Handicapping Analysis
Fri October 25th, 2024

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 7:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Double Parked - 7-2 | 5 I Understand - 3-1 | 2 Shark Solicitor - 5-2

3-DOUBLE PARKED draws well and has speed to steal this one. 5-I UNDERSTAND wants so pace to chase. Benefits from long Hawthorne stretch. 2-SHARK SOLICITOR comes off an improved effort last out. Every right to improve.

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Fox Valley Landen - 1-1 | 3 Great Seats - 5-2 | 1 Tookadiveoffdipper - 3-1

5-FOX VALLEY LANDEN is the class of the race. The five hold will be a benefit instead of deterrent today. 3-GREAT SEATS has ability but may be in a race for place. 1-TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER has so much back class. Can get into the mix and still going strong at 10.

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Fox Valley Exploit - 9-2 | 6 Rona Mae - 5-2 | 5 Skeeter Machine - 9-2

4-FOX VALLEY EXPLOIT gets class relief after closing with a rush against tougher last week. 6-RONA MAE often closes late but 10 2nds or 3rds this year compared to one win may be best to use underneath. 5-SKEETER MACHINE has speed, and maybe the potential to steal this one.

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Negotiator - 9-5 | 4 Beach Cowboy - 5-2 | 7 Mazin Blazin - 7-1

6-NEGOTIATOR has been sharp this year until a costly break last week. Gets back on track in here. 4-BEACH COWBOY was sharp in recent qualifier. Could be ready off the short rest. 7-MAZIN BLAZIN may be a sleeper at a price. Looks to return to 2023 form.

Hawthorne Race 5

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Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Fox Valley Jupiter - 5-1 | 5 Fox Valley Boxer - 2-1 | 3 Somegoodsomewhere - 7-1

7-FOX VALLEY JUPITER is one of the more consistent in this field. Showing improve speed in recent starts. 5-FOX VALLEY BOXER was really good two back. Break hurt in last but can get back on track. 3-SOMEGOODSOMEWHERE closed late last out. Two of last three races have been solid.

Hawthorne Race 6

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Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Melton Beach N - 3-2 | 3 Fox Valley Gemini - 4-1 | 5 Fox Valley Steeler - 4-1

7-MELTON BEACH has a leg up on these, coming off recent starts against tougher in Indiana. 3-FOX VALLEY GEMINI has so much back class. Still a solid racehorse at 9yo. 5-FOX VALLEY STEELER has been sharp in three of the last four. Can't be dismissed if at a price.

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Friskie Jolie - 5-2 | 4 Heidis Image - 2-1 | 7 Dandy's Mnm - 9-5

6-FRISKIE JOLIE may have needed her last. Every right to improve in second back off the layoff. 4-HEIDIS IMAGE is in from Indiana. May get a good tracking trip. 7-DANDY'S MNM raced well here last week. Every chance to be right there again.

Hawthorne Race 8 - PLAY OF THE DAY

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Pattycake Mooss - 4-1 | 2 Fox Valley Leah - 9-2 | 1 Sleazy Mama - 5-2

5-PATTYCAKE MOOSS was a good second at this level last week. Draws well for tonight's spot. 2-FOX VALLEY LEAH comes off a bit of a layoff into tonight's race. Was sharp in last week's qualifier. 1-SLEAZY MAMA likely wings it from the inside. May be able to control the pace and hang around late.

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Fox Valley Monaco - 7-2 | 8 Fox Valley Ozzy - 8-1 | 5 Wowhesarockstar N - 5-2

4-FOX VALLEY MONACO looks to get a perfect tracking trip. Raced well against better in his last. 8-FOX VALLEY OZZY has class but looks for first win of the year. Gets another tough outside draw. 5-WOWHESAROCKSTAR has faced tougher recently. The class relief makes all the difference.

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Deputy Dawg - 8-5 | 1 Fox Valley Sidecar - 5-1 | 8 Ernie The Mooss - 25-1

2-DEPUTY DAWG was game here last week. Should be able to post a similar race again tonight. 1-FOX VALLEY SIDECAR found cover last week but lacked a bit of finish. May improve at a price. 8-ERNIE THE MOOSS likes this race and raced respectably last week from the far outside. Should be picking off horses in the lane tonight.