

HANDICAPER'S SELECTIONS - Les

Thursday October 11 (6:30 PM Post Time)

Race 1 1-3-2

Rockyroad Slimjim He's the only two year old in the field which gives him the advantage of rail control. In such an evenly matched field that could be the deciding factor.

Oh To Be You She's been on the board in three straight from less than ideal posts so with a good spot to work from tonight she'll give them all they can handle.

Lyndale Coco Third seems to be the spot for her since she's finished in that position four of her last five starts. We'll look for that trend to continue in here.

Race 2 5-2-4

Guccios Office He's an unknown but he shows enough in his lines from Saratoga for us to treat him as the one to beat.

Oceanview Mini She's dropped her time in each of her last four starts including a career best performance in her latest. From this favourable post we'll look for her to be right in the thick of it.

Hello Chipper She was a bang up second last time after teaming up with Dave and since that partnership remains intact for this one she's possible tri material.

Race 3 1-2-5

Elm Grove Nanci She's got a pretty good late kick and rail control which can be a dangerous combination. If she's anywhere close when they turn for home she could dispose of her maiden status.

The Devils Cut Got herself back into contention last time after the break only to run out of steam late. If she can avoid a similar fate tonight she could have some say in the outcome.

Howmac Margarita That recent qualifier has to be encouraging so if Kenny can coax a similar effort out of her tonight she could be part of the equation.

Race 4 7-1-6

Female Finesse The seven hole might curb your enthusiasm but dropping to the bottom of the class ladder could offset it. Good spot for a wake up call.

Vintage Winner Except for one start she's been battling tough posts since OHW which could explain her less than stellar results. Since the rail can cure a lot of ills she's worth considering.

Bugtown Superstar She's been on the board in her last three starts and since there's nothing too scary in here she has a shot at adding to those totals.

Race 5 3-5-2

Oceanview Helios He's a little tardy off the gate but in such a short field it shouldn't really come into play. If Walter can get him close and he finishes like he did in his first two starts he could get it all.

JJ Superman They were going a little too much for him last week but that shouldn't be a problem tonight. We know he can pace in 2:01 and that would certainly get him a good piece of this one.

Boom Boom Gigolo With an ideal post to work from he gets the nod to round out the tri after a process of elimination.

Race 6 3-2-5

Majian Tango It's been almost two months since he drew inside and the last time that happened he earned his current speed badge. Having this spot to work from will make him hard to deny.

Suicide Shift He's cracked the top three in four of his last five and should get a great trip from here. Looks like a top contender.

Frill Seeker Not one of his better efforts last week as he had a great two hole trip throughout. Maybe it just wasn't his day. He'll be looking to get some redemption tonight.

Race 7 1-2-3

Clare Hall Hanover She's sitting on back to back wins and with the rail likely to afford her the opportunity to control her own destiny again a threepeat is a good possibility.

Arc Light She went up against some pretty good ones in her last two so dropping back into a conditioned class should be most welcome. Getting the two hole to work from doesn't hurt either.

Saulsbrook Bailey She's hit the board in almost half her starts this year and even when she doesn't, she's never too far back. Don't underestimate her.

Longshot play Saulsbrook Bailey

Race 8 6-7-3

Nikes Cowgirl She's in dire need of a confidence boost and this heaping helping of class relief could provide it. With a smoother journey than she had in her latest she's the one to knock off.

Avid Yankee Like our top choice, this one is also compromised by the draw but she's dropping back to the level of her most recent win so she could make her presence felt but trip will be key.

What A Babe Looked to be in line for a nice second over trip last week but that all went out the window with the breaker in front of her. Finished well though, and with some better racing luck tonight she could be a tri candidate.

Most probable Nikes Cowgirl

Race 9 3-4-2

Kinross Kate Except for a couple of hiccups due to breaks she's been very solid since OHW and packs arguably the best finishing kick in the field. With no clear standout in here she's quite possibly the one to beat.

Kahlua Morning Earned the biggest win of her career two starts back then followed it up with a bang up second against aged competition. That good current form should put her right in the hunt.

Bad Silver She's got the gate speed to take advantage of the inside post and get spotted on or near the lead which usually translates into a pretty good result. She's a legitimate contender.

Race 10 2-3-1

One Tough Nerd Looks like he should be able to secure an uncontested lead and if Kenny chooses to maintain that position and steals a fraction it could be all over.

Casimir Nunzio At 2 for 59 the past two years he's hard to put on top. That being said, he gets some class relief for this one and a good spot to work from so he's a force to be reckoned with.

Saulsbrook Brave You gotta like the way he kicked home last week and since he should get a much better beginning from here, a closing panel even close to that one puts him right in the picture.

Value play One Tough Nerd

Race 11 6-5-7

Julep Hanover She can kick home with the best of them so she'll need some early pace to make that late rally work. With the way the field is set up there's a good possibility of that so we'll give her top billing.

Woodmere Finesse Lost some ground up the backstretch last week but then really flew through the stretch to earn the bronze. If she can build off that strong finish she should give a good account of herself.

Drivingthedragon N Delivered at better than 10-1 last week in a race Jason basically stole. We can't see it being that easy tonight but she still must be considered the way she's been racing lately.

Race 12 1-2-3

Perfect Raider We'd like to see her get a better start because there's no question she can finish. The rail could provide just what she's looking for, the opportunity to sit and stalk so she's a potential sleeper.

Miss Sangria With a couple of wins in this class the past few weeks and a post that should ensure a ground saving trip fairly handy the front she's a major danger.

Outrageous Spirit She's never really found that form she had earlier in the year but she's still racing well enough that she's got a good shot at cracking the top three.