

HANDICAPPER'S SELECTIONS - Les

Saturday, July 4 (6:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 6-4-7

Oceanview Lucky He's been dropping his times steadily and in his latest went faster than any of these have ever gone. Clearly the one to beat.

Whims Drop Off Pretty good effort last time out and since the partnership with Adam remains intact, he could be the best of the rest.

Perfect Mile Terrible post but based on the calibre of the remaining opposition a top three finish isn't impossible if the trip works out.

Most probable Oceanview Lucky

Race 2 4-2-3

Jeb Just beat an overwhelming favourite last time out at this level and there doesn't appear to be any reason he can't double up tonight.

I C True Grit He's on a steady climb up the class ladder but he's been here before and with back to back seconds he's getting better and going a little faster each time out. He'll give them all they can handle.

Zero Rate He's been right there in each of his three starts in this class and looks like a solid tri candidate this time around.

Race 3 1-6-3

Streakazana Just beat this class last week in what happens to be the fastest win time on the page and he gets the benefit of rail control again. Hard to rule out a repeat.

Dusty Lane Trysta She's sporting a perfect top three record for her career and despite having a less than ideal spot to work from, we'll look for it to remain intact.

Ms Moyse There's not a closing quarter in her lines that isn't under 30 seconds and in a compact field like this she should be in position to exploit that burst. She'll make her presence felt.

Race 4 4-3-6

Whosurwinner He's tardy off the gate but he can still kick home with the best of them so if he can get some live flow and a cover trip to bring him into it late his chances go way up.

Lincoln Seelster This is his third start back from the layoff which is often best and he's coming off a pretty solid performance last week. He's a legitimate contender.

Mayhem Man Predictable result last time in his first start in six months but he should be a little tighter for this one. Tough post but the class relief could offset it so he's got some credibility.

Race 5 2-1-6

Eagle Jolt The first over trip was his downfall last week but we don't anticipate that happening again tonight. Also, don't lose sight of the fact that he's a 65 time winner. Top call.

Rockstar Drums He's been on the board in three of four this year and strangely enough, the only time he missed was at a level below this. The rail just adds to his appeal.

Smiley Bayama He was a non factor last week but it still wasn't a bad effort for his first start since the winter. We'll call for a smaller piece for now but with an eye to the future.

Race 6 3-7-5

Smart Official Drops for the third straight time after a solid outing in his latest. Could be sitting on a big one.

Power Of The Cruiser He's an unknown but he had a couple of okay starts at Truro and perhaps the most important addition is Marc at the controls. He's worth considering.

E R Quinn Despite the fifth place finish in his latest he was only three lengths in arrears. Prior to that he had back to back top three finishes so he looks to be much better suited at this particular level.

Race 7 1-2-6

Three Truths He hasn't been getting away that well in recent starts but landing on the pylons tonight should provide a better beginning and just might be the difference maker.

J K Express He offers a not worse than second record for the year and despite the sizeable hike in class, he's coming off a career best performance and any horse doing that deserves respect.

Windemere Ryan This is his toughest opposition to date but he tackled aged competition last time out and all he did was earn a new speed badge. It's also hard to overlook that 90% career top three record.

Value play Three Truths

Race 8 2-8-1

World Wonder He tends to lag at the start but if there's some quick pace to make his late rally work, he could get it all.

Lord And Legend Hasn't been worse than second in four starts and he was very impressive in his latest being uncovered for the back half. The outside draw is the only real knock.

Egamer He's sitting on back to back thirds and with his first inside post of the season we'll look for the trend to continue.

Race 9 3-4-5

Mystery Phil Steps up in class but he's the only one in the field to have posted wins in 55 in each of the past two years. While doesn't mean everything it's enough for us to give him top billing.

Creepin There aren't any wins in those recent lines but there are lots of seconds and thirds which pay the bills. Be prepared for him to add another one to those totals tonight.

Jetster The big move getting to the quarter last week left him a little short at the finish but he still ended up second. We'd be very surprised if he wasn't right in the thick of it again.

Longshot play Winter Blast

Race 10 5-7-3

Howmacs Dragonator After a couple of eight holes he had a much better spot to work from last time and it resulted in a bang up second in quick time. A similar performance tonight will make him hard to deny.

Thegreatmaelstrom This guy is very steady and while the post is much tougher than what he had in his first three, he's still dangerous if Kenny can work out a trip.

Bobjohnski This is the first time he's drawn inside this year which should provide a better beginning than he's been getting and if he kicks home like he did in his latest he could be part of the equation and possibly offer some value at the same time.