# Handicapping Analysis
# Sun November 30th, 2025

## Emily's Analysis

### Churchill Downs Race 11

**Post Time 4:54 PM CST**

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

10-1? we #6 WILL TAKE IT returning to CD and the one turn mile distance where they have consistent form, figures and class. That includes current form for this third start off the layoff, adversity at the GATE losing their footing (TROUBLE_S) at the break of the Ack Ack (G3) and making a MOVE in race shape with the pacesetters controlling throughout to finish 1-2. The connections were ambitious running in the BC Dirt Mile though again compromised with the race flow and track showing run making a WIDE MOVE despite the rail draw along with the running line and finishing position.

### Churchill Downs Race 12

**Post Time 5:26 PM CST**

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#6 TOGA D'ORO did not appear intent making their layoff return along with the barn change over the KEE turf last month. Dismissed on the board (COLD) and with the ride, chasing WIDE NO_PUSH on the day to suggest they were "given" the race. There was a steady series of CD works leading up to that 10/25 race and coming directly out of the KEE event back to training at CD and into this higher level allowance second off and should hold higher odds again -- and in clearly in contrast to stablemate #3 BARB coming off a new top figure with the big step up in class first in against winners.

### Del Mar Race 1

**Post Time 2:30 PM CST**

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#6 CALL ME SIR is on the quick turnaround though given the trip last week (11/23) did not have a chance to run with the TACTIC NO_PUSH making a CLOSE _X_FLOW and projecting to IMPROVE also returns with a rider change. #4 LEFT HAND MAN will get another look back on the TURF while in this second start off the freshening. The could have needed the race giving up 56-days into the 11/8 start and another sign with the front wraps added, a change that should be looked for today to further intent.

#3 CARDIFF CRACK sits a touch below though brings in current form and a favorable runstyle for today's race with the Fire Contention and higher SpeedRate.

## Del Mar Race 3

**Post Time 3:32 PM CST**

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#3 CARO BUONO holds proven graded stakes form on this circuit keying off the B OptixGRADE recorded back in the DMR Juv Turf (G3) over the summer. Some regression could have set in wheeling back in less than 30-days for the even C+ OptixGRADE in the Zuma Beach (G3) that followed. They can be upgraded exiting the BC undercard stakes, a $200k event, with the trip nothing TROUBLE while making a MOVE X_FLOW and continued to run on GALLOP+ after the wire. Their stablemate #4 UNRIVALED TIME will take a big step up both taking on winners for the first time and open company though credited with a B+ dominant effort in against CA-bred juvenile MSW company last month and showed ability, B- on debut with subtle trip.

#5 IRISEACH recorded the highest last out speed figure with their maiden win on 10/30 and some confidence taking this rise to graded stakes company for the first against winners. This marks the third start of the cycle upgraded from the local 10/12 debut making a CLOSE NO_PUSH, a race that appeared to set them up ideally on the mile stretch out.

In terms of #7 HEY NAY NAY a quality type to fit in this group on class and speed figures though again will be tested for stamina. They were able to overcome with the DMR Juv Turf (G3) win as the BOS on the day though had a Q1 Square position paired with the Snowflake Contention and shifts to the Sun here as well as the Circle following the BC Juv Turf (G1) in their recent start - though to be fair a flow upgrade given the WIDE DUEL from the outside post in a Very Fast early pace.

#2 BRIGANTE finished second to HAY NAY NAY When the two debuted back in June sprinting at SA. BRIGANTE since has shown progression and interest in each race including the DMR Futurity (G1) when likely entered to fill the race as well as the Speakeasy noting the trip adversity, while still tested on class overall.

## Del Mar Race 7

**Post Time 5:32 PM CST**

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

The ML projects #8 AG BULLET to go off favored and while she brings in consistent figures and current graded stakes form the distance shift to a mile is something to consider in terms of value and likely the publicly will see that similarly and land elsewhere as the post time favorite.

In terms of pace advantage for AG BULLET she does not appear "lone" with #10 IN OUR TIME in this field holding both sprint and route speed. Their outside draw in the field of ten likely forces their hand to send from the jump and should keep the pace honest along with #5 SPICYBUG inside that pair.

#9 SEGESTA could easily be favored given the connections, proven at the mile distance and recent finishing position. That includes the First Lady (G1) a common race and place finish, noting a BLANKET finish with the TROUBLE- and PLODDY while lacking an edge from a pace standpoint when looking at the Plot to further assess today as an underlay.

Keying off that common race, the First Lady (G1) upgrades and value to both #6 OZARA and #7 HEREDIA in this race as contenders.

OZARA showed ability going back to the 2023 Natalma (G1) event with quality runners (She Feels Pretty, Simply In Front) and has continued to progress since that juvenile season with maturity. OZARA went off shorter odds of the First Lady (G1) trio returning here and while that role was an underlay on the day, that shifts here upgraded from the trip nothing the TROUBLE_S and NO_PUSH unable to show their best on the day.

HEREDIA recorded the same B- OptixGRADE as SEGESTA despite the shift in outcome, HEREDIA finishing 6th though still part of that BLANKET finish at the wire and with significant adversity in running following the TROUBLE_S forced to make an X_WIDE MOVE.

### Del Mar Race 8

**Post Time 6:02 PM CST**

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#4 HOPE ROAD would be no surprise to win this race though lacks value and with leaning vulnerable factors. As far as form cycle this seasoned 4yo filly was reluctant to load in the BC FM Sprint (G1) just a few weeks ago, a change from prior starts. The return to a mile also has some questions; HOPE ROAD has run competitive races and at the route distance those races were not their strongest numbers and found a different dynamic and timing in those 2024 G3 events. The TLDR, she will require a top effort to win this race with opportunities to get creative with alternatives.

#3 SIMPLY JOKING might not be the most creative alternative though logical. She could be given some excuse for their return race last month in the Raven Run (G2) at KEE. The trip was compromised from the break, breaking in making contact (TROUBLE_S) then a RUSH while WIDE and between horses with further in running TROUBLE and a NO_PUSH late. A rider change was project and made while finding a softer par and out of that race well enough to ship back to SA where she had been training forwardly working right along and no pause to enter in this graded stakes event.

### Woodbine Race 10

**Post Time 4:42 PM CST**

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#2 COOLCOLLECTED requires some price compensation (projected as much from the ML) giving up recency returning from the 147-day layoff late in the season. The time off was not the plan bringing them back around in May improving with each start and something amiss in the 7/6 race noting the trip visuals with the TROUBLE_S WIDE and NO_PUSH with the layoff following. They bring in steady works and hold class and figures to fit on par giving them a value contender look.

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## Jim's Picks

### Hawthorne Race 1
**Post Time 7:10 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Keyser Soze - 9-5 | 1 Bing Bang Boom - 6-1 | 9 Imapricelessprince - 5-1

### Hawthorne Race 2
**Post Time 7:30 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 High Ho Hez Silver - 2-1 | 3 Anotherstatement A - 5-2 | 2 Pete And Repeat - 5-2

### Hawthorne Race 3
**Post Time 7:50 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Fox Valley Grit - 1-1 | 1 Somehacksomewhere - 4-1 | 4 Too Many Stars - 3-1

### Hawthorne Race 4
**Post Time 8:10 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Mr Ain't Goin - 1-1 | 5 Captain Warrior - 9-2 | 3 Star Man - 3-1

### Hawthorne Race 5
**Post Time 8:30 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Jim's Big Boy - 6-1 | 5 Pete The Freak - 5-2 | 4 Dreaminofbnawinr - 9-2

### Hawthorne Race 6
**Post Time 8:50 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Soul On Fire - 9-5 | 5 Fox Valley Compass - 5-2 | 1 Fox Valley Tesla - 9-2

### Hawthorne Race 7
**Post Time 9:10 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Chesapeake Sunrise - 6-1 | 4 I Understand - 9-5 | 6 Legal Liar - 12-1

### Hawthorne Race 8

**Post Time 9:30 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Fade To Light - 7-2 | 9 Wowhesarockstar N - 5-1 | 1 Capt Jack Hanover - 3-1

### Hawthorne Race 9

**Post Time 9:50 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Truffle Dog - 7-2 | 8 He'zzz A Wise Sky - 3-1 | 9 Great Seats - 10-1

### Hawthorne Race 10

**Post Time 10:10 PM CST**

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Trente Deo - 5-2 | 1 I'll Decide - 8-1 | 5 My House - 9-2

### Hawthorne Race 11

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Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Cotton On N - 7-2 | 1 Day Of Legends - 3-1 | 5 Ryans Ambassador - 4-1

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## Ron's Picks

### Hawthorne Race 1

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Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 Keyser Soze - 9-5 | 1 Bing Bang Boom - 6-1 | 7 Mighty Engine - 4-1

4-KEYSER SOZE-Dominated in the Incredible Finale
1-BING BANG BOOM-Much better with Lasix; big wins last two
7-MIGHTY ENGINE-Won last time Miller was in the bike

### Hawthorne Race 2

**Post Time 7:30 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Pete And Repeat - 5-2 | 1 High Ho Hez Silver - 2-1 | 3 Anotherstatement A - 5-2

2-PETE AND REPEAT-Love the way he improved with first Lasix
1-HI HO HES SILVER-Always a major player at this level
3-ANOTHER STATEMENT-Chances improve with better post

### Hawthorne Race 3

**Post Time 7:50 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Fox Valley Grit - 1-1 | 4 Too Many Stars - 3-1 | 1 Somehacksomewhere - 4-1

5-FOX VALLEY GRIT-He should be the one that wins this
4-TOO MANY STARS-Faces somewhat easier
1-SOMEHACKSOMEWHERE-Had excuses last time he raced at this level

### Hawthorne Race 4

**Post Time 8:10 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Mr Ain't Goin - 1-1 | 3 Star Man - 3-1 | 1 Best In Shadow - 8-1

2-MR AIN’T GOIN-Been racing for much bigger pots
3-STAR MAN-Finished third in last five
1-BEST IN SHADOW-Took a lot of action in his career debut

## Hawthorne Race 5

**Post Time 8:30 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Pete The Freak - 5-2 | 10 Sleazyandincharge - 5-1 | 4 Dreaminofbnawinr - 9-2

5-PETE THE FREAK-Won 2 of 3 this year; broke in the other

10-SLEAZYANDINCHARGE-Tough post but comes flying late

4-DREAMINOFBNAWINNER-Had a couple tough trips lately

## Hawthorne Race 6

**Post Time 8:50 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Fox Valley Compass - 5-2 | 6 Soul On Fire - 9-5 | 1 Fox Valley Tesla - 9-2

5-FOX VALLEY COMPASS-Meeting easier can do the trick

6-SOUL ON FIRE-Just 2nd against this type

1-FOX VALLEY TESLA-Beaten favorite last two

## Hawthorne Race 7

**Post Time 9:10 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 I Understand - 9-5 | 7 Reagan Blue Chip - 3-1 | 1 Super Shark - 20-1

4-I UNDERSTAND-Just beat similar as odds-on favorite

7-REAGAN BLUE CHIP-Speedster takes needed class drop

1-SUPER SHARK-Gets 2nd Lasix and top driver

## Hawthorne Race 8

**Post Time 9:30 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 Capt Jack Hanover - 3-1 | 3 Cold Decked - 20-1 | 7 Street Boy - 4-1

1-CAPT JACK HANOVER-Had a terrible trip in local debut

3-COLD DECKED-Miller apparently chose this one over more logical contender

7-STREET BOY-Seldom wins but usually gets close

## Hawthorne Race 9

**Post Time 9:50 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

7 The Golden Jet - 7-1 | 8 He'zzz A Wise Sky - 3-1 | 4 Bet Mine - 9-1

7-THE GOLDEN JET-Just won this level; pace sets up again

8-HE'ZZZ A WISE SKY-Might put away the rest of the speed

4-BET MINE-Another likely to save best move for late stretch

## Hawthorne Race 10

**Post Time 10:10 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Dandy's Freedom - 3-1 | 7 Trente Deo - 5-2 | 1 I'll Decide - 8-1

6-DANDY'S FREEDOM-Casey back in bike; meets mostly easier

7-TRENTE DEO-Drops for his third start after layoff

1-I'LL DECIDE-Drops after dull effort

## Hawthorne Race 11

**Post Time 10:30 PM CST**

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Ernie The Mooss - 12-1 | 3 Once Bitten - 12-1 | 1 Day Of Legends - 3-1

2-ERNIE THE MOOSS-Good spot to wake up at a big price

3-ONCE BITTEN-Last wasn’t bad after a year layoff

1-DAY OF LEGENDS-Just missed at a big price