

HANDICAPER'S SELECTIONS - Les

Saturday September 15 (7:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 2-4-3

Chocolate Terror This filly seems to slip under the radar but she's about as steady as they come as her record the past two years will attest to. Gets a favourable post tonight, so beware.

Tobins Terror She's been the bridesmaid in five of her last six and that's helped her accumulate quite a bankroll. We'll look for that trend to continue in here.

Private Di She's been facing older horses quite a bit this year and as her summary indicates, acquitting herself well. Back against the sophomores tonight makes her a legitimate contender.

Race 2 5-3-7

Diggin In Took his show to Ontario at the conclusion of OHW but after two starts there he was looking for his mother. Returns to face easier opposition than before he left so he gets top billing.

Painted Pony The recent losses at a short price make him risky, especially with him moving up in class. That being said, he's still a top contender if he brings his best.

Mick Dundee He's only got a couple of wins this year but his latest came the last time he was in this class. Not sure he can get a trip from out here but he could be dangerous if he does.

Value play **Diggin In**

Race 3 6-3-1

R Es Shabla Draws the outside post but there's nothing in here that comes close to matching the times she's been putting up so there could be nothing to stand in her way.

Maybeitsmaybelline Just toss that start at Sydney and you're left with one that shows nothing but top three finishes the past couple of months and a good shot at adding to those totals in here.

Gigolos Rose She's firing on all cylinders right now with back to back wins, both in 58 and change. When you couple that form with rail control she looks like a solid tri candidate.

Race 4 2-3-4

Bro dys Leona She's been second or third in five of her last six but she just can't seem to get her picture taken. One of these times everything will go her way.

Collective Wisdom She's sitting on back to back seconds, her latest to one of the hottest horses on the grounds. If our top choice gets beat, this could be the mare to do it.

West River Ambyr She's regressed a bit since that super consistent start to the season but at the same time, she seldom misses a cheque and is always going up against the best. She's got some credibility.

Race 5 3-1-7

Woodmere Ideal Art With his gate speed and an inside post there should be a fairly easy path to the front and once there, there could be nothing but open road ahead.

Tobins Lightning He can be a bit risky by times but he's got all kinds of speed.. With the rail to ensure a ground saving trip handy the front he's a force to be reckoned with.

Rockin Party The seven hole is a big obstacle to overcome but he's got a guy at the controls that's more than capable of working out the right trip for him. You gotta consider using him underneath.

Race 6 1-4-6

Bettim Jackie She was right there last time out to some high calibre aged horses and shows three wins in her last five stakes assignments. Clearly the one to beat, especially with rail control.

Woodmere Ceilidh She's sporting a top three record north of 80% for her career and has earned over 50Gs in just under two years. How do you leave one out with numbers like that? You don't.

Woodmere Wyldstyle We're not thrilled with her win percentage but being on the board in three out of every four starts pays a lot of bills. Should see that number go up tonight.

Race 7 7-2-4

Sock It Away Missed his latest engagement due to sickness so could that level the playing field a bit? Not likely.

Howmac Diamond We're going to ignore those starts two and three back because he had terrible beginnings. Should get a much better start from here and he might be worth including in your exotics since he could offer some value.

J K Express He's back in top form after a mid season slump with five top three finishes from his last six tries. Could make it six for seven tonight.

Most probable **Sock It Away**

Race 8 7-2-5

I C True Grit The post shouldn't be a big deal since he's been out around this spot in every start since relocating and always seems to be second or third. Looks like he could be sitting on a big one.

Stars Above Hasn't had an inside post since prior to OHW and that stat coupled with a slight drop in class makes him a major danger.

Nogreatmischief Hasn't been quite as sharp as we've seen him in the past so perhaps the week off will help. If Walter can coax the best out of him he'll make his presence felt.

Longshot play **Jeb**

Race 9 3-1-5

Royaltywestho Tough trip in her latest so the break was likely most welcome. Any horse that's won better than 70% of her career starts is certainly one we're not going against.

Silverhill Misty She's got a great finishing kick and when you couple that with rail control it can be a dangerous combination. With the trip she's likely to get from here she could be the best of the rest.

Evening Maelstrom After a slow start she's really picked it up in the past month. We like the way her finish positions are trending and while she can't improve on her latest, she could keep the top three streak intact.

Race 10 5-2-4

Sodwana Bay Got back on the winning track last week after being shut out since OHW. Still nothing but firsts and seconds and other than the short price there's not much to dislike.

Ramblinglily With her record over the past few years and an excellent spot to work from she's about as close to a must use as you're going to get.

Prettydangerous If the mare that beat these four starts back, in what happens to be the fastest win time on the page this year, shows up she'll give them all they can handle.

Race 11 3-1-7

Half Cut He's been known to throw in the odd clunker but when he's good, he's really good. There are some nice colts in here but if this guy brings his best it's a race for place.

Flash In The Pang The battle for the silver appears to be wide open so the rail could be the deciding factor.

Weekend Atnannies The outside posts haven't been kind to him but there's no question he's got the speed. Any kind of racing luck at all puts him right in the picture.

Race 12 5-6-4

Czar Seelster All of the top contenders in here have had their moments but none have been as consistent as this guy. Back to back seconds make you think he could be sitting on a win. Top call.

Rose Run Quest The eventual winner simply got away on him last week but it was still another good effort. Since he works from off the pace he should be helped by the short field and if he can pick up some cover instead of providing it his chances go way up.

Euchred You could likely put the top three in a hat and it would be just as good as trying to handicap them, that's how evenly matched they are. This fella won last week and could just as easily do it again but it's so hard to double up at this level that we'll call for one of the smaller shares.