Handicapping Analysis
Sun October 29th, 2023

Emily's Analysis

Churchill Downs Race 1

Post Time 12:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

On current form, #6 BOURBON BOSS figures as the favorite and the horse to beat. Others could step up with the first time starters as well as #7 WISTUCKY one that has been waiting in the wings for a return to CD. Going back to the debut, he had some adversity with TRAFFIC and has continued to keep up the works since that event. #8 CLOTH OF GOLD also could present upside in this second start. On debut, he made a positive PRERACE+ physical appearance and chased WIDE (post 12) behind the eventual open length pacesetting winner, Khanate with the field spaced out at the wire - a common theme during the Keeneland meet.

Hawthorne Race 1

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#6 FOX VALLEY CARLIN is upgraded with a slight change in class and returning from the higher claiming event on 10/22 making a strong late close. #2 TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER holds the edge coming back from the common race on 10/22.

Hawthorne Race 2

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT was over her head against the group on 10/14 and this is a more reasonable level for her abilities. #5 TELL THE DREAM comes back from the 10/22 common race with excess ground loss and overall competitive noting #4 ROCK IT OUT had the more favorable, setup type trip and #1 LORRAINE SMOKE was able to save ground.

Hawthorne Race 3

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#6 TALK ABOUT VALOR does not have to face On Higher Ground today and holds a call edge in this spot and has been competitive winning under similar conditions this season.

Hawthorne Race 4

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Leaning on two of the three S. Searle trainees with #1 LOUSRAPTOR finding a more favorable spot and requiring class relief from the Night of Champions group; #5 LOULITA is preferred given the wide closing run over #2 LOUZOTIC returning from the recent common race.

Hawthorne Race 5

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#4 TEETER TROTTER is upgraded from the group returning from the 10/20 common race and looks to have intent for this second start of the meet given the driver change. #7 ZENA LOU also finds a driver change in addition to the change in class where if she stays flat, stays competitive.

Hawthorne Race 6

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 GET E UP was live and put up a top effort behind He’zzz A Wise Sky on Night of Champions (10/14) that projected some regression when he returned in the 10/22 common race and should cycle back to a top here. #5 FOX VALLEY GEMINI also could be in the right time and place for a top this season.

Hawthorne Race 7

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#4 LOVE TAP HANOVER appears live in this spot and with C. Stewart in the bike. #6 RJ ROCKS was dominant in the win earlier this month and should hold his form returning here.

Hawthorne Race 8

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#5 ICE SPLITTER is deserving of a big look coming rival back off a BTL effort and against older in his local debut last week – a move forward, and more tactical speed can be projected. #9 LOU ADONIS also coming back from a BTL MOVE on 10/22 though finds along with #8 FOX VALLEY CORSO the step up here, whereas #2 MARIAH LOU and #6 AINT NO MOJO should benefit from the class drop.

Hawthorne Race 9

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Sophomore #3 FOX VALEY CAYMAN earned a follow with a BTL effort parked widest throughout and moves up with today’s class change. #4 MARSHALL MALONE was compromised with the draw and suffered an extra wide trip two weeks ago at the level. Coming right back, #6 JULERICA finished in a blanket at the wire last week and BTL effort makes him a player right back under similar conditions.

Hawthorne Race 10

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#7 GRACEFUL HORIZON turned in an honest effort last week though was slightly overmatched and should appreciate the subtle change in class. Common rival #10 DANDY’S MMM is given no favors at the draw though did not have a chance with the trip last week and upgraded here and with the driver change. #11 JD’S QUEEN LORI also requires some racing luck to draw in and with the draw does she make the race, though given a flow upgrade coming back from the common race against some of today’s rivals last week, 10/22.

Hawthorne Race 11

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#7 JERI SUE fits here and with leading driver, C. Stewart. #4 GENIE INA BOTTLE was stick on the outside last week and that played a roll in her trip and outcome where she comes back today with a better draw and can improve. #3 SILVERSHOE CHIXY gives up recency, though doing back to 10/7 she did not have an ideal trip and BTL making a WIDE move all things considered.

Santa Anita Race 1

Post Time 3:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#2 MARGOT'S BOY appeared to be "given" the 9/29 race as a PREP coming off another layoff. It is encouraging they return in 30-days given the recent layoff history and with some positive changes such as distance back to a route. A rider change is also in play and noting the front wraps were added last out and a removal could further intent.

Santa Anita Race 4

Post Time 4:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

The visuals from #5 BARTON STRONG validate the speed figure from the debut, a number that fits with this field and on par with the lateral class change. The BTL effort all around is noted though both horse and rider (TACTIC-) should benefit from the initial experience.

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Peter's Simulcast Plays

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Analysis by Peter Galassi

10 Run Jalen Run - 7/2 | 6 Bourbon Boss - 3/1 | 3 Coalpower - 10/1

Churchill Downs Race 2
Post Time 12:30 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

4 Orange Diablo - 5/2 | 2 Bowstreet - 6/1 | 1 Linzer - 3/1

Churchill Downs Race 3
Post Time 1:00 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

11 Coastal Invasion - 7/2 | 10 Chilled - 8/1 | 9 Clear Voice - 5/1

Churchill Downs Race 4
Post Time 1:30 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

10 Big Dreamer - 6/1 | 9 Turino - 7/2 | 11 Without Cause - 4/1

Churchill Downs Race 5
Post Time 2:01 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Tennessee - 9/2 | 2 Track Phantom - 6/1 | 8 Resilience - 5/1

Churchill Downs Race 6
Post Time 2:31 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

11 Barbratina - 4/1 | 6 Sharp Tune - 9/2 | 2 Mya's Halo - 6/1

Churchill Downs Race 7
Post Time 3:01 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Snead - 3/1 | 4 Numero Siete - 4/1 | 8 Honky Tonk Highway - 6/1

Churchill Downs Race 8

Post Time 3:33 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 V V's Dream - 6/5 5 Shimmering Allure - 6/1 7 Gin Gin - 9/2

Churchill Downs Race 9

Post Time 4:05 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Just Steel - 3/1 7 Iridescent - 6/1 8 Sponge Bath - 8/1

Churchill Downs Race 10

Post Time 4:35 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Northern Flame - 4/1 4 Moonlight - 5/2 5 Parchment Party - 5/1

Churchill Downs Race 11

Post Time 5:05 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

10 Pin Up Betty - 8/1 4 Sassy Princess - 9/2 1 My Favorite Girl - 6/1

Mountaineer Park Race 1

Post Time 6:00 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Southern Will - 2/1 2 Professional - 7/2 3 Justin Front - 8/1

Mountaineer Park Race 2

Post Time 6:25 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Be the Change - 5/2 7 Ames Mister - 7/2 5 Doctor Lee - 9/2

Mountaineer Park Race 3

Post Time 6:50 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 This One Can Run - 3/1 1 Gilded Quest - 5/2 6 Lady Ocean - 7/2

Mountaineer Park Race 4

Post Time 7:15 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Mentirosa - 1/1 8 Ramblin Chrome - 8/1 4 Estilo Favorito - 3/1

Mountaineer Park Race 5

Post Time 7:40 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Strong Attitude - 5/2 2 Stealth Mission - 2/1 6 Straus's Place - 4/1

Mountaineer Park Race 6

Post Time 8:05 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Mambo Kitten - 2/1 3 Team Hot Line - 8/5 1 Market of Stocks - 6/1

Mountaineer Park Race 7

Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Midnight Alibi - 8/1 1 Parker - 4/1 7 Political - 8/1

Mountaineer Park Race 8

Post Time 8:55 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Summer Storm - 4/5 8 Bella Basora - 9/2 9 Gold Pass - 8/1

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Stakes Spotlight

Churchill Downs Race 8

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 V V'S DREAM has the edge on foundation and stakes experience with strong numbers and has herself as the one to beat. In terms of the lightly raced runners, many hold upside: #4 WEST SUNSET was dominant on debut; B+ OptixGRADE paired with a 87 OptixFIG while overcoming the outside post and X_WIDE trip that followed. #6 TWIRLING GOOD TIME also given a B+ OptixGRADE on debut and solid 91 OptixFIG, though visually there are some questions for today's route, two-turn distance.

Churchill Downs Race 10

Post Time 4:35 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#5 PARCHMENT PARTY might just have one start under his belt though the manner he handled himself on debut looked like a seasoned professional racehorse. He came out on the track making a positive PRERACE+ appearance, a trait for B. Mott runners. His in-running performance was just as eye-catching overcoming a rough/TROUBLE_S start (something of note as he can rate tactically, not a confirmed closer as the running line might suggests) showing some GRIT making a MOVE through a tight spot along the inside and continued to run on/GALLOP+ after the wire. He is already experienced over today's course and distance and has remained at CD since, keeping up his training and to prepare for this graded stakes race.

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Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Fox Valley Carlin | 2 Tookadiveoffdipper | 3 Caviart Richmond

Hawthorne Race 2

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Rock It Out | 5 Tell The Dream | 3 Fox Valley Exploit

Hawthorne Race 3

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Rockyroad Aldo | 5 Perlucky | 6 Talk About Valor

Hawthorne Race 4

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Loulita | 2 Louzotic | 6 Justa Hintof Spice

Hawthorne Race 5

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Xena Lou | 9 Maple Grove Mangin | 1 Snap Krackle Ntrot

Hawthorne Race 6

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Fox Valley Gemini | 4 Clearchoice De Vie | 6 Play Me Rock

Hawthorne Race 7

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 RJ Rocks | 1 Sonic Flare | 3 Yankee Bounty

Hawthorne Race 8

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Mariah Lou | 6 Aint No Mojo | 4 Its Swan Time

Hawthorne Race 9

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Fox Valley Cayman 2 M I Rockin 4 Marshall Malone

Hawthorne Race 10

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 My Daddys Revenge 7 Graceful Horizon 4 My Uptowne Girl

Hawthorne Race 11

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Lucky Dottie 3 Silvershoe Chixy 10 Found My Rock

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 -TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER 6 -FOX VALLEY CARLIN 5 -BRANDON HANOVER

2-TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER-Led most of last

6-FOX VALLEY CARLIN-More competitive this level

5-BRANDON HANOVER-Finishes fast; gets close

Hawthorne Race 2

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 -ROCK IT OUT 3 -FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT 5 -TELL THE DREAM

4-ROCK IT OUT-Won 2 of 3 this level here

3-FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT-Always in the hunt

5-TELL THE DREAM-Won 2 local Opens in September

Hawthorne Race 3

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 -TALK ABOUT VALOR 5 -PERLUCKY 4 -ANNAS LUCKY STAR

6-TALK ABOUT VALOR-Gets back on winning track

5-PERLUCKY-Fights top pick for the lead

4-ANNAS LUCKY STAR-Veteran mare always figures

Hawthorne Race 4

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 -LOULITA 7 -NEVER MIND N 6 -JUSTA HINTOF SPICE

5-LOULITA-Finds another gear late

7-NEVER MIND N-Capable of leading throughout

6-JUSTA HINTOF SPICE-Finishes with a rush

Hawthorne Race 5

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 -SHE PIRATE 3 -STYLISH GRACE 1 -SNAP CRACKLE NTROT 9 -MAPLE GROVE MANGIN

5-SHE PIRATE-Can wire them right back

3-STYLISH GRACE-Missed a start but impressively won prior

1-SNAP CRACKLE NTROT-Maybe fastest of these

9-MAPLE GROVE MANGIN-Can overcome outside post

Hawthorne Race 6

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 -PLAY ME ROCK 5 -FOX VALLEY GEMINI 4 -CLEARCHOICE DE VIE

6-PLAY ME ROCK-Can edge by late

5-FOX VALLEY GEMINI-Never far off pace

4-CLEARCHOICE DE VIE-Maybe best of the speed

Hawthorne Race 7

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 -YANKEE BOUNTY 6 -R J ROCKS 4 -LOVE TAP HANOVER

3-YANKEE BOUNTY-Might be right pace set up

6-R J ROCKS-Fastest if he fires

4-LOVE TAP HANOVER-Needed last after months away

Hawthorne Race 8

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 -EL CHAMP'ONN 6 -AIN'T NO MOJO 8 -FOX VALLEY CORSO

3-EL CHAMP'ONN-Could lead from flag fall to finish

6-AIN'T NO MOJO-Flies late; won this level early October

8-FOX VALLEY CORSO-Sleeper will finish fast

Hawthorne Race 9

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 -FOX VALLEY CAYMAN 6 -JULERICA 2 -M I ROCKIN

3-FOX VALLEY CAYMAN-Meets easier /post position relief

6-JULERICA-Been just missing

2-M I ROCKIN-Moves up but won 3 of 4 here

Hawthorne Race 10

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 -MY DADDYS REVENGE 7 -GRACEFUL HORIZON 10 -DANDY'S MNM 6 -LOOK KIMBO

1-MY DADDYS REVENGE-Great form all year; can beat older

7-GRACEFUL HORIZON-Faced better since getting here

10-DANDY'S MNM -Tough post but certainly figures

6-LOOK KIMBO-Likely threatens late

Hawthorne Race 11

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 -SILVERSHOE CHIXY **7** -JERI SUE **2** -LUCKY DOTTIE

3-SILVERSHOE CHIXY-Dropper likely holds the edge

7-JERI SUE-Indy shipper figures prominently

2-LUCKY DOTTIE-Possible speed threat