

HANDICAPPER'S SELECTIONS - Les

Thursday, June 4 (6:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 8-7-5

Elm Grove Misty She'll need some trip luck from out here but if she gets it, her back class might be enough to overcome the post. Top call.

Dueling Banjos Comes in off a pretty good qualifier and while the seven hole is an obstacle, with Marc back in the bike she's worth considering.

Jens Credit You gotta like the way she kicked home in the qualifier so if she's close tonight at the top of the stretch and finishes up the same way she's possible tri material.

Value play Elm Grove Misty

Race 2 4-3-5

Ms Moyse Finished well to get the nod in her qualifier and since she doesn't meet anything too scary in her career debut, she could win at first asking.

Roxy Lund This one also flashed a nice closing burst last week and since it's reasonable to expect improvement in here she's a legitimate contender.

Fear The Storm We'll toss that recent qualifier since she had broken equipment and keep our fingers crossed for some better racing luck this time around.

Race 3 6-1-4

Dreas Good Powow She hit the board in four of her last five 2019 starts and against some pretty stiff competition to boot. While the post might curb your enthusiasm, we'll still treat her as the one to beat.

Mrs Dragonfire She's got a good late kick and rail control which can be a dangerous combination. If she brings her best, she'll give them all they can handle.

Paythelinebluechip She tends to lag at the start but in a compact field like this it's not that much of a disadvantage. Give her some live cover and see what happens.

Race 4 7-1-6

Scoot Out Of Here She's severely compromised by the draw but there's no clear standout in here and she was the most photogenic in the field in 2019. Quite possibly the one the beat but trip will be key.

Bad Silver Should be in line for a ground saving trip fairly handy the front from here and that's a scenario that could put her right in the hunt.

Dorabella She acquitted herself pretty well against some high calibre opposition last fall and while we're not sure if she can get a trip from out here, she's dangerous if she does.

Race 5 1-3-5

Osprey Delta If she's able to set up shop on the front end like she did in the qualifier, and it looks like a good possibility, it could be all over.

Ableway If memory serves, he was making breaks every second start last year but by the fall that problem had been rectified. He's the only multiple winner in the field and if he stays trotting, he's a force to be reckoned with.

Oceanview Ruby She's not the safest play on the page but if she can duplicate that effort from her qualifier, she could be part of the equation.

Race 6 1-3-6

Bettorthanbobbi She had a 90% on the board record as a juvenile and judging by that recent qualifier her sophomore campaign might be just as good. The rail just adds to her appeal.

Fern Hill Delight She loves the front so if Kenny can get her there uncontested her chances go way up.

Ezra Express The six hole could complicate matters but with any kind of racing luck at all she'll make her presence felt.

Race 7 4-8-2

Tobins Choice She was first up at the half in her qualifier and still got home in 28 and change. If she can pick up some cover tonight instead of providing it, she could get it all.

Woodmere Nasha She's not a frequent winner and the outside draw hurts her chances significantly but look at those lines from last fall. Just a good trip away from being right in the thick of it.

Thebossisagirl There's a good chance she'll be on the lead or in position to sit and stalk all the way and either of those scenarios gives her an excellent shot at cracking the top three.

Race 8 4-2-3

Medici Hanover A quick check of her lines will tell you that she'll likely be on the move at the half but the question is, can she flush some cover? It boosts her chances big time if she does.

Hurricane Hill This has been a very steady mare over the past few years and if Corey can coax the best out of her in here, she could have some say in the outcome.

Howmac Blaze She's hit the board in three of her four starts so far in 2020 and appears to have a pretty good chance at adding to those totals tonight.

Race 9 2-7-6

Berazzled Barely broke a sweat in winning her qualifier and a performance similar to that tonight sure makes this look like a race for place.

Much Adoo Put up some nice numbers last year at a pretty tough place to race. There's tons of back class here as well and the outside draw seems to be the only real knock.

Dreamfair Zenfire Carries an undefeated record for 2020 into her local debut after a solid three year old season in Ontario. She'll give a good account of herself.

Most probable Berazzled

Race 10 6-3-5

Arc Light The way she raced at the end of last year against aged competition leads us to believe that the transition year from three to four shouldn't be a problem. Despite the less than ideal post she's the one to knock off.

Miss Kabana She's struggled so far this year as compared to 2019 but many before her have gotten a boost with the relocation east. She could be another one.

Tell Me Why There's only one horse on the entire card that can match the closing quarter she put up last week in the qualifier. For that reason alone, she merits strong consideration.

Longshot play Killeen Finale