Handicapping Analysis
Sat December 27th, 2025

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1
Post Time 1:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Iam The Captain A - 8-5 | 4 Fade To Light - 6-1 | 5 Ishotthesheriff Gb - 5-2

Hawthorne Race 2
Post Time 1:20 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

5 Sunny Sundries - 2-1 | 2 Lou Of I - 7-2 | 3 Dj's Midnight - 5-2

Hawthorne Race 3
Post Time 1:40 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Reagan Blue Chip - 2-1 | 2 Buck Art - 9-5 | 3 Rockin Dawg - 9-2

Hawthorne Race 4
Post Time 2:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 Tommy Shelby - 5-2 | 6 Brandon Hanover - 3-1 | 4 Aeterna's Choice - 5-1

Hawthorne Race 5
Post Time 2:20 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

8 Fox Valley Tesla - 5-2 | 4 R Buddy Boy - 4-1 | 3 Too Many Stars - 3-1

Hawthorne Race 6
Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Mondaymorningmerle - 9-5 | 1 Peace Star - 8-5 | 2 That's The Star - 5-2

Hawthorne Race 7
Post Time 3:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

2 High Impression - 2-1 | 5 Legal Liar - 7-2 | 4 Crescentroller - 7-2

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 3:20 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

3 Fox Valley Stoli - 9-5

5 Shipshape - 2-1

6 Somebeachsomeday - 7-1

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 3:40 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Perlucky - 3-1

2 Naughty Naughty - 8-5

3 Pridecrest - 6-1

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 4:00 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

7 Jezibel Mooss - 5-1

6 Blaze Shooter - 3-1

5 Absolutely Real - 5-1

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Ron's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

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Analysis by Ron Uchman

5 Ishotthesheriff Gb - 5-2 | 1 Iam The Captain A - 8-5 | 6 Acoustic - 9-2

5-ISHOTHTESHERIFF-Shipper has been in mostly good form recently
1-IAM THE CAPTAIN-Seems fastest but doesn't like to win
6-ACOUSTIC-Recent form says he has a chance

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 1:20 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 Fashion Baby - 9-2 | 2 Lou Of I - 7-2 | 3 Dj's Midnight - 5-2

1-FASHION BABY-Broke at the start in last; deserves another chance
2-LOU OF I-Generally competitive with Casey in the bike
3-DJ'S MIDNIGHT-In better form recently; drops a notch

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 1:40 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Rockin Dawg - 9-2 | 2 Buck Art - 9-5 | 1 Reagan Blue Chip - 2-1

3-ROCKIN DAWG-Drop to this level can't hurt
2-BUCK ART-Just 2nd this level; Leonard stays
1-REAGAN BLUE CHIP-Has 4x winners this year as rest of field combined

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 2:00 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 I Understand - 3-1 | 6 Brandon Hanover - 3-1 | 2 Tommy Shelby - 5-2

1-I UNDERSTAND-Gets 1st Lasix; maybe kicks it into another gear
6-BRANDON HANOVER-Certainly needed last after 10 months away
2-TOMMY SELBY-Clearly in front all the way in last

Hawthorne Race 5

Post Time 2:20 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

4 R Buddy Boy - 4-1 | 3 Too Many Stars - 3-1 | 9 Ain't It A Beach - 7-1 | 2 Best In Shadow - 12-1

4-R BUDDY BOY-Showed big improvement in his last two
3-TOO MANY STARS-Just beat this group; can do it again
9-AIN'T IT A BEACH-Just led most of the way as L1; maybe better as L2
2-BEST IN SHADOW-Like his chances to grab a share

Hawthorne Race 6

Post Time 2:40 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Mondaymorningmerle - 9-5 | 2 That's The Star - 5-2 | 1 Peace Star - 8-5

3-MONDAYMORNINGMLERLE-Had a couple tough trips
2-THAT'S THE STAR-Won last two; three highly possible
1-PEACE STAR-Maybe meeting easiest local field; just missed

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 3:00 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

1 Beaumond Hanover - 5-1 | 2 High Impression - 2-1 | 5 Legal Liar - 7-2 | 7 Straightsierrablue - 6-1

1-BEAUMOND HANOVER-Has a chance to wire the field
2-HIGH IMPRESSION-Takes on considerable easier
5-LEGAL LIAR-Victorious in last couple; can again
7-STRAIGHTSIERRABLUE-Second in last three; legit chance

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 3:20 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

3 Fox Valley Stoli - 9-5 | 4 Wowhesarockstar N - 4-1 | 1 Chesapeake Sunrise - 20-1

3-FOX VALLEY STOLI-Flew late to just miss
4-WOWHEZAROCKSTAR-Was taken out on the turn in last
1-CHESAPEAKE SUNRISE-Very good form prior to last when he broke

Hawthorne Race 9

Post Time 3:40 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

6 Perlucky - 3-1 | 2 Naughty Naughty - 8-5 | 3 Pridecrest - 6-1

6-PERLUCKY-Wakes up big time with drop and recent race
2-NAUGHTY NAUGHTY-Scored sharp win at this level; can win right back
3-PRIDECREST-Switch back to Leonard might be the key

Hawthorne Race 10

Post Time 4:00 PM CST

Analysis by Ron Uchman

9 Seeyousomewhere - 10-1 **5** Absolutely Real - 5-1 **1** Dontinvitemein - 5-1

9-SEEYOUSOMEWHERE-Tough post but back to right level

5-ABSOLUTELY REAL-Just missed hanging on after taking late lead

1-DONTINVITEMEIN-Beaten favorite can make amends