That upside carries from the 10/21 common race when she was taken back early at the gate and finished with a strong late move, one that is not seen when looking at the pacing line alone.

Keeneland Race 1

Post Time 12:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

This is a competitive race and place to look for some separation on value. #4 JEWELSTOWN has been running under similar conditions with a higher par than today's event. #2 BRUCE BANNER has select races that fit and buried form where he is further upgraded with the shift back to the one turn distance.

Keeneland Race 2

Post Time 12:32 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Of the horses with experience (drawn in main body of the field) #1 FORT THOMAS exits a strong, productive race at KY Downs on 9/9, a race that has produced three MSW next out winners from the four (the winner, Double Your Money finished off the board in the Bourbon G2) horses that have run back. #5 J BIRD TIME appears to hold more upside off his debut last month at CD. He made a positive PRERACE+ appearance on the track and in-running making a WIDE MOVE X_FLOW.

Santa Anita Race 7

Post Time 6:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#7 YERWANTHERE has a look right back under similar conditions returning from the two month break. Going back August 26th she turned in a BTL effort after the SLOG making a WIDE MOVE and late CLOSE all against the dynamic/X_FLOW. #1 GIMME MO BABY could hold as the controlling speed and could be some value with that exacta combination.

Santa Anita Race 9

Post Time 7:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Giving #7 WAR AT SEA another look as he has been well-intended though unable to work trips this season at the graded stakes level. A big part of that was due to rider, V. Espinoza and noted a key rider change to M. Smith. Not only has Smith had success aboard in the past the change suggests intent and that trainer R. Ellis recognizing the trips and TACTIC- has not allowed this horse to run his race.

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Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1
Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Vinny Lou | 1 Fox Valley Falcon | 4 Mister Sleaze

Hawthorne Race 2
Analysis by Jim Miller

2 See Ya Write | 3 Brooklets Banner | 7 Paddy Murphy

Hawthorne Race 3
Analysis by Jim Miller

5 A Private Affair | 8 Go With Flo | 7 Dune Dame

Hawthorne Race 4
Analysis by Jim Miller

9 Chickabell | 5 Hypeyourbestieup | 2 Big Flicka

Hawthorne Race 5
Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Stand By Your Man | 6 Gjlindagrit | 2 Whiskey Lou

Hawthorne Race 6
Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Fox Valley Gina | 1 Fox Valley Sadie | 5 Illini Belle

Hawthorne Race 7
Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Bombay Parkway | 9 Lion Virgin | 5 Roan By Design

Hawthorne Race 8
Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Ryans Ambassador | 7 Spirit Shadow | 2 Eagle On a Hill

Hawthorne Race 9

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Fox Valley Bustier

9 Keen Cathy

7 Can't Stay To Long

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 -ALLEGHENY HANOVER 1 -FOX VALLEY FALCON 6 -VINNY LOU

5-ALLEGHENY HANOVER-Good form; last was better than it looked

1-FOX VALLEY FALCON-Wired them in last; can again

6-VINNY LOU-Better post helps chances

Hawthorne Race 2

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 -BROOKLET'S BANNER 2 -SEE YA WRITE N 4 -GUSSYS TRUMP CARD

3-BROOKLET'S BANNER-Can wire them in 3rd start of the year

2-SEE YA WRITE N-Fought hard in losing effort

4-GUSSYS TRUMP CARD-Made up seven lengths in last

Hawthorne Race 3

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 -IWANNAROCKNROLL 7 -DUNE DAME 1 -BOOTSY BOMBAY

6-IWANNAROCKNROLL-Needed last after 3 months away

7-DUNE DAME-Maybe found her spot

1-BOOTSY BOMBAY-Move to the rail likely big help

Hawthorne Race 4

Analysis by Ron Uchman

9 -CHICKABELL 5 -HYPEYOURBESTIEUP 4 -PLATINUM SHARK

9-CHICKABELL-Tough post but 8 races, 6 wins, 2 seconds

5-HYPEYOURBESTIEUP-Almost as sharp as top pick

4-PLATINUM SHARK-Gets close with right trip

Hawthorne Race 5

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 -WHISKEY LOU 4 -STAND BY YOUR MAN 10 -CALYPSO MOON

2-WHISKEY LOU-Just missed in Fox Valley Flan Final

4-STAND BY YOUR MAN-Edged out top pick in last

10-CALYPSO MOON-Figures prominently despite post

Hawthorne Race 6

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 -FOX VALLEY SADIE 10 -FIRST OF HER NAME 5 -ILLINI BELLE

1-FOX VALLEY SADIE-Can overpower them late

10-FIRST OF HER NAME-Dominated last two

5-ILLINI BELLE-Haven’t seen the best of her yet

9-STEVIE MAE-Powerful winner last time out

Hawthorne Race 7

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 -BOMBAY PARKWAY 6 -ONE R ANDIS STAR 1 -SOME DANCING STAR

2-BOMBAY PARKWAY-Just missed in far tougher

6-ONE R ANDIS STAR-Wired last at odds-on

1-SOME DANCING STAR-Won last with perfect trip

Hawthorne Race 8

Analysis by Ron Uchman

7 -SPIRIT SHADOW 10 -FARMERS ONLY 5 -ARTSPIRE

7-SPIRIT SHADOW-Goes for third straight win

10-FARMERS ONLY-Slight drop does the trick

5-ARTSPIRE-Just missed at 57-1

Hawthorne Race 9

Analysis by Ron Uchman

9 -KEEN CATHY 4 -XENA’S FOXIE 2 -ROCKIN ARLENE

9-KEEN CATHY-Overcomes outside post with class

4-XENA’S FOXIE-tired fighting for lead in last

2-ROCKIN ARLENE-Last showed promise

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Peter's Simulcast Plays

Keeneland Race 1
Post Time 12:00 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 City of Clouds - 7/2 | 8 Dreaming of Smarty - 9/5 | 7 Born Flawless - 5/2

Keeneland Race 2
Post Time 12:32 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

8 Publius - 4/1 | 7 Lat Long - 5/2 | 10 Calon Lan - 30/1

Keeneland Race 3
Post Time 1:04 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Dubyuhnell - 5/2 | 5 Denington - 3/1 | 7 Curly Jack - 7/2

Keeneland Race 4
Post Time 1:36 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

4 Foxfire - 7/2 | 6 Nikki M P - 12/1 | 1 Musical Prayer - 6/1

Keeneland Race 5
Post Time 2:08 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Spirit Maker - 6/1 | 9 Clever Thought - 5/2 | 11 Truly Quality - 9/2

Keeneland Race 6
Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Royal Slipper - 4/1 | 2 Valentine Candy - 3/1 | 4 Glengarry - 6/1

Keeneland Race 7
Post Time 3:12 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Pro Oxidant - 8/1 | 4 Chasing Time - 6/1 | 2 Traegar - 3/1

Keeneland Race 8

Post Time 3:44 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

9 More Than Looks - 9/5 4 Smokey Mandate - 9/2 10 Appraise [IRE] - 8/1

Keeneland Race 9

Post Time 4:16 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Il Miracolo - 6/1 9 O'Connor [CHI] - 5/1 1 Film Star - 6/1

Keeneland Race 10

Post Time 4:48 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Deadpan - 9/2 11 Vivaldi - 4/1 8 Act of Mutiny - 3/1

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 1

Analysis by Peter Galassi

2 Beach Tour 8 Control The Gold 7 Sauble Ace

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 2

Analysis by Peter Galassi

2 Goudawon 3 Snow Shark 1 Chiefs Dream Girl

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 3

Analysis by Peter Galassi

2 Dakota Shadow 7 Powder Play 4 Going Yard

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 4

Analysis by Peter Galassi

9 Captains Pick 8 Play N Bad 2 Highland Hot Sauce

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 5

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Time Stand Still 10 No Partners 6 Fade To Light

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 6

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Century Heineken 6 Poseidon Seelster 5 Livinthebeachlife

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 7

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Hurrikane Cheyenne 4 New Shooter 6 Mufferaw Joe

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 8

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Sun Chip 7 Acapulco Sunburn 5 Reign Supreme

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 9

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Funatthebeach 6 Cold Creek Queso 5 Cadillac Bayama

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 10

Analysis by Peter Galassi

2 Codename Cigar Box 3 Jabberwocky 7 Saulsbrook Victor

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 11

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Flyingevenbettor 5 Respect Our Flag 1 Momas Son Byrne

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Stakes Spotlight

Keeneland Race 9

Post Time 4:16 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#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.