

HANDICAPER'S SELECTIONS - Les Thursday, May 16 (6:30 PM Post Time)

Race 1 1-5-3

Lincoln Blues Steps up slightly but he's coming off two solid performances and more importantly, gets rail control after being stuck on the outside. He'll be hard to deny.

Rockys World He was in a little tough last week but in the previous start he beat a class of horses comparable to this. He's a legitimate contender.

Twin B Shadow Took a sizeable hike for his latest but he never really got into it. With an improved post to hopefully provide a better beginning his second try at this level could be more productive than the first.

Race 2 5-4-3

Red Dirt Rocknroll Had a nice two year old season and if that qualifier is any indication, his sophomore campaign looks just as bright. First start or not, we'll still treat him as the one to beat.

Woodmere Rio With very little early speed to her inside we'd expect a much better beginning tonight and that alone should put her right in the hunt.

Arc Light The way she kicked home in her latest after some early traffic problems tells us that any of the top three spots could be hers with some better racing luck.

Race 3 2-3-1

Elm Grove Misty She was basically a non factor last week but landing in the eight hole certainly contributed to that. Moves inside for this one where there's no clear standout so we'll give her top billing.

What A Babe She's paced back to back miles in 2:00 but doesn't have a lot to show for it. After what she was going up against this opposition should be a bit of a relief so she's a force to be reckoned with.

Caught Me Speeding She's got a good late kick and with the rail to keep her close enough to exploit it she's a solid tri candidate.

Value play Elm Grove Misty

Race 4 3-4-2

Lyons Amusements The last quarter he put up in his Island debut is hard to overlook and now that he's got that good tightener under his belt it could be time to dispose of his maiden status.

Dasani Seelster She's an unknown but that qualifier over the off track was likely as good as most of these have ever raced and you gotta think she can only get better. She'll give a good account of herself.

Woodmere Oleksiak Despite being winless as a juvenile she did crack the top three in half of her starts and has an excellent shot at adding to those totals in here.

Race 5 5-2-1

Freddie The track record holder was dominant most of the time last year and we don't see any reason he can't be just as good in 2019. Look for him to start this year the way he finished the last one, with a win.

Frill Seeker The start is always crucial for this guy because when he gets away mistake free he usually contends. Will he or won't he? It's your call.

Hop Up She had an abbreviated 2018 campaign but she still hit the board in better than 70% of her starts. Hard to leave her out of this one, especially from the rail.

Race 6 8-4-3

Bad Silver The eight hole is a big obstacle to overcome but she catches a vulnerable group so she could be just a good trip away. She gets the nod by default but don't bet the grocery money.

Brief Interlude Was the victim of interference in her first start so we'll just toss that one. She was still only a couple of lengths back at the finish though, and that's gotta be encouraging. She's worth considering.

Oceanview Beemer That's a nice closing quarter in the qualifier so if she can get spotted reasonably handy the front and kick home the same way she's got a shot at cracking the top three.

Race 7 1-3-4

Jetster After being stuck in the seven hole for his first two starts landing on the pylons should be like a breath of fresh air. He's clearly the one to beat from here.

White Fish Flash He was keeping company with some high calibre opposition last fall and certainly didn't look out of place. Three straight charted miles in 57 should tell you what he's capable of. He'll give them all they can handle.

Santana Sass Had a long tough trip out of the eight hole last week but moving four spots to his left tonight could provide a smoother journey. He's possible tri material.

Most probable Jetster

Race 8 4-6-1

Windemerenightlife Gets a heaping helping of class relief for this one and when you couple that with a much better spot to work from you're looking at the one to knock off.

Casimir Obama Made an uncharacteristic break in his first start off the bench but those things happen. He rebounded with a nice qualifier and while we're not sure what kind of trip he'll get from out here, he's dangerous with the right one.

Zingers Laugh Moves to the pylons tonight and adds Walter and that could be enough to make him part of the equation.

Race 9 3-2-6

ER Quinn Dominated from start to finish in his local debut but he wasn't quite as impressive last week when he faded late. He'll likely be on the lead again and with some rated fractions he's eligible to rebound.

Tempo Seelster He was too far back last time to have had an impact so he'll be looking for a better start in here. Getting one should put him right in the thick of it.

Winter Blast The post might curb your enthusiasm but he was right there last week against the bearcats in his first start back and drops slightly tonight. He'll have some say in the outcome.

Race 10 1-2-3

Drivingthedragon N We usually like to see a start or two but this veteran has tons of back class and is usually going up against the open mares. Drawing the rail just adds to her appeal.

Cougar Gal Steps up slightly but she lands in an ideal post, is sharp right now and has always formed an excellent partnership with Gilles. She'll make her presence felt.

Goodmorning Ky She offers a not worse than second record since the beginning of the meet and while she might find these tougher, she's faced this type in the past and held her own. She's got some credibility.

Longshot play Miss Sangria