Handicapping Analysis
Sat December 20th, 2025

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1
Post Time 1:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 R Buddy Boy - 4-1 | 1 Too Many Stars - 6-1 | 8 Fox Valley Tesla - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 2
Post Time 1:20 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Jewel's Legend - 5-2 | 5 Gershwin - 3-1 | 6 Centerfold - 2-1

Hawthorne Race 3
Post Time 1:40 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Two Bean Dream - 8-5 | 4 Roan By Design - 5-2 | 1 Time To Ryde - 5-2

Hawthorne Race 4
Post Time 2:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Kays In Charge - 4-1 | 5 Perlucky - 8-1 | 6 Scorecard Dan - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 5
Post Time 2:20 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Reign And Shine - 5-1 | 4 Peekaboo Sal - 5-1 | 9 Andoverthewinnings - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 6
Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Double A Goldrush - 2-1 | 1 Naughty Naughty - 5-2 | 2 Dg's Legacy - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 7
Post Time 3:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Dontcallmeangel - 12-1 | 9 Admirable - 7-5 | 5 Lous Avalon - 5-2

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 3:20 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Lavender Haze - 3-1

3 Cousin Karen - 5-2

2 River Girl - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 3:40 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Reagan Blue Chip - 9-2

5 Brandon Hanover - 6-1

1 I Understand - 9-2

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 4:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

9 Acoustic - 9-2

2 Rocket Russell - 9-5

3 Cold Decked - 9-2

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 1:00 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 R Buddy Boy - 4-1 | 8 Fox Valley Tesla - 7-2 | 9 Ain't It A Beach - 9-2 | 4 Best In Shadow - 12-1

2-R BUDDY BOY-Massively improved in third start

8-FOX VALLEY TESLA-Narrowly lost the last time he raced at this level

9-AIN'T IT A BEACH-Many starts but 1st Lasix might help enough

4-BEST IN SHADOW-Sleeper only races for the 3rd time but showed promise

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 1:20 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Jewel's Legend - 5-2 | 6 Centerfold - 2-1 | 5 Gershwin - 3-1

3-JEWEL'S LEGEND-Close in four of her five races

6-CENTERFOLD-Finished second off layoff in her local debut

5-GERSHWIN-Chance from better post

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 1:40 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Two Bean Dream - 8-5 | 3 Superfecta Hanover - 7-1 | 4 Roan By Design - 5-2

5-TWO BEAN DREAM-Scored at this level in last; likely repeats

3-SUPERFECTA HANOVER-Usually finishes fast

4-ROAN BY DESIGN-Just 2nd to top choice

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 2:00 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 Heath Bar - 7-1 | 6 Scorecard Dan - 3-1 | 1 Kays In Charge - 4-1

4-HEATH BAR-Razor sharp since returning to Hawthorne

6-SCORECARD DAN-Rested and ready; maybe best speed

1-KAY'S IN CHARGE-High percentage winner usually in the hunt

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 2:20 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 My Uncle Cuz - 12-1 1 Reign And Shine - 5-1 #[10 Lous Amazon - 7-1

5-MY UNCLE CUZ-Just couldn't get through in last; maybe today

1-REIGN AND SHINE-Usually in the hunt; needs the right trip

10-LOUS AMAZON-Tough post but maybe good enough

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 Naughty Naughty - 5-2 2 Dg's Legacy - 7-2 5 Lanzador - 9-2

1-NAUGHTY NAUGHTY-Ships in to find easier spot

2-DG'S LEGACY-In the money last six; just missed this level

5-LANZADOR-Chance if he stays flat

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 3:00 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

9 Admirable - 7-5 6 A Fathers Love - 4-1 5 Lous Avalon - 5-2

9-ADMIRABLE-Won career debut this level; wins right back

6-A FATHER'S LOVE-Grabs the early lead and tries to hold on; 1st Lasix helps

5-LOUS AVALON-Often close; best of the rest

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 3:20 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Bye Bye Flicka - 8-1 3 Cousin Karen - 5-2 7 Minithezzzmoocher - 7-1

5-BYE BYE FLICKA-May be ready in third career race

3-COUSIN KAREN-Sharp drive won last; can repeat

7-MINITHEZZZMOOCHER-Been 2nd in last two this level

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 3:40 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 I Understand - 9-2 9 Fox Valley Stoli - 5-1 7 Legal Liar - 6-1

1-I UNDERSTAND-Tough from the inside post

9-FOX VALLEY STOLI-Meets easiest in a long time

7-LEGAL LIAR-Chance after confidence-building win in last

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 4:00 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

2 Rocket Russell - 9-5 **4** Mazin Blazin - 8-1 **7** Another Legend - 12-1

2-ROCKET RUSSELL-Needed last after 3 months away

4-MAZIN BLAZIN-Takes on softer; can awaken

7-ANOTHER LEGEND-Easily won the last time he raced at this level