

HANDICAPER'S SELECTIONS - Les Monday August 13 (1:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 1-2-3

Bold Arrow His latest start in this class produced his only win this year and with rail control today we could see a similar result.

Twice As Bright Hasn't cracked the top three this year but many before him have gotten a new lease on life with the move east. He's worth considering.

Sanchez Blue Chip Dropped to this level for his latest and while we don't know the result, we'd still expect him to be a top contender in here.

Race 2 5-4-2

Leda Atomica We went with this one last time out of the seven hole and we'd dearly love to know how that worked out. That being said, with an improved post today we're prepared to go back to her again.

Bad Silver Here's another one with a start pending but if you ignore that one you'll see she was on the board in her last two tries at this level. She'll give them all they can handle.

Can Art Dropped for her latest after a third place finish the previous start. The result is unknown but same class and post tonight makes her a tri candidate.

Race 3 2-5-1

Jetta Flys It's been a while since his last win but he gets a post today that should allow him to cut it or sit and stalk all the way. Top call.

Relleno Hanover He's been finding the sledding a little tough against those he's been facing so the drop to this level should be most welcome. Matching any of his recent efforts should put him right in the hunt.

Thebestofme He was a winner the last time he raced in this class and with him landing on the pylons today he looks like a legitimate contender.

Race 4 1-2-3

Red Dirt Rebel He was a bang up second last time out to a solid group of aged horses. With him back against three year olds today and drawing the rail we'll treat him as the one to beat.

Artys Wish He has limited stakes experience but are you prepared to leave one out that's 10 for 11 in top threes? We're not.

Inspector Murdoch He's got a pretty good finishing kick but the trick is to be close enough to exploit it. An inside post in a compact field should do the job.

Race 5 4-2-7

Shadversary He teed it up last week for the first time in a while and turned in a pretty encouraging effort. If he can build off that he's quite possibly the one to beat.

Its Harrys Turn He's simply been too far back lately to mount a serious challenge but the two hole should provide a better beginning. If it does, he could make his presence felt.

Silverhilldiamond Use Fridays start, which is pending as a guide and factor in that he gets Gilles' services today. If he was decent in that one he could be part of the equation today.

Value play Shadversary

Race 6 3-1-2

Easy Flyer He's really taken to the "B" stakes with back to back seconds so he appears to be sitting on a win. Time to put it all together.

L Weather B Burned a lot of money two starts back so we got off his bandwagon last time. He was 0 for 20 going into it and whether he won or not, the rail makes him a leading candidate in here.

Prom King Scroll down a few lines and you'll see he had back to back wins when he was able to control his own destiny, something he might be able to do today. If so, any of the top three spots could be his.

Longshot play Blackriver Ripper

Race 7 6-5-1

Half Cut Hit another gear up the backstretch last week and never looked back in leaving a field of high calibre aged horses in the dust. Off that performance it's hard to rule out a repeat.

Tangled Mind He's regressed a bit since that powerful performance in the Dewar but he's still hitting the board at a 75% clip and there's nothing wrong with that. He'll give a good account of himself.

Flash In The Pang The opposition he faces today is nothing like he just beat but as we've said in the past, any horse coming off a career best effort deserves some measure of respect.

Race 8 6-5-1

The Colonel While he hasn't looked totally out of place against the "A" colts, they might be just a bit too much for him. Dropping into a "B" division could see him get it all.

JK Express He was on a roll earlier in the season, went in the tank for a while but we're now seeing a return of that form. He's a major danger.

Saulsbrook Brave After a couple of starts against the big boys he's now back in a "B" division which produced his lone win of the year. The rail should put him right in the thick of it.

Race 9 1-8-2

Blacky Black Has a possible start pending [AE] but prior to that he was improving with back to back top three finishes. When you couple class relief with rail control today he's the one to knock off.

Celebrate Your Bet He shows a win and a second in this class the past month and while the eight hole is a big obstacle to overcome, some live flow and a cover trip to bring him into it late increases his chances big time.

Whosurwinner His good late kick and a post to keep him close enough to exploit it gives him some credibility.

Race 10 1-3-4

Sock It Away He's a perfect eight for eight this year and as if he needs it, he draws the rail. Next.

Tobins Lightning He's putting together a very nice year but unfortunately for him he's been going up against a monster. It's still a pretty nice payday for being best of the rest though.

Woodmere Ideal Art He's been a model of consistency in his two years at the races with 13 top three finishes from 18 tries. Good shot at adding to those totals in here.

Most probable Sock It Away