



Saturday, March 22, 2008

**HAWTHORNE
WINNERS BY JOE KRISTUFEK**

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Please check names and numbers!

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| RACE 1 | #1 LOVEYOULOVEME #5 QUEEN MEAVE #4 CALL HI #3 COACH ELBE THERE |
| RACE 2 | #7 DELIGHTFUL CART #3 SHOREBREEZE BANDIT #1 BY GOLLIE MR OLLIE #2 SNOWCREST |
| RACE 3 | #1 DA BADA BING #5 ROARING REX #2 EAT YOUR WORDS #3 POSSUM |
| RACE 4 | #1A MY FRIEND NEV #2 ZIGAWATT #4 SMOKE TRAIL #5 HEAP WAMPUM |
| RACE 5 | #2 BLUVALLEY TIGER #8 PRINCE ELIAS #6 TARGET WEST #5 SPENDER |

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| RACE 6 | #6 BEN'S BEST BUDDY #2 BLUE KNIGHT #9 U TEACHEM CART #8 COMELATELEAVEEARLY |
| RACE 7 | #3 SOLE OF THE CITY #2 SECRET KIN #1 BLUESBDANCING #5 RIPE TOMATO |
| RACE 8 | #5 GREAT UNCLE SCOTT #4 DR. WEISSGUY #3 WITCH'S GOLD #8 FLAMING FOREST |
| RACE 9 | #4 SWORD AND SHIELD #9 PULLMANITE #2 TOLLWAY #3 THE LORD'S FACTS |

\$1 EARLY PICK 4 (races 2-5)

BIG TICKET

7-3-1-2 w 1-5-2 w 1-2-4-5 w 2-8
= \$96

LITTLE TICKET

7-3 w 1-5-2 w 1-2-4 w 2-8 = \$36

\$1 LATE PICK 4 (races 6-9)

BIG TICKET

6-2-9-8-5 w 3 w 5-4
w 4-9-2-3-8-6 = \$60

LITTLE TICKET

6-2 w 3 w 5-4 w 4-9-2-3-8-6
= \$24

SPOTLIGHT -- RACE 7

At the tender age of seven, Sole of the City ran the best race of her entire career last out, firing fresh off a two-month vacation to score a ten-length romp. Can she repeat it? She steps up to face what theoretically should be a tougher bunch, but I have my doubts that some of the paper contenders entered here are fully cranked up. Four of them are Illinois-breds with April stakes aspirations, so running well today isn't nearly as critical as it is a few weeks from now. The most accomplished female in the race is Bluesbdancing, but her two efforts last fall were nothing to right home about. Can she rediscover her fire? Secret Kin is loaded with ability, but she hasn't run since July, and 5 ½ furlongs is not her forte.



Hawthorne Track Bias Spring '08

| Date | Bias |
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| Fri, 3-7-08 | Speed/Rail |
| Sat, 3-8-08 | Rail/Speed |
| Sun, 3-9-08 | Rail/Speed |
| Mon, 3-10-08 | Rail/Speed |

Hawthorne Horses to Watch

Fri, 3-7-08

Shes Good to Go – Between horses, against speed bias, nice try. Springboard to a route.

Off the Tabel – Late run mid track against speed bias, galloped out best. Springboard to a route.

Sole of the City – Quick break, 3-wide press, never asked, drew off. Better than ever.

Sweetest Lil Star – Off slow lost 5, inside, strong close against speed bias. Learned some lessons.

Silver Stairs – Off slow lost 5, rail, 2 path turn, solid rally against speed bias. Keeps getting better.

Charming Bay – Between, traffic jam top stretch, never got out. Fits well at the same level.

Marikitten – Inside, finished very well against speed bias. Rates high next time.

Marq of a Winner – Closed well mid track against bias, galloped out best. Springboard to a stretch out.

Small Value – Rail stalk, checked hard, came again inside. Tough trip cost him.

Saturday, 3-8-08

Satin Kiddin – Off slow lost 5, finished best against speed bias. Springboard to a route.

Skip's Fantasy – Steady advance between against speed bias, galloped out best. Springboard to a route.

Flyin'flirt – Off slow lost 4, dropped to rail, 3 wide turn, wore down foe. Steps back up to Illinois 1X?

Mr. Starchie – Rail, rallied through traffic against speed bias, hand ride, best. Can step up and beat better?

Pullmanite – 3 wide, green, slowly getting to leader. Lessons learned by young Williamson charge.

Sunday, 3-9-08

Memories of Nellie – Stumbled start, in tight 1st turn, quick move 3-wide to the lead, won for fun, strong gallop out. Worthy of a class hike.

Maddy's Bobcat – Rail trip, blocked the entire stretch, probably would have won. Wouldn't be surprised to see him step up a notch.

Gallant Moment – Horrible start lost 8, backstretch advance while wide, flattened. The start cost him all chance.

Holy Thursday – Sluggish start, swung 5-wide, fired from off the pace against speed bias. Taking his game to a new level.

Bad Bet – Rail trip, blocked stretch, dirt in his face, not asked late. Longing for the Arlington carpet.

Ms Manipulator – Between, closed against speed bias, galloped out well. Fits well at the same level next out.

Discreet Gal – Advanced rail on the turn, getting to winner, good effort. Best run in quite some time.

Monday, 3-10-08

En Trance – 4-wide 1st turn, closed well into speed bias, galloped out best. Illinois-bred with a future.

Sword and Shield – Late run inside, galloped out very well in debut. Look for him in a future route.

Mesmerite – Off slow lost 5, rail advance, swung 5-wide turn, green on left lead. Learned a lot in debut.

Mary Abbott – Rail, blocked top stretch, finished well, galloped out well. Rates high at the same level.

Dangerous Summer – Rail close, galloped out well. Springboard to a stretch out.