Handicapping Analysis
Sun November 10th, 2024

Peter's Simulcast Plays

Churchill Downs Race 1
Post Time 12:00 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

4 Hey Boss - 5-1 | 1 Quencio - 8-1 | 5 Mad Adam - 5-2

Churchill Downs Race 2
Post Time 12:29 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Sardis - 2-1 | 2 Seven Taylors - 3-1 | 1 Army Hero - 5-2

Churchill Downs Race 3
Post Time 12:58 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Mo Sense - 7-2 | 2 Rock Star Doctor - 4-1 | 1 She's Jersey Tuff - 15-1

Churchill Downs Race 4
Post Time 1:27 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Lush Lips (GB) - 6-1 | 8 Just Ruthless - 7-2 | 1 Les Is Best - 4-1

Churchill Downs Race 5
Post Time 1:57 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Happy Am I - 2-1 | 8 Miss Arlington - 8-1 | 3 Nom de Plume - 5-2

Churchill Downs Race 6
Post Time 2:26 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

12 J J's Ranger - 3-1 | 6 Redeposit - 5-2 | 3 Good News Rocket - 12-1

Churchill Downs Race 7
Post Time 2:55 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Sound Doctrine - 5-2 | 8 Bettering - 12-1 | 5 Flotation Station - 7-2

Churchill Downs Race 8

Post Time 3:25 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Satin Blue - 3-1 9 Cairo Dream - 8-1 12 Kick a Rhyme (IRE) - 10-1

Churchill Downs Race 9

Post Time 3:55 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Eglise - 7-2 7 Hall of Fame - 4-1 6 Midnight Raid - 5-1

Churchill Downs Race 10

Post Time 4:24 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Copper Echo - 4-1 10 Mo Rum - 8-1 9 Stellar Vino - 7-2

Mountaineer Park Race 1

Post Time 6:00 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Slainte Mhath - 6-5 8 Sunset Vibes - 4-1 5 Dandy Day - 6-1

Mountaineer Park Race 2

Post Time 6:25 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Enough Ice - 5-1 2 S S Trackside Fun - 4-5 4 Egor Otay - 4-1

Mountaineer Park Race 3

Post Time 6:50 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 She's All About It - 1-1 1 Your Trophy Girl - 6-1 6 Lastshotatlightnin - 9-2

Mountaineer Park Race 4

Post Time 7:15 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

2 Shes Hot to Trot - 7-5 1 Tamara's Way - 7-2 3 Black Bullet - 10-1

Mountaineer Park Race 5

Post Time 7:40 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Landy - 5-2 2 This One Can Run - 4-1 3 Gotham Gray - 9-2

Mountaineer Park Race 6

Post Time 8:05 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

4 Golden Isle - 5-2 | 2 Moon Me Again - 7-2 | 1 Miss Shady - 3-1

Mountaineer Park Race 7

Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 No No No Never (IRE) - 4-5 | 6 Amenset - 5-2 | 5 Sufferin Succotash - 10-1

Mountaineer Park Race 8

Post Time 8:55 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Immaculate Heart - 5-2 | 1 Illusions of Love - 3-1 | 3 Way to Fire - 5-1

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Emily's Analysis

Del Mar Race 1

Post Time 2:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 ARANSAS PASS turned in a BTL effort after breaking SLOG (something they also did in the 8/17) debut. The initial start on the turf around two turns appeared for experience and IMPROVE on the dirt to continue here.

#4 WREN exits the same 10/12 common race (B- WIDE MOVE) following a PREP in the August debut and should continue to hold form back under similar conditions.

Del Mar Race 2

Post Time 3:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

The connections of #6 UNCLE EVCO were ambitious running against graded stakes company (Zuma Beach G3) last month and returns to the conditions where they were competitive over the summer. The 8/30 race stacks up on par and with adversity taking the worst of the contact at the break (TROUBLES+) before a late MOVE into place. That race being the second start projected improvement with the STRETCH in distance from the 8/9 sprint debut.

#5 NAP is one of the most experienced in this field though one that is first time on the TURF and can move up on the surface switch. #2 DYNODAVE should continue to get overlooked for the connections despite running competitively in each start.

Del Mar Race 3

Post Time 3:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

The 5.5f distance makes this race tricky and looking at #2 SHE'S RESILENT as the potential "speed of the speed" to carry with the shorter distance. With that said there are many in this field that share a similar runstyle and could set up a runner from just off the pace. #3 UR IN TROUBLE is capable of falling into that trip and with further intent second off the layoff and with the class relief.

Del Mar Race 4

Post Time 4:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#5 SEMPER INVICTUS should present value as an alternative to logical runners, #2 SHOFNER and #3 MAGNIFY in this spot. SEMPER INVICTUS caught the eye with the big GALLOP+ on debut back in June and projected to IMPROVE with the STRETCH out in distance. Their numbers have improved with racing and the added ground as they stretch back out in this second start off the layoff.

They hold that recency edge over R. Ellis stablemate #1 EXCEL CALCULATOR returning from the 308-day layoff. Number wise they stack up on par and with today's contenders, though have come up shorter at the MSW level however encouraging with J. Hernandez sticking aboard.

Del Mar Race 5

Post Time 4:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 SABRES could be overlooked off the recent running lines and finishing positions. She ran against open $16k company with a competitive race back on 8/8 and from there stepped up holding form and figures first off the claim in September. Intent appeared in play with the second off the claim and return to the $16k level last month, though had the route distance and adversity at the TROUBLE_S making a RUSH with the race won on the front end by open length lone winner, Beauty N The Bolt.

Del Mar Race 6

Post Time 5:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#8 MINING DISTRICT projected to benefit from the STRETCH out following the debut though perhaps the quick 16-day turnaround was too quick for the second start and the NO_PUSH playing a role in the outcome. They will find class relief from the higher MSW races and par and the drop less concerning as they tried to run in MCL company on 9/5 unable to draw in off the AE with K. Frey named that day. Stablemate #10 STICK SHIFT moved up with the class drop on 9/27 and perhaps a slight upgrade with the trip racing WIDE DUEL under a higher par and MCL level with that event turning out productive.

Del Mar Race 7

Post Time 5:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#8 HOT BOX is not taking a traditional DROP however finds a lower race par returning into this spot with the 42-day freshening. Trip is key with their runstyle and this shorter 5f distance and perhaps the reason for the return to Fresu the rider aboard for the minor finishes earlier this season. Trip will also be key for #10 DR. SOULFIRE not just with their typical off the pace runstyle but with the change in distance shortening up to 5f for the first time since their debut on the dirt back in the summer of 2022.

Del Mar Race 9

Post Time 6:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 ANDREADYTORUMBLE was upgraded from the 8/31 EX - EXCUSE given considerable TROUBLE+ on trip and projected to IMPROVE. He did just that with the BTL place finish last month earning the B OptixGRADE in the process.

#5 KAWAZAKI should be primed for a top effort in this second start back off the long layoff. He finds a rider change to J. Hernandez to suggest positive intent and upgraded from the WIDE trip 28-days ago.

#8 EMPIRE'S CLASSIC exits a different 10/13 MCL event with a lower par. That said, they had less than ideal TACTIC- trip and to his credit pushed through adversity for the place finish. Their stablemate #9 STORMIN MIDNIGHT exits the common race on 10/13 with the higher par and had hurdles coming back from the long 414-day layoff and chased WIDE (far outside post a pattern for them) and NO_PUSH on the day to suggest they have more to show.

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Stakes Spotlight

Del Mar Race 8

Post Time 6:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

BETTY GRABLE STAKES:

Sophomore #4 PUSHINESS will be tested against older more established rivals, though has shown class along with early speed to present a pace advantage on the front end. In terms of race par, this is a lateral move from the most recent start in against allowance open company to suggest she can hold her form/class to compete here.

#2 CHIMOSA fits on class and speed figures though trip comes into play with her tendency to break SLOG and can become pace dependent after.

#3 BIG SUMMER will transition back to the main track for this race and while arguably TURF is her preferred surface, she has been able to keep her figures consistent on the main track in those limited starts.

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Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1
Post Time 7:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Fox Valley Boxer - 7-5 | 4 Mondaymorningmerle - 9-5 | 2 Star Man - 8-1

Hawthorne Race 2
Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Rumbleinthevalley - 8-5 | 5 Rock Party - 4-1 | 3 Its Swan Time - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 3
Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Aunt Percilla - 5-2 | 3 Grab Da Moni - 8-5 | 7 Noble Prize - 25-1

Hawthorne Race 4
Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 The Toddfather - 5-2 | 2 Fox Valley Stoli - 3-2 | 6 Hello Trevor - 15-1

Hawthorne Race 5
Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 I Love My Captain - 9-2 | 7 Lady Ksenia - 9-2 | 3 Little Miss Loie - 8-5

Hawthorne Race 6
Post Time 8:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Seaside Streaker - 6-5 | 4 Wishuwergear - 7-2 | 1 Sleazylittledarlin - 30-1

Hawthorne Race 7
Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Deenbo - 9-2 | 2 Slipslide - 3-2 | 8 Tvs Kosmac - 12-1

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Negotiator - 2-1 | 2 Freds Finale - 3-1 | 8 It's Rob Not Bob - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Fox Valley Tasha - 7-2 | 8 Fox Valley Reeva - 5-2 | 7 Chickabell - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Gallant Attribute - 2-1 | 4 Rufus Dufus - 3-1 | 5 Reinstated - 8-1

Hawthorne Race 11

Post Time 10:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Affection - 7-2 | 1 Blazin Grace - 5-2 | 8 Gjlindagrit - 15-1

Hawthorne Race 12

Post Time 10:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Grand Champ - 5-2 | 5 Mucho Diamante - 4-1 | 3 R Tyler Towne - 8-1

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 7:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Captain Dee Tee - 20-1 | 3 Fox Valley Boxer - 7-5 | 4 Mondaymorningmerle - 9-5

5-CAPTAIN DEE TEE-Driver upgrade may help

3-FOX VALLEY BOXER-May lead throughout

4-MONDAYMORNINGMERLE-Best recent form

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 Rumbleinthevalley - 8-5 | 1 Omaha Storm Chaser - 5-1 | 3 Its Swan Time - 3-1

4-RUMBLEINTHEVALLEY-Choice after narrow miss

1-OMAHA STORM CHASER-Looks like best speed

3-ITS SWAN TIME-3rd last two in Indy

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Grab Da Moni - 8-5 | 5 Iron Sharpens Iron - 9-5 | 1 Aunt Percilla - 5-2

3-GRAB DA MONI-Tough with big drop

5-IRON SHARPENS IRON-Additional drop helps

1-AUNT PERCILLA-Long overdue

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Fox Valley Stoli - 3-2 | 4 The Toddfather - 5-2 | 7 Rks Captain - 15-1

2-FOX VALLEY STOLI-Good form; best of these

4-THE TODDFATHER-Chance but has been lacking finish

7-RK'S CAPTAIN-Upsetter with “Big Ticket” driving?

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Little Miss Loie - 8-5 | 1 Illini Treacherous - 5-1 | 8 I Love My Captain - 9-2

3-LITTLE MISS LOIE-Looks a bit faster than the rest

1-ILLINI TREACHEROUS-Might get the right trip late

8-I LOVE MY CAPTAIN-Been close most starts

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 8:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Seaside Streaker - 6-5 | 1 Sleazylittledarlin - 30-1 | 5 Naughtynellie - 6-1

3-SEASIDE STREAKER-3rd in two of last three

1-SLEAZYLITTLEDARLIN-Move to inner post can help

5-NAUGHTYNELLIE-Can only get better

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Slipslide - 3-2 | 1 Fox Valley Parker - 5-1 | 4 Gritty Gator - 8-1

2-SLIPSLIDE-Consistently close

1-FOX VALLEY PARKER-Ignore last; chance if he doesn’t break

4-GRITTY GATOR-Late action expected

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Negotiator - 2-1 | 8 It's Rob Not Bob - 3-1 | 1 Who'zzz This Sky - 20-1

5-NEGOTIATOR-Prominent early; takes over late

8-ITS ROB NOT BOB-Indy shipper in good form

1-WHO'ZZZ THIS SKY-Big improvement with Lasix

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Fox Valley Tasha - 7-2 | 5 Dream - 5-1 | 8 Fox Valley Reeva - 5-2 | 7 Chickabell - 3-1

3-FOX VALLEY TASHA-Had no shot from 2nd tier in last

5-DREAM-Finishes with a rush

8-FOX VALLEY REEVA-2nd in last couple

7-CHICKABELL-Been disappointing this year

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Jets Ranger - 30-1 | 4 Rufus Dufus - 3-1 | 1 Fox Valley Grit - 8-1

3-JETS RANGER-Maybe easiest field yet

4-RUFUS DUFUS-Might be fastest of these

1-FOX VALLEY GRIT-Maybe some advantage from rail

Hawthorne Race 11

Post Time 10:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Scorecard Lil Red - 7-2 | 1 Blazin Grace - 5-2 | 5 Affection - 7-2

6-SCORECARD LIL RED-Surprise 3rd in B Dygert leg

1-BLAZIN GRACE-Good inside speed

5-AFFECTION-Won two back at this level

Hawthorne Race 12

Post Time 10:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

7 Fox Valley Bruin - 3-1 | 4 Coleada Party - 7-1 | 5 Mucho Diamante - 4-1

7-FOX VALLEY BRUIN-Dropper finds easier company

4-COLEADA PARTY-Prominent throughout

5-MUCHO DIAMONTE-Just surprised them this level