Handicapping Analysis
Sun November 23rd, 2025

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1
Post Time 7:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 I Understand - 3-1 | 4 Super Shark - 7-1 | 6 Straightsierrablue - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 2
Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

9 Fox Valley Grit - 5-2 | 5 Star Man - 9-2 | 3 That's The Star - 5-1

Hawthorne Race 3
Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Number One Hit - 7-2 | 2 Once Bitten - 4-1 | 6 Bellas First Mooss - 5-2

Hawthorne Race 4
Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Pete The Freak - 4-5 | 3 Soul On Fire - 9-2 | 6 Special Model - 9-2

Hawthorne Race 5
Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Rock N Republic - 3-1 | 6 War Of Will - 5-2 | 7 Great Seats - 4-1

Hawthorne Race 6
Post Time 8:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Coalford Bythesea - 4-5 | 2 Rock Steady Ron - 6-1 | 6 Who'zzz This Sky - 8-1

Hawthorne Race 7
Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Mighty Engine - 7-2 | 3 Illinigameday - 2-1 | 9 Bing Bang Boom - 8-1

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Doc's Star - 6-1

4 Sleazyandincharge - 7-2

6 Beyond Dazzling - 5-1

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Capt Jack Hanover - 5-2

5 I'll Decide - 9-1

6 Street Boy - 6-1

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Port Royal Hanover - 8-5

1 Crescentroller - 9-2

9 Fox Valley Steeler - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 11

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Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Fox Valley Langley - 5-2

7 Peace Prize - 6-1

8 Fox Valley Bruin - 8-1

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

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Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 I Understand - 3-1 | 7 Hoo Nien A - 5-2 | 5 Acoustic - 7-1

2-I UNDERSTAND-Just 2nd; homefield advantage
7-HOO NIEN-Shipper in great form
5-ACOUSTIC-Drops and gets red hot driver

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 7:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 Fox Valley Tesla - 3-1 | 9 Fox Valley Grit - 5-2 | 7 Best In Shadow - 7-1

4-FOX VALLEY TESLA-Was wide much of last
9-FOX VALLEY GRIT-Was second in last three; logical
7-BEST IN SHADOW-Big last quarter in qualifier

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 7:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Rockonbigstar - 12-1 | 5 Another Legend - 3-1 | 6 Bellas First Mooss - 5-2

3-ROCKONBIGSTAR-Slight drop does the trick
5-ANOTHER LEGEND-Benefits from trip over the track
6-BELLAS BIG MOOSS-Might just be faster than these

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 8:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

8 Pete The Freak - 4-5 | 6 Special Model - 9-2 | 5 Somehacksomewhere - 25-1

8-PETE THE FREAK-Just seems faster than his rivals
6-SPECIAL MODEL-Gets regular driver back
5-SOMEHACKSOMEWHERE-Might surprise on fast track

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 8:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 War Of Will - 5-2 | 7 Great Seats - 4-1 | 4 Rock N Republic - 3-1

6-WAR OF WILL-Verdon Downs shipper will be tough
7-GREAT SEATS-Surprised in last; can again
4-ROCK N REPEAT-Beaten favorite needed last

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 8:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Coalford Bythesea - 4-5 | 4 Ryans Ambassador - 9-1 | 6 Who'zzz This Sky - 8-1

5-COALFORD BYTHESEA-Seems to hold a big advantage
4-RYAN'S AMBASSADOR-Beware the driver switch
6-WHO'ZZZ THIS SKY-Class drop a big help

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 9:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Illinigameday - 2-1 | 5 Incredible Stevie - 4-1 | 7 Mighty Engine - 7-2

3-ILLINIGAMEDAY-Better post and easier company
5-INCREDIBLE STEVIE-Switches to top driver and drops
7-MIGHTY ENGINE-Would prefer more experienced driver

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 9:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 Sleazyandincharge - 7-2 | 8 Doc's Star - 6-1 | 6 Beyond Dazzling - 5-1

4-SLEAZYANDINCHARGE-Won Carey leg in last; maybe even tougher today
8-DOC'S STAR-Won the last two times Bates drove
6-BEYOND DAZZLING-Won last at this level

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 9:50 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

8 Capt Jack Hanover - 5-2 | 6 Street Boy - 6-1 | 10 Fox Valley Landen - 3-1

8-CAPT JACK HANOVER-Will have to be caught
6-STREET BOY-Seldom wins but always close
10-FOX VALLEY LANDEN-Big chance but tough post

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 10:10 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Port Royal Hanover - 8-5 **1** Crescentroller - 9-2 **3** Chesapeake Sunrise - 9-1

5-PORT ROYAL HANOVER-Just missed to better

1-CRESENTROLLER-Meets easiest in a long time

3-CHESAPEAKE SUNRISE-Finishes fast;2nd in last two

Hawthorne Race 11

Post Time 10:30 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

9 Anotherstatement A - 6-1 **2** Fox Valley Langley - 5-2 **3** Reagan Blue Chip - 8-1

9-ANOTHER STATEMENT-Beaten fav had terrible trip

2-FOX VALLEY LANGLEY-Meets easier

3-REAGAN BLUE CHIP-Says try and catch me

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Emily's Analysis

Woodbine Race 2

Post Time 12:34 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#7 SPEAK UP drops in class once again while given a FLOW Upgrade coming back from the 11/6 event. The change in class comes with the cutback in distance, near similar with the extended sprint they broke their maiden at back on 5/29. They would need to run back to a similar number, as that figure sits on par, and as good a time as any with the meet starting to wind down.

Woodbine Race 3

Post Time 1:03 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#1 KIMBERLINA wheels back from a legitimate EX - EXCUSE from the race three weeks ago noting the TACTIC- playing a role in the TRAFFIC TROUBLE along with NO_PUSH late to IMPROVE off of. Looking at the Plot they can find the right pace to chase as a Large Q4 Square, though does still need some price compensation with the off-the-pace projected run and shorter 5.5f distance.

Woodbine Race 9

Post Time 4:11 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

While #3 PRINCECREST is still maiden class eligible they fit right in with today's group. Their debut effort in against open company recorded a solid figure while breaking SLOG against the dynamic (Slow early/Very Slow late) controlled by eventual winner and today's rival, #4 BIG TIME BOSS. The connections stepping up PRINCECREST in their next start, the $250k stakes just two weeks later recording a B_ OptixGRADE and even improved speed figure. The timing of those two starts noted wheeling right back on 10/26 behind another Very Slow early/late pace (stablemate Deputy Curlin the pacesetting winner) showing a WIDE MOVE in that 4th place outcome. Again the placement shows confidence as they should hold their conditioning while looking for an improved outcome.