Handicapping Analysis
Sun December 1st, 2024

Stakes Spotlight

Del Mar Race 3

Post Time 3:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

STORMY LIBERAL STAKES:

#5 SLIDER fits on class keying off a Speakeasy win last October and holding their own with a WIDE trip in the BC Juvenile Turf Sprint (G1) and show finish in the San Vicente (G2) on the dirt to start the year. They required time (and scratched from the Gotham (G3) in March) before returning last month at Keeneland upgraded X_FLOW. Intent looks to follow with the ship back into California, return to stakes company along with Prat aboard. Some value should hold in this event with many consistent race horses and a trio of runners from the P. D'Amato barn.

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Emily's Analysis

Del Mar Race 4

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#2 SUPREME COAST has shown to be the type that races themselves into shape and presents upside on a progressive pattern into the third start of the cycle. Number wise they fit on par and also fit for the level going back to 8/15 recording a B in the BLANKET finish at the wire. #5 MINING DISTRICT also recorded a B OptixGRADE at the level on 11/10 though likely to be more "obvious" with the public, that race sitting on top of the pp's.

#7 CROWN COUNCIL is the lone 4yo in the field and making the class change in this second start off the layoff. The TACTIC- was less than ideal three weeks ago on the turf though should benefit them from a fitness standpoint.

#4 CAUGHT IN THE DARK must step up though requires this DROP to compete. #1 DADDY JUSTIFY has the most consistent figures and finishing positions, something that should see them favored here. Not to say they are not capable, there are still reservations on this runner that tends to lose ground and a desperation move with the blinkers, class and rider change here.

Del Mar Race 5

Post Time 4:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#5 SCIPIO should have the right pace to close into given the Sun/56 SpeedRate dynamic of this field. While still a maiden, they have held their own in stakes company keying off a B OptixGRADE with TRAFFIC TROUBLE making a strong CLOSE and GALLOP+ in the DMR Juvenile Turf (G3) back in September.

Del Mar Race 7

Post Time 5:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#11 GINA ROMANTICA holds the "best" G1 resume for the C. Brown invading group in this race and a favorable runstyle for this race shape. #12 NADETTE is at her best at this Mile distance and in terms of form and class fits today's race and does hold a B OptixGRADE despite the show outcome over this DMR course returning from the layoff last November.

Del Mar Race 8

Post Time 6:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#2 FOR ALL MANKIND returns to the sprint distance, a favorable SHORTER returning from the route under similar conditions on 10/26. They recorded a strong figure in the 8/10 win though had other favorable factors making an EASY_LEAD for a HOT barn at the time. That trend changed to COLD in the SA Sprint (G2) presenting a subtle excuse resetting the form cycle on 9/29 and brings in a progressive forward pattern in this third start of the cycle. While a top effort will be required they project to show it here and in this event where a case can be made for the bulk of this contentious compact group, the winner will require a trip and top effort to win.

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Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1
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Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Reign And Shine - 5-2

5 Jewels For Champ - 3-1

3 Shady Maple Alstar - 7-1

Hawthorne Race 2
Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Chickabell - 5-2

4 Fox Valley Sadie - 2-1

3 Fox Valley Tasha - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 3
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Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Nick's Monster - 7-5

2 Mach Diesel - 7-1

4 Shark Solicitor - 5-1

Hawthorne Race 4
Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Fox Valley Reeva - 5-1

6 Dandy's Ms Swifty - 9-5

5 Time To Ryde - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 5
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Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Thatswhatsup - 2-1

4 Capt'n Caremal - 9-5

1 Star Man - 5-1

Hawthorne Race 6
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1 American Fashion - 9-5

4 Rose Run Xtreme - 7-2

6 Pacific Roll - 5-1

Hawthorne Race 7
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Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Fox Valley Cayman - 4-1

2 Rockin Pulse - 6-1

6 Play Me Rock - 2-1

Hawthorne Race 8

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Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Cheers To That - 1-1

2 Speedy Rockette - 10-1

9 Always B A Lady - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Apple Valley - 3-1

5 Fox Valley Leah - 5-2

3 Deja Vu Babyboo - 9-2

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

9 Fillister Photo - 5-2

2 Graceful Gala - 4-1

3 Odds On Selenium - 6-1

Hawthorne Race 11

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Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Enrico Pallazzo - 4-1

7 Deputy Dawg - 6-1

1 Too Infinity - 9-2

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

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5 Jewels For Champ - 3-1 | 7 Reign And Shine - 5-2 | 1 Margs Buddy - 4-1

5-JEWELS FOR CHAMP-Won three of last four but broke as favorite in Dygert final

7-REIGN AND SHINE-Comes off best effort in a long time

1-MARG'S BUDDY-Right there when he doesn't break

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 Fox Valley Sadie - 2-1 | 1 Chickabell - 5-2 | 5 No Words Needed - 3-1

4-FOX VALLEY SADIE-Back from Indy; always tough here

1-CHICKABELL-Rides two-race win streak; maybe best speed

5-NO WORDS NEEDED-Guessing she'll be flying late

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Nick's Monster - 7-5 | 5 Julerica - 7-2 | 1 Anoche - 5-1

6-NICK'S MONSTER-Been meeting tougher in Indiana

5-JULERICA-Seems faster than all but top pick

1-ANOCHE-Been in basically good form in Ohio

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Dandy's Ms Swifty - 9-5 | 4 Lifeisbutadream - 5-1 | 3 Fox Valley Reeva - 5-1

6-DANDY'S MS SWIFTY-Good form vs. better; should be hard to beat

4-LIFEISBUTADREAM-2nd in three of last five this level

3-FOX VALLEY REEVA-Flew late to grab second

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 Capt'n Caremal - 9-5 | 5 Thatswhatsup - 2-1 | 3 Captain Dee Tee - 5-1

4-CAPTAIN CAREMAL-Just missed in local debut

5-THATSWHATSUP-In the hunt almost every race

3-CAPTAIN TEE DEE-just a head behind top choice in last

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 8:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Pacific Roll - 5-1 | 1 American Fashion - 9-5 | 7 Rumbleinthevalley - 10-1

6-PACIFIC ROLL-Rolls by all of them late

1-AMERICAN FASHION-Can wire them again

7-RUMBLEINTHEVALLEY-Has had some success at this level

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Play Me Rock - 2-1 | 2 Rockin Pulse - 6-1 | 7 Fox Valley Julian - 9-2

6-PLAY ME ROCK-Classy type drops

2-ROCKIN PULSE-Beware the late rusher

7-FOX VALLEY JULIAN-Exits tough stakes but not meeting easier

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Cheers To That - 1-1 | 9 Always B A Lady - 3-1 | 2 Speedy Rockette - 10-1

3-CHEERS TO THAT-Indy shipper seems sitting on a win

9-ALWAYS B A LADY-Just nipped late as odds-on favorite

2-SPEEDY ROCKETTE-Lightly raced; improves with experience

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

7 Apple Valley - 3-1 | 5 Fox Valley Leah - 5-2 | 3 Deja Vu Babyboo - 9-2

7-APPLE VALLEY-Guessing she takes them late

5-FOX VALLEY LEAH-As consistent as they come

3-DEJA VU BABY BOO-Threat to lead from start to finish

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

8 She's Magical - 3-1 **2** Graceful Gala - 4-1 **9** Fillister Photo - 5-2

8-SHE’S MAGICAL-Might be the only speed this time

2-GRACEFUL GALA-Improves after getting race over the track

9-FILLISTER PHOTO-Drops once more; it could be enough