



Handicapping Analysis

Fri May 17th, 2024

Peter's Simulcast Plays

Churchill Downs Race 1

Post Time 11:45 AM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Special Dispatch - 9/5 **5** Bounteous - 8/1 **7** Drobny - 7/2

Churchill Downs Race 2

Post Time 12:14 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

4 Forever Home - 2/1 **2** Abitibi - 5/2 **1** Kyle Beauty - 3/1

Churchill Downs Race 3

Post Time 12:43 PM CST

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7 Slang - 9/2 **1** Achieve - 7/2 **6** Swiftwind - 5/1

Churchill Downs Race 4

Post Time 1:13 PM CST

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2 Pam Pam - 5/2 **7** Georgia On E'smind - 5/1 **6** Retail Therapy - 6/1

Churchill Downs Race 5

Post Time 1:45 PM CST

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9 Committee of One - 5/1 **11** Cigarette Boat - 8/1 **2** Run Carson - 6/1

Churchill Downs Race 6

Post Time 2:18 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Quarrymen - 4/1 **8** Sound Doctrine - 5/2 **2** Write Off Jerry - 5/1

Churchill Downs Race 7

Post Time 2:50 PM CST

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2 Nepal Up - 6/1 **3** On a Spree - 3/1 **7** Gun Rush - 9/2

Churchill Downs Race 8

Post Time 3:22 PM CST

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1 Howl - 5/2 **6** Sweet Alyssa - 20/1 **4** Backyard Money - 6/1

Churchill Downs Race 9

Post Time 3:55 PM CST

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9 Deep Satin - 5/2 **5** Mishka - 8/1 **3** Timeless Elegance - 3/1

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 1

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 10 Century Komodo 4 Lou Grant 8 Naturalborn Leader

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 2

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 5 Reigning Jade 2 Collusion Hanover 8 Wicked Leader

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 3

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 3 Sylvia Hanover 2 Prohibition Legal 4 Silver Label

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 4

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 9 Ellas Reason 8 Front Page Story 7 Shoot The Whiskey

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 5

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 8 Val Victorian 4 Greatest Pleasure 6 Bonitas Best Bet

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 6

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 10 We Meet Again 7 This Magic Moment 5 Third Time Lucky

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 7

Analysis by Peter Galassi

T 6 The Lionking 4 Chulo 3 Epic Dreamer

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 8

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 7 Always B Melman 3 Bettorstopmenow 4 Vincendi Blue Chip

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 9

Analysis by Peter Galassi

T 1 American Blizz 8 Angel Of My Dreams 5 Er Norma

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 10

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 3 Snow Shark 5 Alabama Hannah 7 Caviar N Crackers

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 11

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P 5 Need To Breathe 2 Bettors Punch 10 Zebs Breaking Dawn



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Emily's Analysis

Churchill Downs Race 5

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#12 SUGAR GRAY LEONARD comes into this race off a full EX - EXCUSE last month at KEE and holds form to run back to on the main track. The early pace should be honest with the bookend runners #1 BEAR RIVER and #14 SILVER HALO jumping in as MTO to set up SUGAR GRAY LEONARD one that has similar form (if not subtly stronger) than ML favorite, #10 DEMOLITION DUKE.

Churchill Downs Race 6

Post Time 2:18 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#7 QUARRYMAN looks live in this spot both as an individual and for the connections this meet. He has enough tactical speed to sit off pacesetters, #6 MAUNA KEA BOUND and SOUND DOCTRINE (potentially even #1 FAMILY FACTOR and #2 WRITE OFF JERRY) to take first run on that group and the jump on the closers #4 MORE THAN FIVE and #5 SMOOTHDINI.

Churchill Downs Race 7

Post Time 2:50 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Hawthorne "fan favorites" #7 GUN RUSH (and A. Centeno) invade CD and a threat in this race. He must overcome the pace complexion, in what could be a bigger test than the added ground. Rivals #1 SUPER CURIOSO and #5 P H FACTOR (and perhaps #8 BORN FLAWLESS stretching out) bring in early speed, though they will not beat GUN RUSH at his game.

The biggest threat #6 HOODLUM as he should stalk that first flight and look for first run. A similar trip could fall to #3 ON A SPREE one that is weaker of the two in that role and based on the ML could be shorter of that pair.

#2 NEPAL UP comes from further off the pace though should have the higher SpeedRate and "Sun" Contention to target with his late run/Q4 Square.

Santa Anita Race 1

Post Time 3:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#6 BRING HIM HOME could catch the right group returning to the claiming level and route distance second of this cycle. The early pace should be honest with some making the distance change paired with #3 LUTHER PASS the projected controlling speed. #5 SCORPION SHOT is one of those on the distance change and coming off an EX_EXCUSE in their debut. The BTL effort from #2 BIG DRINKER last out would make them a player right back though had to do a lot of running (HARD) for the outcome.

Santa Anita Race 4

Post Time 4:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Trip will be key for #3 BARSABAS one that has struggled on that front including last month compromised with the trip from start to finish and still showing run. He comes into this race with form that does not "jump off the page" and could jump up today at a big number. The same "trip" factors come into play for #6 KIMMER with a similar runstyle for today's race shape though has races that fit here as a contender on their best day paired with racing luck.



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Stakes Spotlight

Pimlico Race 8

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 JULIA SHINING projects to get a lot of attention and while preferred over ML favorite #8 SHOTGUN HOTTIE, the sign of confidence is light for JULIA SHINING into this listed stakes, despite run on a big day.

#4 MUSICAL MISCHIEF should present value and also in preference to SHOTGUN HOTTIE as they share a similar Quad I position and appears intent for MUSICAL MISCHIEF in this spot at the 9f distance where SHOTGUN HOTTIE was pointed and peaked at Oaklawn.

#5 QUEEN OF MISSOULA comes back from a BTL effort taking KICKBACK in the 5th place result last month at KEE. Class wise this is closer to a lateral move and in good hands with Prat and for today's 9f distance.

Pimlico Race 11

Post Time 3:38 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#12 LA TRAVIESA is tough to overlook at anything near the projected 15-1 ML. She fits today's conditions and with today's race shape upgraded from the sneaky recent running lines and finishing positions that have her more competitive than what may appear on paper.

Pimlico Race 13

Post Time 4:44 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

BLACK-EYED SUSAN (G2):

#6 WHOCOULDASKFORMO fits as well as any in this field and showing progressive form for Shug. She turned in a BTL effort in the Suncoast and back to the longer distance improved her figure in the Gazelle (G3) and since that event the connections have pointed here.