

HANDICAPER'S SELECTIONS - Les

Saturday September 15 (1:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 1-9-2

Shadows In Town He's been finding the sledding a little tough on the Ontario circuit but many before him have been rejuvenated with the move east. He might be another one.

Cabo Pan Lucas Got some class relief for his latest but he was done in at the draw. With an improved post this time around his second try at this level could be more productive than the first.

Shock The Rock He'll likely be headed to the front and with some rated fractions he could be around at the finish.

Race 2 4-3-5

Foxy Gigolo She's the only one in here with a win and is the top money earner, both good guides when handicapping stakes. Top call.

Arc Light She's already shown 2:00 speed on three different occasions and has seen a turn of fortune since dropping out of the "A"s. She's a top contender.

Cheeky Cherry The top fillies have proven to be a little too much for her but she has excellent results when facing opposition comparable to this. Looks like a solid tri candidate.

Longshot play Woodmere Oleksiak

Race 3 6-2-1

Perfect Escape He was a non factor last week but we're going to take a shot that he makes front today, because he's a completely different horse when he does.

Casimir Obama Drops a notch and gets a post that should have him close enough to exploit that good late kick. He'll give them all they can handle.

Smiley Bayama He was a winner in this class three starts back from a post not nearly as good as the one he gets today. He'll make his presence felt.

Race 4 6-1-2

Notorious He's yet to be out of the top three and there's not a horse in here that was able to get the better of him all year. Six hole or not, he'll be hard to deny.

Dusty Lane Cortez Lost all hope with the break at Inverness but prior to that he'd been very sharp with back to back charted miles in 58. The rail just adds to his appeal.

Howmac Finale You gotta like all those closing quarters in under 30 seconds and when you couple that with a spot that should allow him to take advantage of that burst he's got a good shot at cracking the top three.

Race 5 6-3-1

One Tough Nerd He looked like a pretty safe bet at Summerside but he wasn't even able to crack the top three. Since this is a pretty soft field he gets a chance to redeem himself but don't bet the rent money.

American Captain He's been showing some improvement since he changed homes and if he can continue that trend he's a legitimate contender.

Buddy Mach He gets the nod to complete the tri based on rail control and a process of elimination.

Race 6 7-6-3

Red Dirt Rocknroll Gets the worst possible post but his form may just be good enough to overcome it so we'll treat him as the one to beat.

Southfield Sandy Other than that start two back, which wasn't that bad, it's been nothing but solid results. Be prepared for another one today.

JKS Boy He's only missed the board once and that was against the best freshman colts in the region and he had the eight hole to further hurt his chances. He's worth considering in here.

Race 7 2-7-1

Miramichi David The 0 for 2018 record would normally make us wary but his rivals haven't exactly beaten a path to the winners circle either. Back with Kenny from an improved post could go a long way in him disposing of that goose egg.

Miramontogo The seven hole is a big obstacle to overcome so it will likely force him to come from off the pace but he's a strong finisher so give him some live cover and see what happens.

Desired Treasure 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 Miramichi David

Race 8 2-5-1

Magical Mistress If you want to see a two year old filly with some gate speed take a look at the replay of her last one. She's six for six and yet to be seriously challenged. Nuff said.

So Much More Nothing wrong with the year this filly is having but with our top choice being so dominant, she might have to settle for being the best of the rest.

Elm Grove Nellie With a perfect top three percentage and a spot on the cones it would be pretty hard to leave her out.

Most probable Magical Mistress

Race 9 3-6-2

Woodmere Bolt He's been perfect so far this year and with his gate speed and an inside post to secure an uncontested lead we'll look for that record to remain intact.

Red Dirt Boomer He might not be getting the ink our top choice is but don't lose sight of the fact that he's the fastest juvenile colt in the region. Looks to have the best shot at the silver.

Bobjohnski He's still winless on the season but that's a pretty nice bank account he's accumulated. Should add another nice cheque to that today.

Race 10 3-1-2

Therealdeal Somebody knew something when she was born because she's certainly been aptly named. This one sure looks like a race for place.

Ma Rebelle She's been on the board in 80% of her starts this year, not bad considering she had to contend with the seven hole in three of her last four. Rail control today could put her right in the thick of it.

Howmac Sabrina She's got a dangerous finishing kick, an ideal post to work from and other than our top choice, the only multiple winner in the field. Don't underestimate her.

Race 11 5-3-1

Oh To Be Me It's been a couple of months sine he won a race which is an eternity for this consistent little guy. With this heaping helping of class relief it's a good spot for a wake up call.

Jetster He's capable of pretty good things when he brings his "A" game but it's hard to guess which version will show up. If it's the good one, he'll be right in the hunt.

Lincoln Seelster We're not thrilled with the last quarter in his latest but in his defense he was setting a pretty brisk pace. Regardless he still could be part of the equation with another rail to work from.

Race 12 4-3-2

Tobinator He's only 2 for 18 this year but tough posts and facing the bearcats on a weekly basis greatly contributed to that stat. With a bit of a break in the class department today he could be the one to knock off.

Elm Grove Kaboom With his rallying style and dangerous finishing kick all he needs is some live flow and a cover trip to increase his chances big time.

Three Truths This is much tougher opposition today but since he barely broke a sweat in winning his last two his current form may just be good enough to overcome the hike.