Handicapping Analysis
Sat January 18th, 2025

Emily's Analysis

Santa Anita Race 5

Post Time 3:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 CULLEN J put forward a B effort on 11/15 (5f) though also showed NO_FINISH and stretches out an extra furlong. Based on the others with experience they could take pace pressure.

#5 HOTHEAD physically appears surface versatile moving to the turf today for a HOT barn/rider. They had TROUBLE on debut and projected to IMPROVE however has not shown progression.

FTS #1 DAWKINS presents as a turf runner and longer bodied type noted with the rail. They appeared well-prepared for this debut and the barn is capable with the right runner to pop first out.

Santa Anita Race 8

Post Time 5:00 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#9 DAY AT THE TRACK has shown progression race-to-race and not with adversity in the first two MSW starts as they make the class change here. They had TROUBLE on debut and again with the WIDE trip over the DMR turf in November. The "trips" along with the finishing positions and surface switch should hold the double digit ML assignment.