Handicapping Analysis
Sat November 16th, 2024

Emily's Analysis

Churchill Downs Race 1

Post Time 12:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

The big figure earned from #6 EDDIE M should get a lot of attention here and while that number makes them a player it at this point sits as an outlier compared to their other numbers and earned with a lower par than today's event.
Trip will also be key for EDDIE M and others looking to get the jump on the front end. #4 PRINCIPE CARLO appears live in this third start off the layoff and upgraded from the two prior starts this meet into Q1 for the first time. They could look to rate off #1 SOARING BIRD as they draw the rail returning to the one turn distance from a WIDE trip two weeks ago.

Churchill Downs Race 2

Post Time 12:29 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 STRATOSPHERIC returns to the MCL class for the first time since their debut back in June. That competitive effort (B- WIDE) allowed the connections to protect going forward though despite the show finish on 6/28 visually not on the level and projected a DROP.

#5 CAPTIVE HEART makes their first start off the claim and freshening for a cagey barn. The DROP was projected to move up off the debut and did just that on 10/11 though compromised by the race shape making a WIDE CLOSE following a SLOG TROUBLE_S into a Slow (early/late) pace - a flow upgrade.

Churchill Downs Race 4

Post Time 1:28 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

The early pace should be honest (Sun/58 SpeedRate includes the AE) and enough pace to set up a runner (and price) from off the pace upgrading #8 WANDERING WEST, #10 INDIAN GULCH and #11 EMBER for today's dynamic as alternatives to (or in conjunction with) #2 ON A SPREE looking for a similar tracking trip.

Churchill Downs Race 5

Post Time 1:57 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#5 DANA'S BEAUTY is logical and obvious and based on runstyle there is a scenario for M. Maker to run 1-2 around with #11 BOOMIN' BABE also in this field.

#2 LADY OUTOFTHE BLUE ships in off a TROUBLE trip last month at LRL and to her credit still finishing show. They bring a level of class with the stakes win (and place) at PEN this year where they have spent most of her career logical placement as a PA-bred

Churchill Downs Race 9

Post Time 3:55 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 GOT THUNDER showed run behind projected favorite #8 GLOBAL SENSATION in the common races this season. Coming off the August MTH win, GOT THUNDER was not at their best September and compromised with the TROUBLE_S and shorter 6f distance. The third start of the cycle comes into play as does the rider change back to S. Camacho, a rider that seems to fit this horse and intent with that change.

Churchill Downs Race 11

Post Time 4:55 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#11 GOOD GOVERNANCE fits today's race shape with a strong late kick as shown as a Large Square on OptixPLOT. Their form also fits looking at Green Keywords in OptixNOTES to offset the recent 5th finishing positions along with improving numbers that fit in line with this group.

Del Mar Race 1

Post Time 2:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#5 DESERT ROCKET turned in a BTL effort over this course/distance and MSW level back on 7/28 and came back on 8/25 with an improved figure and B OptixGRADE. That not only suggests they can contend back under similar conditions, but the class edge over ML favorites #1 ANDTHEOMOFTHEBRAVE and #6 BIG GAIN stepping up from MCL company.

Del Mar Race 3

Post Time 3:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#4 RENATUS returns from an EX - EXCUSE in the stakes race two weeks ago and positive surface switch back to the TURF. The number projects to be shorter here though in line with the MSW grass races returning a BTL on 8/30 and the B OptixGRADE in the October place finish.

#6 MRAZEK'S OLD DREAM has shown progress despite the running lines and finishing positions to work into a minor share here while sitting under the radar. They projected to STRETCH out off the debut and with a subtle SHUFFLE SAVED trip from the rail last month to suggest they still can present another move forward.

Del Mar Race 9

Post Time 6:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#8 FIRE BAN has shown run inside the debut though has been exposed at the MSW and the DROP today should move them up naturally as well as the slight 42-day freshening.

#2 RICH OF JOY has shown more than the running lines and finishing positions suggest. Much of that had to do with the first three starts in MSW company and the DROP projection suggested as they return to the level here in this second start of the cycle and with added ground where a top is not out of the question.

As far as the MCL group returning under similar conditions #12 HAPPYASACLAM has a slight class edge earning a B OptixGRADE over this course last summer thought does give up recency.

#5 CRIMSON SONATA is worth a mention though must improve. They have shown their best on the grass and wheels right back following an EX - EXCUSE last month for this third start back off the extended layoff.

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Peter's Simulcast Plays

Gulfstream Park Race 1
Post Time 11:20 AM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

9 Misprint - 7-2 | 8 Warda - 5-2 | 3 Tinki Abarrio - 6-1

Gulfstream Park Race 2
Post Time 11:49 AM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 West Bank - 9-5 | 4 Star Performance - 5-2 | 2 Don't Tell Amy - 6-1

Gulfstream Park Race 3
Post Time 12:18 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Bernardo's Legacy - 10-1 | 1 Urge to Merge (IRE) - 5-2 | 9 Banneker - 9-2

Gulfstream Park Race 4
Post Time 12:48 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Eleven Bravo - 7-2 | 5 Statesman - 9-2 | 2 Cool Intentions - 9-5

Gulfstream Park Race 5
Post Time 1:17 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

5 Dundie - 4-1 | 11 Lukas Prince - 10-1 | 3 Dr. Perry - 6-1

Gulfstream Park Race 6
Post Time 1:46 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Volatiled - 7-2 | 3 Bella Cleopatra - 2-1 | 2 Wiggle An' Wine - 6-1

Gulfstream Park Race 7
Post Time 2:16 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 Grayscale - 8-5 | 2 Global Prosperity - 12-1 | 7 Insurmountable - 6-1

Gulfstream Park Race 8

Post Time 2:46 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

1 Blaze of Color - 4-1 5 Whiting Field - 7-2 9 Little Steven - 15-1

Gulfstream Park Race 9

Post Time 3:16 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

8 Speed Figures - 9-2 7 Dropkick Murphy - 7-2 6 David's Songs - 5-1

Gulfstream Park Race 10

Post Time 3:46 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Secret Chat - 7-2 5 Avant Glory - 6-1 4 Raging Fury - 4-1

Gulfstream Park Race 11

Post Time 4:16 PM CST

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 David's Rose - 7-2 11 R Firebird - 6-1 5 Bullock - 8-1

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 1

Analysis by Peter Galassi

9 Major Bank 2 Market Banker 1 Stony Burke

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 2

Analysis by Peter Galassi

6 Fast Louie 1 Wallace Hartley 2 Mc Pleasant

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 3

Analysis by Peter Galassi

8 Woodmere Rollnpop 7 Rock And Twist 1 Self Made

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 4

Analysis by Peter Galassi

P 6 Saulsbrook Ian 1 Wheels Of Fire 5 Armycaptin Hanover

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 5

Analysis by Peter Galassi

7 Jack Panic 1 Write Me A Rose 2 Enavant

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 6

Analysis by Peter Galassi

8 Prohibition Legal 7 Silver Label 6 Huntress

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 7

Analysis by Peter Galassi

3 McWicked Time 4 Lotto Max 10 Like A Glove

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 8

Analysis by Peter Galassi

10 Rise N Grind 2 Lamborghini Lou 4 Bet The Bb

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 9

Analysis by Peter Galassi

8 Taurasi 7 Jabberwocky 6 Ervin Hanover

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 10

Analysis by Peter Galassi

9 Hide The Wick 6 Gypsy Jo 7 Boots

Woodbine Mohawk Park Race 11

Analysis by Peter Galassi

9 Poseidon Seelster 2 Rockabilly Rebel 7 Pacino Hanover

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Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1
Post Time 7:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Jack Vernon - 5-2 | 3 Perlucky - 7-2 | 2 Lous Andiamo - 9-2

Hawthorne Race 2
Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 First Of Her Name - 9-5 | 7 Thats Cache - 9-2 | 2 Amy Mooss - 5-1

Hawthorne Race 3
Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Aunt Percilla - 6-5 | 5 Makers Mass - 5-2 | 6 Hs Remington - 9-1

Hawthorne Race 4
Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Sailor Sam - 5-2 | 5 High Ho Hez Silver - 2-1 | 4 Grand Champ - 6-1

Hawthorne Race 5
Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Silencethewitness - 9-2 | 9 Too Infinity - 3-1 | 7 Gallant Attribute - 6-1

Hawthorne Race 6
Post Time 8:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Ideal's Nicole - 7-2 | 7 Genie Ina Bottle - 3-1 | 6 Delight Moon - 9-2

Hawthorne Race 7
Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Peekaboo Sal - 5-1 | 7 Rock Party - 5-1 | 5 Reign And Shine - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Rona Mae - 2-1

7 Apple Valley - 5-2

1 Give Me This Dance - 4-1

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Allineeizamiracle - 5-2

3 Fox Valley Tatum - 2-1

5 Seaside Streaker - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Jr Strike Three - 9-2

1 Hf Patrick - 7-2

5 Lucks Desire - 4-1

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 7:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Jack Vernon - 5-2 | 3 Perlucky - 7-2 | 1 Rumbleinthevalley - 8-1

6-JACK VERNON-Drops from Opens; standout

3-PERLUCKY-How far can he carry his speed

1-RUMBLEINTHEVALLEY-Leads the second tier

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 First Of Her Name - 9-5 | 2 Amy Mooss - 5-1 | 7 Thats Cache - 9-2

3-FIRST OF HER NAME-Might win fight for the lead

2-AMY MOOSS-Chance to finish fastest of all

7-THAT'S CACHE-Just off lifetime best

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Aunt Percilla - 6-5 | 5 Makers Mass - 5-2 | 4 Pacific Roll - 4-1

3-AUNT PERCILLA-Disappointed in last; can make amends

5-MAKER'S MASS-Logical but off six weeks

4-PACIFIC ROLL-Meets a bit easier

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Flickadawrist - 8-1 | 5 High Ho Hez Silver - 2-1 | 4 Grand Champ - 6-1 | 8 Sailor Sam - 5-2

3-FLICKADAWRIST-Late move can take it

5-HIGH HO HEZ SILVER-Just 2nd; beat top choice 3 races back

4-GRAND CHAMP-Won last 2x times Casey drove

8-SAILOR SAM-Post might be an issue

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

7 Gallant Attribute - 6-1 | 1 Silencethewitness - 9-2 | 9 Too Infinity - 3-1 | 10 Crescentroller - 9-2

7-GALLANT ATTRIBUTE-Great form right now; can win right back

1-SILENCE THE WITNESS-Good form; rail helps

9-TOO INFINITY-Fits conditions perfectly

10-CRESCENTROLLER-Just won but tough post

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 8:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Lifeisbutadream - 7-2 | 7 Genie Ina Bottle - 3-1 | 6 Delight Moon - 9-2

2-LIFEISBUTADREAM-Been so very close lately

7-GENIE INA BOTTLE-Big chance but tough post again

6-DELIGHT MOON-Can fly by them all

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Peekaboo Sal - 5-1 | 7 Rock Party - 5-1 | 9 Shady Maple Alstar - 12-1

2-PEEKABOO SAL-Finally escapes Whiskey Lou

7-ROCK PARTY-Just missed in similar

9-SHADY MAPLE ALSTAR-Will be right there from start to finish

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 Give Me This Dance - 4-1 | 6 Rona Mae - 2-1 | 7 Apple Valley - 5-2

1-GIVE ME THIS DANCE-Just missed when dropped to this level

6-RONA MAE-Drop likely a big help

7-APPLE VALLEY-Won last in confidence builder; moves up

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Fox Valley Tatum - 2-1 | 5 Seaside Streaker - 3-1 | 8 Allineeizamiracle - 5-2

3-FOX VALLEY TATUM-Been meeting much tougher

5-SEASIDE STREAKER-Just dominated maidens

8-ALLINEEIZAMIRACLE-2ND in last two

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 Hf Patrick - 7-2 **10** Bellas First Mooss - 20-1 **7** Jr Strike Three - 9-2

1-HF PATRICK-Has dead aim late

10-BELLAS FIRST MOOSS-Dropper is upset possibility

7-JR STRIKE THREE-Won last time he raced at this level