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Jim Miller's Hawthorne Selections – Thoroughbred Racing

Friday, December 7

Race 1

1st – #6 – Foo Foo Girl (Speed) – Going to give this one another chance, but probably the last chance. Has speed but needs to be clear if she is going to win.
2nd – #5 – Aviyah (Presser) – She showed some promise early on but was a bit disappointing in her last couple. Could rate close in here and hang around late.
3rd – #4 – Hero's and Dreams (Closer) – Ran a decent race in her debut while facing better. Class relief helps and will need some pace to chase.

Race 2

1st – #4 – Cast Iron (Presser) – Ran a really nice race in an event that came off the turf in his last. Should sit close and get enough pace to chase.
2nd – #3 – Hawk's Image (Stalker) – Another that figures to settle from just off the pace and run on last. Has been excellent in races over this track.
3rd – #8 – Iker (Speed) – He is quick early on but is going to need to clear if he is to win. Just needs to be able to overcome the outside draw.

Race 3

1st – #5 – Irish Marvel (Speed) – Take two on this stakes event. Two turns the question in here for most. Liked the game victory in her debut.
2nd – #4 – Get None (Presser) – Has the best credentials coming out of some tough races in her last couple. Another that will have to answer the distance question.
3rd – #3 – Booda Lou (Stalker) – Was really impressive in her debut score and completely overlooked at the windows. If she can repeat that race today, nobody is catching her.

Race 4

1st – #6 – Attain Success (Closer) – Comes in off a pair of good efforts in races that came off the turf. Has some sprinting experience and can run on late.
2nd – #5 – You Split Tens (Presser) – Curious to see how he handles the turn back in distance. Ran well in last two on the dirt.
3rd – #2 – Prince Abubu (Presser) – Ran a nice race in his last and battled on late. Should sit close and finds spot where other early pace is far to outside.

Race 5

1st – #5 – Giant's Forrest (Presser) – Ran a good race in last and lost to a surprising winner that ran an incredible race. Today looks to be this one's day.
2nd – #8 – Saturday's Hangover (Stalker) – Not a bad effort in last, his first start off a long overdue victory. Gets a bit better post in this redrawn race.
3rd – #2 – The King's Hero (Presser) – Was able to prevail in his last as he controlled the pace in a slow race in last. Should sit close in here and contend throughout.

Race 6

1st – #6 – Greeleys Spirit (Stalker) – Looks to settle early and run on late. Gets enough pace to chase and is back to distance where he has both career victories.
2nd – #4 – Candyrock (Presser) – Was somehow able to hold on in his last, a game win while off a layoff. Should rate close and battle once again.
3rd – #8 – Gotta Curlin (Stalker) – Not a bad effort in last as he made his first start over this track. Has a pair of nice morning drills coming off that race.

Race 7

1st – #4 – Perfect Plus (Stalker) – With so much early pace in this race it figures to set things up for a late closing move. He rallied in last and likely needed that race off the long rest.
2nd – #6 – Ashley Elizabeth (Presser) – Really liked her effort in her last and am hoping she can repeat that running style. Best shot is to settle and rally late.
3rd – #7 – Rachelgotstephen (Stalker) – Another that will benefit from a closing trip. Has run a pair of good races over this track this meet.

Race 8

1st – #1 – P R Radio Star (Presser) – Has run one race over this track and it was an easy win in his maiden score last fall. Shot rate close and benefit from rail draw.
2nd – #9 – Straight Shooter (Presser) – Ran a big race in his last and takes a big step up in class today. If he can repeat that effort though, he is worth a look.
3rd – #8 – Bold Friends (Presser) – Turns back in distance as he comes off a race against a solid field in his last. Rattled off a pair of quick drills since that last start.

Race 9

1st – #2 – Great Scat (Presser) – Battled through a solid effort in his last. Should sit close in here and just needs a well-timed move to grab a win.
2nd – #5 – Cashel Rock (Presser) – Not a bad effort in his last and has run competitively in all three starts this meet. Looks to rate and run on late.
3rd – #9 – R Fast Life (Closer) – Posted a strong late rally in his two starts and the meet and may benefit from a track that could turn toward closers later in the day.

Race 10

1st – #2 – Codetowin (Presser) – Has run a pair of good races on the meet and takes another class drop today. Looks to rate close early in a race with very little early pace.
2nd – #4 – Unspoken Valor (Speed) – This is the one that should be able to make the lead. If he can clear an early lead, he may get brave in the lane.
3rd – #6 – Greeleys Ice (Closer) – Ran on late after a slow start in his debut. Should be able to improve off that performance today.