Handicapping Analysis
Sun April 6th, 2025

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Strange Arrange - 7/5 | 4 Yo Dawg - 7/2 | 2 Gavel - 5/2

A race that is often tough to fill, we get a really solid field at this level to open the Sunday card. Giving the nod to 5-STRANGE ARRANGE as he has speed, loves this track and shouldn't have much company early. Everything lines up for a solid performance. 4-YO DAWG is another that has run well at Hawthorne as he has three works leading into his 2025 debut. Although winless at this distance, he has found the money in seven of nine starts and should be running on late. 2-GAVEL has enough speed to chase early. He may be the most fit coming into here as he has trained or raced through the winter. Cohen has won aboard him in the past and is back up once again.

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 3:05 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Accelerating Babe - 7/2 | 2 She's Inthearmynow - 5/2 | 4 Diamonds Joy - 3/1

With the hope of a contested pace early, we will take a shot at a bit of an upset in here and look to 1-ACCELERATING BABE on top. She has run second in all three Hawthorne starts and comes in off a pair of good Oaklawn starts. With the two favorites potentially battling early, she could rate and run by late. 2-SHE'S INTHEARMYNOW has speed and will have to go from the inside draw. She was a good winner in New Orleans in her last and figures to contend every step of the way. 4-DIAMONDS JOY runs for the hot Rodriguez barn. She steps up a bit off her recent starts and tends to dig in when challenged. She likes this track and just needs to avoid a pace battle early.

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 3:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Bigfoot Sighting - 8/5 | 2 Missed Option - 6/1 | 6 Justawalkinthepark - 2/1

Maidens go two turns in a race that doesn't have a ton of pace. Thinking the favorite, 5-BIGFOOT SIGHTING will be the one to beat as he has run well at two turns and figures to cruise on the front end. Murrill and Rodriguez are off to great starts this meet and should keep that trend going in here. 2-MISSED OPTION could be the price play as he comes out of a pair of tough races at Oaklawn to open his career. Let's see if he gets away well early and can show some speed. 6-JUSTAWALKINTHEPARK ran a figure that will be tough to beat in a race that was taken off the turf three back. He hasn't been able to quite repeat that performance in his last two starts but the barn is off to a good start and he should be running on late.

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 3:55 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Danville - 9/5 | 3 Midnight Blue Note - 7/2 | 1 Mister Charming - 5/1

Route runners as fitness will be the key in here. With a race under his belt, 2-DANVILLE returns quickly but should be tough on the return. He should be in a good stalking spot in here and looking to catch the pace of Midnight Blue Note late. If he can slow things down early, 3-MIDNIGHT BLUE NOTE should be able to set slow early fractions and may have enough to hang around late. He likes this track and has managed to get in four workouts leading to his return. 1-MISTER CHARMING sprinted here last week and likely needed that start. He's better around two turns and has the potential to pick off some runners late.

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 4:21 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Malibu Finale - 7/2 | 6 Ramesses - 9/5 | 1 Wayllen Richard - 5/2

Bottom level maidens go two turns. 3-MALIBU FINALE ran well while sprinting here last week. He chased and ran on late in that spot and now stretches out today. With Money Agent being the only pace in here, and likely needing a race, Malibu Finale should be able to stalk the early pace and take over into the lane. 6-RAMESSES also ran well here last week as he figures to improve on the stretch. He drops in class and looks to take a good amount of action. 1-WAYLLEN RICHARD ran a good race around two turns in his last. He draws the rail for solid connections and may look to show more early speed.

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 4:47 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Golden Hornet - 9/5 | 6 It's Bobs Business - 6/1 | 7 Cortese - 9/2

A really solid allowance field of sprinters with a couple with early speed. Thinking 5-GOLDEN HORNET is going to be the fastest of all as he makes his return to the races after a year. He has worked consistently and gets Loveberry back in the saddle. 6-IT'S BOBS BUSINESS is the other with speed who also comes back off a rest. He has worked consistently as well and may eventually head to the grass but he still merits a look in this dirt sprint. 7-CORTESE has run well at Hawthorne as he comes back in from New Orleans for this start. He was a smart claim for $10k three back and should be competitive for four times that amount today.

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 5:13 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Rocket Hotshot - 9/2 | 1 Double Thunder - 5/2 | 2 Sixwillberich - 4/1

Looking for a slight upset in here as I'm hoping there's enough pace for 7-ROCKET HOTSHOT to chase. He likes this Hawthorne strip and is fit off his Fair Grounds races. 1-DOUBLE THUNDER has enough speed to get into the mix as he should take advantage of the rail draw. He has run 1st or 2nd in all six Hawthorne starts as he figures to be the likely favorite. 2-SIXWILLBERICH has been popular at the claim box, being claimed in each of his last four starts. He runs protected today which is a positive sign as he could look to rate closer early today.

Hawthorne Race 8 - PLAY OF THE DAY

Post Time 5:39 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

9 Vegas Condo - 3/1 | 8 Spinning Glory - 5/2 | 1 Racquel Blue - 8/1

A solid field of maidens close out the racing day. Looking to 9-VEGAS CONDO on top as she shortens up off a route effort at Oaklawn in her last where she split the field. She has some solid dirt sprints and looks fit and ready today. 8-SPINNING GLORY will be winging it for the lead as she has run well in a pair of races on the polytrack. She may have to work a bit to shake Racquel Blue but if she can do so she may never look back. 1-RACQUEL BLUE also has speed as she comes in off three Oaklawn starts. She's going to need to avoid the pace battle early but can't be dismissed at a price.

Keeneland Race 1

Post Time 12:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

9 Kadabra - 3/1 | 12 Daphne Blue - 8/5 | 5 Lennilu - 9/2

Keeneland Race 2

Post Time 12:32 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Mr. Chuck - 6/1

6 Baobab - 5/2

4 Shortstop - 7/2

Keeneland Race 3

Post Time 1:04 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Romantica - 6/1

2 Goats On a Tree - 9/2

9 New Rome - 4/1

Keeneland Race 4

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Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Art Fair - 4/1

3 Sprint Out Pass - 12/1

4 Magnum Force - 3/1

Keeneland Race 5

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Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Segesta - 2/1

8 Buttercream Babe - 4/1

1 Miwa [GB] - 8/1

Keeneland Race 6

Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

9 Justinqueso - 7/2

4 Liam in the Dust - 9/2

10 Chasten - 3/1

Keeneland Race 7

Post Time 3:12 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 High Note - 8/1

2 Salted - 3/1

1 Heavenly Sunset - 4/1

Keeneland Race 8

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Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Makeit to Cheyenne - 4/1

2 Out On Bail - 7/2

10 Warheart - 3/1

Keeneland Race 9

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Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Stunner - 3/1

1 Eclatant - 8/5

3 G W's Girl - 2/1

Keeneland Race 10

Post Time 4:48 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Strong Quality - 7/2

2 Balnikhov [IRE] - 5/1

9 Injunction - 12/1