Handicapping Analysis
Thu December 4th, 2025

Emily's Analysis

Woodbine Race 1

Post Time 4:30 PM CST

Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#5 BELLA CLASSICA is upgraded on the STRETCH out in distance as they make their second start in against winners and off the claim. Their prior route races fit on par for this level and keying off the OptixNOTES in those events playing a role in outcome with adversity along with class.

Woodbine Race 2

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

Longshot case for #7 VANDOO in this spot where they should be sitting on a peak effort. Their positive form cycle pattern is paired with today's placement returning to F&M company after racing against open on 11/22.

Woodbine Race 3

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

In terms of ML favorite #3 ALTA CALIBRE they will be tested in this spot and in that betting favorite role as they take another rise in class. Looking at the Plot Q1 Circle they are not "impossible" though lack value without any strong edge at a shorter number.

#5 STERLING HEIGHTS fits this condition with the ABOVE rating on Class/Speed and ABOVE+ Plot. That is paired with Form showing competitive efforts (no red) at the N3 level in this current form cycle projecting to IMPROVE off the outcome coming from the show finish on 11/6. A positive form cycle and even class edge for #4 ANITA MARGARITA recording a B OptixGRADE under today's par and N3 conditions back on 10/17.

Woodbine Race 4

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Analysis by Emily Gullikson

#8 LADY ON THE NILE was favored under similar MCL conditions taking the drop into the 11/14 common race. While unable to fulfil that role they had adversity with the TROUBLE_S making a RUSH and in hand/NO_PUSH late - a near excuse. That is to say the 8-1 ML might not be as expected and shorter while capable and reasonable to play back in here at the same time excessive action could present overlays on some other runners.