Handicapping Analysis
Sat October 19th, 2024

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1
Post Time 7:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 High Ho Hez Silver - 5-2

9 Flickadawrist - 4-1

2 Too Infinity - 5-1

Hawthorne Race 2
Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Whiskey Lou - 1-1

1 Lous Amazon - 5-2

7 Peekaboo Sal - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 3
Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Tru Cash - 6-5

3 Shady Maple Ace - 6-1

5 Little Chipper - 9-5

Hawthorne Race 4 - PLAY OF THE DAY
Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Gorgeous Big Guy - 6-5

1 Doctor Cruise - 5-1

7 Fox Valley Julian - 4-1

Hawthorne Race 5
Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 First Of Her Name - 5-1

4 Fox Valley Sadie - 3-1

5 No Words Needed - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 6
Post Time 8:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Deenbo - 5-1

1 Moppies Mooss - 8-5

6 Shady Maple Alstar - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 7
Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Calypso Moon - 9-5

2 Fox Valley Tiegen - 8-5

4 Ally Baba - 4-1

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Shes Brookes Star - 9-2 | 4 Fox Valley Tessa - 5-1 | 6 Hypeyourbestieup - 2-1

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Negotiator - 5-2 | 2 Guitar Man - 2-1 | 6 Fox Valley York - 6-1

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Miss Larry - 6-1 | 7 Jimmylai - 9-2 | 10 Allineeizamiracle - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 11

Post Time 10:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Peace Star - 7-2 | 9 Crescentroller - 2-1 | 2 Day Of Legends - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 12

Post Time 10:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Dandy's Evrlasting - 9-2 | 1 Deja Vu Babyboo - 7-2 | 8 Pattycake Mooss - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 13

Post Time 11:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 My Daddys Revenge - 3-1 | 4 Sleazy Mama - 8-5 | 7 Friskie Jolie - 9-1

Hawthorne Race 14

Post Time 11:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Captain Cosette - 3-1 | 9 Seaside Streaker - 5-2 | 7 Fear My Candy - 12-1

Hawthorne Race 15

Post Time 11:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 I Understand - 3-1 | 3 Deputy Dawg - 5-2 | 2 My Buddy Steve - 6-1

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Analysis by Ron Uchman

8 -HI HO HEZ SILVER 9 -FLICKDAWRIST 7 -BELLAS FIRST MOOSS

8-HI HO HEZ SILVER-Dropper tough in local debut

9-FLICKDAWRIST-Been meeting tougher in Minnesota

7-BELLAS FIRST MOOSS-Rushes up to grab a share

Hawthorne Race 2

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 -WHISKEY LOU 1 -LOUS AMAZON 7 -PEEKABOO SAL

4-WHISKEY LOU-A winning machine; 10-for-11 in 2024

1-LOUS AMAZON-Been far better with Lasix

7-PEEKABOO SAL-Just 2nd to top choice

Hawthorne Race 3

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 -TRU CASH 5 -LITTLE CHIPPER 6 -GRITTY GATOR

1-TRU CASH-Sharp all year

5-LITTLE CHIPPER-Wired last after 3 month layoff

6-GRITTY GATOR-Sleeper’s best gets him in the hunt

Hawthorne Race 4

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 -GORGEOUS BIG GUY 4 -FOX VALLEY DURHAM 7 -FOX VALLEY JULIAN

2-GORGEOUS BIG GUY-Won 16 of 20; 2nd in the rest

4-FOX VALLEY DURHAM-Stablemate of top choice usually close

7-FOX VALLEY JULIAN-Tracks; can pounce late

Hawthorne Race 5

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 -FOX VALLEY SADIE 5 -NO WORDS NEEDED 3 -FIRST OF HER NAME 10 -ALALECIA

4-FOX VALLEY SADIE-Might be sent right to lead; won last two

5-NO WORDS NEEDED-Like top choice won a leg of “Peachy”

3-FIRST OF HER NAME-Comes off a 10-length romp

10-ALALECIA-Tough post but not out of it

Hawthorne Race 6

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 -SHADY MAPLE ALSTAR 1 -MOPPIES MOOSS 7 -SLIPSLIDE

6-SHADY MAPLE ALSTAR-Dygert leg winner; sharp last four

1-MOPPIES MOOSS-Just won a Dygert leg; inside post helps

7-SLIPSLIDE-Might try for the early lead

Hawthorne Race 7

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 -FOX VALLEY TIEGEN 6 -CALYPSO MOON 5 -CHANGE THE TUNE

2-FOX VALLEY TIEGEN-Competitive with Whiskey Lou

6-CALYPSO MOON-Has dead aim late

5-CHANGE THE TUNE-Share chance if she doesn’t break

Hawthorne Race 8

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 -HYPEYOURBESTIEUP 1 -FOX VALLEY REEVA 4 -FOX VALLEY TESSA

6-HYPEYOURBESTIEUP-Quick enough to lead throughout

1-FOX VALLEY REEVA-Dangerous from rail with 2nd Lasix

4-FOX VALLEY TESSA-Good at right time; just won Peachy leg

Hawthorne Race 9

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 -GUITAR MAN 8 -NEGOTIATOR 7 -FOX VALLEY KODIAK

2-GUITAR MAN-Won 12 of 21 including Carey leg

8-NEGOTIATOR-Can lead throughout despite outside post

7-FOX VALLEY KODIAK-Guessing 3rd early; finishes fast

Hawthorne Race 10

Analysis by Ron Uchman

10 -ALLINEEIZAMIRACLE 5 -MISS LARRY 1 -ITTY BITTY SECRET

10-ALLINEEIZAMIRACLE-Expecting her to be flying late

5-MISS LARRY-Seemingly improved with Lasix

1-ITTY BITTY SECRET-Likely leads from rail

Hawthorne Race 11

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 -PEACE STAR 2 -DAY OF LEGENDS 9 -CRESENTROLLER

3-PEACE STAR-Been knocking at the door

2-DAY OF LEGENDS-Guessing seeks early lead

9-CRESENTROLLER-Ready off good qualifier

Hawthorne Race 12

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 -ROLLIN COAL 10 -FILLISTER PHOTO 1 -DÉJÀ VU BABY BOO

5-ROLLIN COAL-Always liked this mare; won an Open in last

10-FILLISTER PHOTO-Gets great pace scenario

1-DÉJÀ VU BABY BOO-Come off hard-fought Mn victory

Hawthorne Race 13

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 -SLEAZY MAMA 2 -MY DADDY'S REVENGE 6 -DANDY'S MNM

4-SLEAZY MAMA-Been meeting tougher at tougher meet

2-MY DADDY'S REVENGE-Needed last; does well at Haw

6-DANDY'S MNM-Trouble cost her in last

Hawthorne Race 14

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 -SG CLOVER SUCCESS 5 -CAPTAIN COSETTE 8 -SHADY MAPLE BRIDGT

6-SG CLOVER SUCCESS-Just missed 3 of last 4

5-CAPTAIN COSETTE-Invades off best race yet

8-SHADY MAPLE BRIDGT-In the money in 7 of 11

Hawthorne Race 15

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 -MY BUDDY STEVE 7 -I UNDERSTAND 8 -KEY INGREDIANT

2-MY BUDDY STEVE-Won last time he raced at this level

7-I UNDERSTAND-Fair marvel won 16 of 35 this year

8-KEY INGREDIANT-Maybe finishes fastest of all

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Peter's Simulcast Plays

Keeneland Race 1
Post Time 12:00 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Wisconsin Gal - 5/2 | 2 Keyana - 7/2 | 4 Lovely Words - 5/1

Keeneland Race 2
Post Time 12:32 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

2 Stand by You - 7/2 | 9 Awesome Annmarie - 3/1 | 1 Tell Me When - 6/1

Keeneland Race 3
Post Time 1:04 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

10 Caribbean Wind - 2/1 | 5 Hit That Review [IRE] - 3/1 | 2 Restore [FR] - 5/1

Keeneland Race 4
Post Time 1:36 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Authentic Strike - 5/2 | 5 Global Legend - 7/2 | 7 Jack's Time - 8-5

Keeneland Race 5
Post Time 2:08 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Shortstop - 4/1 | 10 Arrogancy - 2/1 | 1 Blue Line - 8/1

Keeneland Race 6
Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

4 Wico [IRE] - 3/2 | 10 Fort Warren - 8/1 | 1 Cape Trafalgar - 4/1

Keeneland Race 7
Post Time 3:12 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

10 Locked - 7/2 | 5 Book'em Danno - 2-1 | 3 Knightsbridge - 3/1

Keeneland Race 7

Post Time 3:12 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

12 Taking Candy 1 Paros 3 Irish Acres

Keeneland Race 9

Post Time 4:16 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Emery - 7/5 3 My Mane Squeeze - 4/1 2 Miuccia - 6/1

Keeneland Race 10

Post Time 4:48 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Running Away - 9/5 10 Birkin Girl - 5/1 6 Take Note of This - 9/2

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 1

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Big Bully 5 Rikoff 6 Easton Beach

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 2

Analysis by Peter Galassi

9 Wildcat Star 8 Sports Duchess 3 Betternotmachme

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 3

Analysis by Peter Galassi

2 House Edge Hanover 5 Bettim Alive 7 Southwind Infusion

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 4

Analysis by Peter Galassi

8 Boston Bound 2 Rock And Twist 7 Hungry Man

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 5

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Major Fernco 2 Control The Power 1 Thong Control

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 6

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Fasnacht Hanover 2 Ivy Park 6 McPleasant

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 7

Analysis by Peter Galassi

8 Ervin Hanover 2 Pacino Hanover 5 P L Ozzy

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 8

Analysis by Peter Galassi

10 Stonebridge Helios 9 Nightime Dancer 7 Self Made

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 9

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Fortify 3 Jabbertwocky 1 Saulsbrook Victor

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 10

Analysis by Peter Galassi

9 Cereal Assassin 7 Gandalf the Bay 1 Watching Sunset

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 11

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Blockbuster Trade 9 Kolby Two Step 6 Respect Our Flag

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Emily's Analysis

Keeneland Race 4

Post Time 1:36 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#7 JACK'S TIME might not end up favored as projected given their connections and some of the "bigger names" in this field, despite arguably being deserving of that chalk role. JACK'S TIME was very impressive (B+) breaking his maiden on debut overcoming GREEN-ness and a poor start (TROUBLE_S) and forced to RUSH into a solid X_FLOW pace drawing clear and continued to GALLOP+ after the wire. That effort gave him a look despite the big hurdles stepping up to take on winners, graded stakes company and the circuit switch last month. With those factors of adversity he created one more acting up and very fractious in the GATE rearing up multiple times and was not checked out. It is encouraging with the two recorded local KEE works, an outside draw for a change and picking up L. Saez in this spot as they stretch out two turns for the first time.

Keeneland Race 6

Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Looking to get creative, #6 SAHALAT brings upside in this second start of the cycle and from a subtle trip against the dynamic in the 9/22 common race. On his best day, he has recorded figures on par and has shown class; recorded a B+ OptixGRADE with the MSW win in June as well as in the allowance back in August.

#1 CAPE TRAFALGAR is worth a mention returning from a productive race in August at SAR freshened off that event and making a return to KEE.

Keeneland Race 10

Post Time 4:48 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#8 HIGH BREEZE will be tested with the change in circuit though given a follow off a sneaky good BTL debut last month at LRL. She created adversity lunging out of the gate (TROUBLE_S) and checked while trying to recover making TWO_MOVES advancing again late and continued to GALLOP+ after the wire.

Santa Anita Race 1

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

In a race where a case can be made for every runner in this field: #2 AFFAIR should sit under the radar while on a top effort. She showed run in her debut with TROUBLE last year and closed out 2023 on the SA opening day (12/26) with a legit EX - EXCUSE. The COLD signs along with a PREP returning from the layoff last out at DMR could suggest intent for this second start off the layoff and with M. Smith back aboard.

Santa Anita Race 2

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#2 FEARLESS SOLDIER still holds "ship and win" bonus eligibility and intent in this second start out in California returning from the layoff. They should benefit from the return race in August while picking up a rider and class change to suggest further intent.

Santa Anita Race 5

Post Time 5:02 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 TAISHAN returns to the $16k level where there were competitive back in July and with a freshening (and weight break) to suggest further intent. Their form returning this season for R. Baltas has remained consistent, fits on par and upgraded returning to SA from a WIDE trip last month as well.

Santa Anita Race 6

Post Time 5:34 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

This is a competitive race to give a look at some runners with buried form: #9 CRAZY CAVALIER recorded a B OptixGRADE on debut with the DQ and following that effort was stepped up to MSW at DMR racing in some "messy" events and logical to return to the MCL level of the competitive initial start; #11 OSAGE CREEK find the change in class for the first time and the DROP appears the right move based on their visuals. Number wise their effort over this course back in June fits on par with many of today's main players and more established runners.

Woodbine Race 3

Post Time 1:11 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 LION KINGDOM needs the right pace (and players the right number) to make his run and work a trip. They could find that here returning from a nice 69-day break and with buried form this season under similar conditions and over this preferred inner turf course.

Woodbine Race 4

Post Time 1:43 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#2 SECRET SOUL posted a B OptixGRADE effort at this level back on 9/7 and buried with the 10/5 higher MCL race sitting on top off the pp's to hold value. #10 OUR LADY PEACE returns from a BTL effort on 9/21 compromised with TROUBLE playing a role in the outcome despite showing run from start to finish.

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Stakes Spotlight

Santa Anita Race 8

Post Time 6:34 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

LURE STAKES:

#8 WAR AT SEA returns in this spot off the three month break and some intent as they pointed to this race last year compromised with a WIDE trip. They wheeled right back following that trip in a week to win a graded stakes at GGF and has spent the first part of 2024 in graded stakes company. The allowance sprint back in June appear a reset and group sprinting and upgraded with the WIDE MOVE back in July.

The runstyle of WAR AT SEA fits today's race shape in what projects to be a swift early pace with the 78 SpeedRate. That speed rate should also suit #3 FLASHIEST one that can often break SLOG though brings a solid late kick - Quad II Square. #9 SEAL TEAM falls into a similar Plot position and shape as they return from the extended 350-day layoff giving the edge in recency to their stablemate #4 SUMTER another Quad II Square.