

HANDICAPER'S SELECTIONS - Les Friday August 10 (7:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 1-5-4

Foxy Gigolo She's been acquitting herself pretty well against the best juvenile fillies in the region so dropping into a conditioned event should be most welcome. The rail just adds to her appeal.

L Weather B He proved last week that there's no such thing as a sure thing when he was beaten as the overwhelming favourite. That being said, he's still a top contender.

Backriver Duke Too many losses at a short price make him hard to put on top but four second place finishes from four tries also makes him hard to leave out.

Longshot play Purple Poet

Race 2 1-5-4

Sanchez Blue Chip We're not thrilled with his win percentage but if you toss that last one, you'll notice he's been getting closer. One of these times everything will go his way.

Miramichi David We went with him last week on the drop and while he couldn't deliver, he was still a bang up second. Look for him to be right in the thick of it again.

Top Of The Morning It's been a struggle all year but with this being the best post he's had in a month he gets the nod to round out the tri after a process of elimination.

Race 3 1-7-6

Red Dirt Boomer He missed his latest assignment due to sickness but since there's nothing too scary in here, it shouldn't be that big of a problem, plus he gets rail control. Top call.

Silverhill King Hasn't been out of the top three this year and despite having the seven hole to contend with, we'll look for the streak to remain intact.

State Of Play He's not exactly a model of consistency but if Kenny can coax the best out of him he's possible tri material.

Race 4 4-2-1

Southfield Sue There's not a ton of early speed to her inside so if Marc can secure an uncontested lead and steal a fraction it could be all over.

Can Art Finally got back into the top three last week and with her dropping a notch on the class ladder tonight she could end up there again.

Vintage Winner 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 Southfield Sue

Race 5 2-7-8

Silverhill Buddy He's in dire need of a confidence boost but he moves inside tonight and catches a vulnerable group so it looks like a good spot for a wake up call.

Cabo Pan Lucas The seven hole is a big obstacle to overcome but it could be offset by the fact that he's lower on the class ladder than he has been in recent memory. Any kind of racing luck at all puts him right in the hunt.

Global Seelster Nothing encouraging has happened since that great qualifier and he gets a terrible post but a top three finish isn't impossible if the trip works out.

Race 6 6-2-1

Jetta Flys He's been finding the sledding a little tough against those he's been facing so this group should be a welcome relief. Not sure if he can get a trip from out here but he could be dangerous if he does.

Minor Wisdom With her gate speed and an inside post she's got a fairly easy path to the front and if Corey can get her a breather somewhere throughout the mile she could have some say in the outcome.

Desired Treasure Still sporting a goose egg in the win column so he's hard to put on top but a smaller piece is surely within reach if he brings his best.

Race 7 1-4-5

Political Crisis It's been a while since his last win but he drops and draws the rail for this one and that's often a recipe for success. Top billing.

Whosurwinner He can kick home as well as any of them in here so if he can get some live flow and a cover trip to bring him into it late his chances go way up.

Electric Syl This veteran has been here many times over the years during OHW and he always seems to bring his "A" game. He's worth considering.

Race 8 1-4-3

One Hot Camshaft She's got a great finishing kick and rail control which can be a dangerous combination. She was slightly overmatched against the open mares but fits this class nicely so she could be the one to knock off.

Hurricane Hill Five of her last six starts have resulted in top three finishes and a couple of those came at levels higher than this. She's a major threat barring anything unexpected.

Swingirl She's bounced back from a sub par June and returned to the level of consistency we've seen from her since early in 2017. She'll give a good account of herself.

Race 9 3-4-6

Mick Dundee He's really picked up his game the past month hitting the board in five straight and while he's moving up a notch, don't lose sight of the fact that he had the fastest win time on the page last year. Quite possibly the one to beat.

Heart And Soul He's not winning with the frequency he has in the past but at the same time he's cracked the top three in 70% of his starts this year against some high calibre opposition. If our top choice gets beat this could be the guy to do it.

Likely To Win He's gone in the tank since that impressive win three starts back but that one is more indicative of what he's capable of. Good ones can bounce back at any time, so beware.

Race 10 1-3-4

K D Overdrive It's been tough going the past few weeks but the rail has been known to cure a lot of ills. When you couple that favourable post with a drop in class there could be nothing to stand in his way.

Narragansett He's become fairly camera shy this year but on a positive note, he's been on the board in better than half his starts including that bang up second last time out at this level. He'll make his presence felt.

Casimir Obama He certainly hasn't looked out of place any time he's raced against this calibre of opposition and there's no reason to think he can't be part of the equation tonight.

Most probable K D Overdrive