

HANDICAPER'S SELECTIONS - Les
Monday, August 14, 2017 (1:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 3-6-4

Shadow Rouge Found the sledding a little tough at Mohawk but he turned in a nice qualifier on the smaller surface. If he's as good today he'll dispose of his maiden status.

Arch Hanover He's been on the board in 80% of his starts this year including his last four. Good shot at adding to those totals in here.

Sweet Sour Puss She has two starts pending so use them as a guide. Regardless of the outcomes, she get a much better post today.

Race 2 2-5-1

Dixie Flyer Had to come from a long way back last time to earn a new speed badge. With a good post for this one in a compact field and Walter at the controls we'll treat him as the one to beat.

The Jig Is Up After a string of top three finishes it just wasn't his day last time out. It happens. He's more than capable of bouncing back with a big effort today.

Silverhill Buddy There doesn't appear to be a lot separating the remaining contenders so when in doubt, go with the advantage of rail control.

Value play Dixie Flyer

Race 3 6-7-1

Momara Dropped to this level last time and she looked like the best. We don't know the outcome but we picked her in that one and will go right back to her today.

Imacaroltoo Doesn't have a stellar win record but she has been on the board in better than half her starts this year and adds Gilles. She's worth considering.

Nobodys Gigolo Turned in a solid effort last time when she dropped into this class and with her landing on the pylons for this one she's possible tri material again.

Longshot play Pictonians Derby

Race 4 4-3-5

Myambrose The only time he missed the board in his last five starts was when he had to tackle the "A" colts. Back in a "B" with a favourable post will make him hard to deny.

Woodmere Soul He was right there last time despite a fairly adventurous trip around the oval. A smoother journey today puts him right in the hunt.

Ryans Allstar He was in pretty tough his last two starts and he also had the six hole to contend with. Back in a "B" where he's had some success and a slightly better post should put him right in the thick of it.

Race 5 5-1-3

Hurricane Hill This one is a toss up because every one of these has a start pending. We'll go with the mare that was facing the toughest opposition most of the year.

BBignprecious After three straight outside posts she draws the rail today so regardless of what happened last time, she should be a top contender in here.

Johannas Jet She gets the nod to complete the tri based on a process of elimination and the fact that she's got eight top three finishes this year.

Race 6 2-5-3

I Aint No Lady Just like the last one, all have starts pending. This guy dropped out of the open class for his latest and while we don't know the result, he remains at basically the same level and gets an improved post. Top call

Suicide Shift As we've said in the past, he can't handle the top trotters but he's one of the leaders when racing at levels comparable to this. Should be again.

Tyne Valley She can't seem to win one this year but she's usually always around at the finish. Looks like a tri candidate in here.

Race 7 1-4-6

Ashes To Ashes He's got a top three record approaching 90% and has already won a bunch of races in 1:55 this year. The rail just adds to his appeal.

Mighty Cowboy This guy loves the front so if he can get there without being used too hard he'll give our top choice all he can handle.

Southsidelightning At 1 for 24 in his career he'd be hard to put on top but third place money isn't bad when there's a purse like this.

Race 8 4-6-3

Johnny Moe He's the most photogenic in the field this year as well as having the fastest win time on the page. He looks like the one they'll have to knock off.

Southfield Speedy He's not exactly a model of consistency but he can whip off a big one when he puts his mind to it. If he can negotiate the start mistake free and get well spotted he could have some say in the outcome.

Miramichi David He had four straight top three finishes before the last one where he made a break. Those things can happen to the best of them though, so he'll be looking to get some redemption in here.

Race 9 7-1-2

Mick Dundee He's either racing the "A" colts or high quality aged horses so dropping into a "B" stake should be most welcome. Clearly the one to beat, seven hole or not.

Colin N Down It looks to be fairly wide open for the smaller shares so rail control could be the deciding factor.

Libertys Choice He's taken it up a notch consistency wise the past month with four top three finishes in his last five starts. He's a legitimate contender.

Most probable Mick Dundee

Race 10 1-6-2

Island Energetic He's only been beaten twice this year and the one that got the better of him is in another division. Looks like a race for place.

Lucbowski There was question as to whether or not he belonged against the "A" colts. Just take a look at his recent lines and judge for yourself.

Nameisonthehalter With a top three record of over 90% and an ideal post to work from he's about as close to a must use as you're going to get.