

HANDICAPPER'S SELECTIONS - Les

Saturday, September 14 (12:30 PM Post Time)

Race 1 4-5-2

Ezra Express It's been an all or nothing year for her but she's coming off a career best performance and any horse doing that deserves respect. Don't rule out a repeat.

Elm Grove Ocean She's only missed the board once this year and the trip was her downfall that time. She's reunited with Walter and her latest win came with him in the bike so she looks like a top contender.

Ashestodiamonds This is her first crack against stakes competition but she hasn't been out of the top three yet and gets an ideal post to work from. She's a solid tri candidate.

Race 2 2-4-6

Windemere Ryan He's the most photogenic in the field, the top money earner and is tied for the fastest win time on the page. Top call.

Harry G He's had one start over this track and look at the result and the way he did it. He's a major threat barring anything unexpected.

J J Austin He'd been racing pretty well prior to that debacle at Summerside and while we're not sure what happened that day, there's a pretty good chance the problem has been rectified.

Race 3 3-6-5

Whosurwinner This guy can kick home with the best of them and since he should be a little closer to the front from this improved post we'll treat him as the one to beat.

Jetta Flys Hasn't had much luck at the draw the past month but he gets some class relief tonight so his best effort coupled with some trip luck could put him right in the hunt.

Woodmere Soul Still hasn't found the winners circle this year but he has hit the board in half his starts including the last two at this level. Could be part of the equation.

Race 4 1-4-5

Bettorthanbobbi She's a four time winner this year and three of those were in better than 2:00, the only one in here to show that kind of speed. The rail just adds to her appeal.

Rollwithitannie She's reunited with Corey and the two best performances of her career came with him at the controls. Could be the best of the rest.

Lorne Valley Barb She had back to back wins before Sydney and she was facing the "A" fillies in that one. Since she shows better times than many of her rivals she's got a good shot at cracking the top three.

Race 5 1-5-4

Red Dirt Fulofhart With the record he's compiled this year and the fact that he has rail control he's quite possibly the one to beat.

Imalookertoo We're not quite sure what to expect from this guy but as a five time winner he's certainly a force to be reckoned with.

U Bettim Watching He's had one crack at stakes company since he relocated and he was a bang up second to a colt that at the time was undefeated. He's a legitimate contender.

Race 6 4-2-7

JDS Double Dose He's had a long dry spell between wins but he gets a good spot to work from tonight and catches a vulnerable group so it looks like a good spot for a wake up call.

Beechwood Tiger The old fella's only been out of the top three once this year and looks like he should have a fairly easy path to the front from here. He's worth considering.

Lincoln Seelster Got some big time class relief for his latest but it didn't help. With him now added to the lasix program his second try at this level could be more productive than the first.

Race 7 3-7-6

Watch Me Dance This is the closest she's been to the cones in her career which gives her a great shot at securing an uncontested lead. Once there, there could be nothing but open road ahead.

Bellafornow Burned a ton of money last time and she's one of a few racing today that just didn't seem to have it at Sydney. She'll be looking to redeem herself today.

Streakazana She earned her first career win last time out and if she can build off that performance she could be right in the picture again.

Race 8 4-3-2

Tobins Rebel They all lose eventually but can anyone see this guy going down to defeat twice in a row? We can't.

Mr Kelly He's a perfect five for five in top threes this year and is about as close to a must use as you're going to get.

Tommy Tag He's shown some big time improvement in his last couple of starts and a continuation of that trend could land him in the tri for the third straight time.

Race 9 3-1-4

Dreamfair Van Dam We were looking for the veteran to pull off a bit of an upset last week before Dorian arrived and wiped out the card. If we thought he could do it that time, why not today?

Howmacs Dragonator That 1 for 19 record makes him hard to put on top but since he gets another crack at this class and has the rail to do it from he could have some say in the outcome.

Sports Royalty Here's another one even more camera shy but at the same time he's been second or third in 12 of 14 this year. He's got some credibility.

Value play Dreamfair Van Dam

Race 10 4-6-8

Saulsbrook Ocean She offers a not worse than second record from six career starts and other than the likely short price there's not much to dislike.

Woodmere Nasha Had a forgettable start at Summerside but she was excellent prior to that and rebounded with a nice qualifier. It's reasonable to expect a bounce back effort.

Na Naa Said So Made up a ton of ground at Sydney to get close and she'll likely have to do the same today after drawing out here. It's not impossible though, if the trip works out.

Most probable Saulsbrook Ocean

Race 11 8-2-3

Woodmere Rollnpop The eight hole is a big obstacle to overcome but his record this year indicates he's got what it takes to do it. He'll be hard to deny.

Krispy Krunch He's had an excellent rookie campaign with six top three finishes from seven tries. From this favourable post he has a good shot at adding to those totals.

Mall Cop He's been on the board in half his career starts and has never missed a cheque. Certainly looks like tri material from here.

Race 12 6-8-4

Tell Me Why The six hole shouldn't be a big deal because she's a rallying threat anyway. If she can get some live flow and a cover trip to bring her into it late, beware.

Charlottes Western Finally delivered as the chalk last time after four straight losses and now has to deal with a sizeable hike in class and the eight hole. That being said, we'd still expect her to give a good account of herself.

Paythelinebluechip Hasn't looked totally out of place against those she's been facing so the drop in class should be most welcome. She'll make her presence felt.

Longshot play Goodmorning Ky