

# HANDICAPPER'S SELECTIONS - Les

## Thursday, September 12 (6:30 PM Post Time)

### Race 1 1-2-3

**Mabou Ridge** Bounced back from his only defeat last time out with a convincing win. He's won 80% of his starts and has the rail so he'll be hard to deny.

**Incredible Hally** She's coming off a track record performance and if #1 gets beat this will likely be the one to do it.

**Tequila Tuesday** The trip was his downfall last time out but don't lose sight of the fact that he's the only one in here to have beaten our top choice. He's a solid tri candidate.

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### Race 2 2-3-5

**Better Be In Love** Still hasn't been worse than second since relocating and if you like to play trends, look at her last four lines and you'll likely see where we're going with this.

**Bayside Alexis** We're off her bandwagon when it comes to calling for a win but she still looks like a top contender if she brings her best.

**Akrotiri** She was three wide at the half last week and still got home in under 30 seconds. A smoother journey tonight could make her part of the equation.

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### Race 3 1-5-4

**Mack Truck** He was third last week in that record setting mile and should benefit greatly with the move from the fence to the pylons. Top call.

**Westview Star** Despite the sixth place finish last time he still trotted a pretty good mile and does own the fastest win time on the page. He'll give a good account of himself.

**Gottogitmesum** Still sporting a perfect top three percentage for the year and we don't see any reason he can't keep the streak intact tonight.

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### Race 4 2-7-5

**Avid Yankee** She's really fallen on hard times after starting her season with a bang. Facing a field like this could be just what the doctor ordered so we'll treat her as the one to beat.

**Sandhill Star** Her latest start in this class produced a win and while the post could complicate matters, any kind of trip luck at all puts her right in the thick of it.

**C L La Rousse** Not one of her better efforts last time but she does show a second and third at this level during OHW so she could be worth throwing in your exotics.

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### Race 5 6-5-2

**Ya Boy Bear** Draws outside but the way he's picked up his game the past couple of months it might not matter. Quite possibly the one to beat.

**Thelestonstanding** His winning streak came to an end last time out but nothing lasts forever. He's already got a couple of sub 2:00 wins this year and if #6 isn't at his very best this guy will be around to pick up the pieces.

**Little Miss Winnie** She's been experiencing a bit of a sophomore jinx this year but she has been second in three of her last four so things are looking up. She's got some credibility.

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### Race 6 5-2-6

**Labero** He's gone from third to second since dropping to this level so it's pretty clear what's next on the list. Top billing.

**Frill Seeker** Hasn't quite been able to finish off what he's been starting but if Kenny can steal a fraction somewhere throughout the mile he could have some say in the outcome.

**Diamond Mine** He's got four top three finishes this year and they've come in his last six starts so that should tell you about his current form. He's possible tri material.

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### Race 7 5-3-4

**Gettin Messi** Hit another gear up the backstretch last time and never looked back in winning his eighth race from eleven tries. Looks like the road to the winners circle goes through him.

**Dusty Lane Titan** He was starting to show some of that two year old form until it all blew up on him last time. He'd been very sharp prior to that though so he'll be looking for redemption tonight.

**Westview Sue** She's still in search of her first win but she's been second or third in better than half her starts and has a good shot at adding another one to the total.

**Most probable Gettin Messi**

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### Race 8 7-5-6

**Majian Tango** He's a perfect 12 for 12 in top threes this year and while he draws outside it shouldn't bother his rallying style one iota. Some live flow and a cover trip to bring him into it late could see him get it all.

**Star Photo** Came first up before the half last week and to his credit he still hung on for the silver. If he can pick up some cover tonight instead of providing it he'll give them all they can handle.

**Freddie** He's having another great year but it comes with disadvantages since he's handicapped with outside posts quite a bit. Another one tonight but he's overcome them in the past, so beware.

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### Race 9 2-4-6

**Mile Hill Willie** He's only been out of the top three once this year, has the fastest win time on the page and an ideal spot to work from. That's a combination that could spell trouble for his opposition.

**Richsnortherndream** Had some issues last month but judging by his last two outings they appear to have been corrected. Could be the best of the rest.

**Windemerebarrister** She hasn't enjoyed the success she did as a juvenile but she's still banked over 5 Gs and there's nothing wrong with that. Could be in line for another decent cheque tonight.

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### Race 10 1-4-3

**Kant Katch Kaiden** While the purse is higher than last time the opposition might be slightly easier. Gets the rail in an evenly matched field and that could be the deciding factor.

**Elm Grove Misty** She's a versatile type with good early speed and a dangerous late kick so if she's spotted anywhere close to the front when they turn for home her chances go way up.

**Medici Hanover** She was parked into submission her last two starts and was still right there at the finish. She's certainly due some luck and if she gets it she'll make her presence felt.

**Longshot play Evening Maelstrom**

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### Race 11 6-3-7

**Dorabella** The post might curb your enthusiasm but it could be offset by the drop in class. Not sure what kind of trip she'll get from out here but with the right one she's a potential sleeper.

**Bettim Jenny** She's shown in the past month that she's much better suited at levels comparable to this as she's hit the board in four straight. She's got a great shot to make it five.

**What A Babe** Didn't look totally out of her element against better than these for the past month so the class relief should be most welcome. Tough post but a top three finish isn't out of the question if the trip works out.

**Value play Dorabella**

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### Race 12 5-1-7

**Woodmere Chella** She's sitting on back to back impressive wins and while she hikes in class, it's not somewhere she hasn't been before. It will take a big effort from one of her rivals to prevent a threepeat.

**Modern Best** Her tardy starts usually have her on the move early so if she's able to pick up some live cover it boosts her chances big time.

**Julep Hanover** She's now won two straight, her most recent at the same level she's at tonight. The seven hole is a big obstacle to overcome but she's got the gate speed to do it. She's a legitimate contender.