

HANDICAPER'S SELECTIONS - Les
Saturday, May 20, 2017 (6:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 2-4-3

Smart N Articulate Could have an easy path to the front from here and if Adam is able to steal a fraction it could be all over.

Elm Grove Ladyluck She's been on the board in both of her starts this year and there's nothing to indicate the trend won't continue in here.

Glenview Pippa Put up the fastest time of her brief career in her latest and if she goes as much tonight she looks like a tri candidate.

Race 2 2-6-3

Four Brass Starz He was a non factor in his last couple but the eight hole surely had a lot to do with it. Moving six spots to his left for this one could see him get it all.

Make It So The sizeable class drop could be offset by the outside post but he still looks like a top contender with his best effort and the right trip.

Hopedale Paris At 0 for 35 the past two years we're certainly not putting him on top but a smaller piece is surely within his reach.

Value play Four Brass Starz

Race 3 6-5-2

Johnny Moe Barely broke a sweat last week in earning his first career win and since he remains at the same level for this one, only a miscue of some sort can prevent a repeat.

Redwhileandboots You gotta like the way he kicked home in that qualifier which should give reason for optimism in his sophomore season. He's a legitimate contender.

Chinook Wins Made a big backstretch move last time but the tardy start had left him with just too much work to do and he packed it in. A better beginning tonight could produce a top three finish.

Most probable Johnny Moe

Race 4 7-1-2

Threestepstoheaven He's the only class dropper in the field and while the seven hole might curb your enthusiasm, he's a rallying threat anyway so it's not that big of a deal. Some live flow and a cover trip to bring him into it late increases his chances big time.

The Gormanizer He finished third last week in his first start since this time last year. Should be a little tighter tonight and with rail control he could make his presence felt.

Textually Active Having this ideal spot to work from should provide a pretty good trip and that alone gives him some credibility.

Race 5 3-2-8

Ryans Allstar He was a bang up third last week despite a tough first over trip through the heavy footing. A smoother journey tonight makes him quite possibly the one to beat.

Pictonian Spartan Enjoyed a solid freshman season last year and makes his sophomore debut after a nice qualifier given the track rating. He'll give a good account of himself.

Ashes To Ashes Passed a lot of horses in the second half of the mile last week, something he'll likely have to duplicate from this post. If he can do it once, he can do it again.

Longshot play Jamiesmilincowboy

Race 6 3-1-6

Mybestolxfriendray He's in dire need of a confidence boost and this heaping helping of class relief might provide it. Matching any of his recent efforts will make him hard to deny.

Political Crisis He's got a great finishing kick and after a couple of tough ones, a post that should allow him to take advantage of it. He's a force to be reckoned with.

Fly With Max His first start of the season produced a third place finish in this class and that was from the seven hole. Somewhat similar spot tonight but with some racing luck he's possible tri material.

Race 7 1-2-6

Island Energizer With stakes season rapidly approaching this guy appears to be primed for a productive one. Back to back wins to start the year and rail control makes him clearly the one to beat.

Willi Ray He's been on the board in three of four since the beginning of the meet and from some less than ideal posts to boot. The spot he gets tonight coupled with the drop in class makes him a major danger.

Three Truths Tackled some pretty tough customers in his seasons' debut so the drop to this level should be most welcome. Not sure if he can get a trip from out here but he's dangerous if he does.

Race 8 1-6-2

Thebestofme After a couple of okay performances since changing address he drops and draws the rail which is often a recipe for success. Might very well be the one to knock off.

Dilans Mustang There wouldn't be many closing quarters, if any, on the entire card as good as his in the qualifier. If he's close at all when they turn for home and he kicks home the same way he'll have some say in the outcome.

Ideal Lifestyle He's reunited with Marc for his first start off the bench and they formed a pretty good partnership last year. He's worth considering.

Race 9 6-5-1

Adkins Hanover Wasn't quite as dominant last week as he was in his previous start but at the end of the day, it was the same result. We all know he'll be setting up shop on the front end again and once there, there could be nothing but open road ahead.

Mr Irresistible He's been second best the past two weeks but there's no shame in that. While we're not saying he can't win, with the form our top choice has right now he might have to settle for the best of the rest again.

Junebugs Baby Steps back up after his latest win but he earned the bronze in his two previous starts against the bearcats so we'll look for him to be right in the hunt again.

Race 10 2-1-6

Beau Seelster He's sitting on back to back seconds with both of them coming against horses in the midst of modest winning streaks. If he hits the lead uncontested there might be nothing to stand in his way.

Narragansett Takes a hike in class after last week's win but it's not like he hasn't been at this level in the past. With that likely boost of confidence and a spot on the pylons he'll give them all they can handle.

Jinglewriter She's got four straight top three finishes since the meet opened and despite having a less than ideal post to work from we'll look for her to add to those totals.