

HANDICAPPER'S SELECTIONS - Les

Thursday, August 6 (6:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 5-3-2

Atomic Smile Lost all hope with the break last time as the overwhelming favourite but those things happen. She'll be looking to redeem herself tonight.

Camco Lissie She shows a couple of pretty good qualifiers, especially the way she kicked home in her latest. If she keeps her mind on her business, she could have some say in the outcome.

Yummy Spice She's yet to hit the board but in her defense, she's been involved in a few quick miles. Since that shouldn't be a problem in here, she could be part of the equation.

Race 2 1-7-8

Howmac Missy She's been on an extended hiatus but she draws the rail against a vulnerable group and comes in off a qualifier that would likely be good enough to win a race like this. Top call.

Howmacrivercruiser Her sophomore campaign has been pretty much a write off so far but they've been just going too much for her. Since there aren't any standouts in this one, she's worth considering.

Anzula She gets the worst possible post but a top three finish isn't out of the question if the trip works out.

Race 3 1-8-3

Live And Let Di She'd been racing pretty well prior to her latest which was just one of those days. With rail control be prepared for a bounce back effort.

J J Gracie She was headed for another top two finish last week but a break put the kibosh to that. Despite having the eight hole to deal with she's a top contender but trip will be key.

Ill Tell Me Ma After that miscue in her first for a purse it's been three straight on the board finishes. We'll look for the trend to continue in here.

Value play **Live And Let Di**

Race 4 8-6-3

Clare Hall Hanover The outside post is a big obstacle to overcome but it could be offset by the heaping helping of class relief. If Gilles can work out a trip, and his average should tell you he's more than capable of that, she could get it all.

Howmac Blaze Dropped a couple of notches for her latest and while she wasn't able to crack the top three, it was still a decent effort. If a couple of things go her way her second try at this level should be more productive than the first.

Sandhill Star She's flashed a good finishing kick on occasion so give her some live cover and see what happens.

Longshot play **Rocknrols Image**

Race 5 3-2-6

Misty Memory N You'll have to check the archives to find the last time this mare hasn't been in the top three. Since her only defeat since relocating here was to a Maritime champion she's the one to knock off.

Miss Kabana Never saw the pylons last time but she still hung on for third. Since a much smoother journey will likely be in the cards from this improved post, she'll make her presence felt.

Jordies Hope Hasn't had a lot to cheer about this year but she was just charted in 55 in back to back starts and you gotta think if she goes there again tonight, she'll get a good piece of this one.

Race 6 8-7-1

Star Photo The eight hole might curb your enthusiasm but none of his rivals show sub 2:00 miles in any of their lines and this guy does every week when the track is fast. Could be just a good trip away from disposing of that goose egg in the win column.

Mile Hill Willie He's not the safest play on the page but there's no question he's got the speed to argue. If he stays trotting, he'll be right in the thick of it.

Ableway He hasn't found the winners circle this year but he's been paying the bills with seven top three finishes from nine tries. Could add to those totals with rail control.

Race 7 7-3-6

Miss Sangria She'll have to work from off the pace after drawing out here but she's a rallying threat so if she gets some live flow and a cover trip to bring her into it late her chances go way up.

HP Rubis Joyce Back to back eight holes hurt her chances significantly but the move five spots to her left should provide a much better beginning and leave her with less work to do. She's a legitimate contender.

Dreas Good Powow It's been a struggle most of the year but she's coming off a solid second place finish in her latest and if she can build off that effort, she's possible tri material.

Race 8 1-3-6

Filly Forty Seven We haven't seen her in a while but she made quite an impression during a distinguished stakes career and as her back account should tell you, she's acquitted herself well in Ontario. The rail just adds to her appeal.

Falls Creek Couldn't deliver as the chalk last week but don't lose sight of the fact that she's already won twice at this level. She's a force to be reckoned with.

Killean Finale Her extended top three streak came to an end two back but last time out it was back to normal. Given her consistency she's pretty hard to leave out.

Race 9 3-4-5

Streakazana She's hit the board in five straight with the three most recent coming against the best sophomore fillies in the region. She'll be hard to deny.

Warrawee Ulla She's done nothing but impress since arriving here but this is a little tougher opposition tonight. That being said, if our top choice gets beat this will likely be the one to do it.

Lorne Valley Barb She raced pretty well last year but she's really taken it up a notch during the current campaign and just went faster than she's ever gone before. She'll give a good account of herself.

Race 10 2-3-1

Dusty Lane Zambucca She's just a three year old facing some high quality mares but take a look at her career summary. Since we probably haven't seen her best yet we'll treat her as the one to beat.

The Time To Win She was a non factor last week out of the eight hole but it will likely be a much different story tonight from this improved post. She'll give them all they can handle.

Tell Me Why Looks like she could sit and stalk all the way from here which would allow her to exploit that good late kick. She's got some credibility.

Race 11 4-3-2

Sodwana Bay As great as she is, the first over trip last week was simply too much to overcome. She's had enough starts since coming off the bench that she should be just about where she wants to be from a conditioning standpoint and a smoother journey could put her back in the winner's circle.

Arc Light She went right to her record in her latest, the second time she's accomplished that feat in three weeks. She's a major threat barring anything unexpected.

Woodmere Chella At seven for eight in top threes this year she's about as close to a must use as you're going to get. We're just calling for third but at the end of the day, any of the top three spots could be hers.

Race 12 1-2-3

Private Di She gets some class relief for this one which is most welcome and if that's not enough to get you interested, she gets the rail to boot. The road to the winner's circle goes through her.

Dueling Banjos She's hit for the cycle in her last three and handled the significant hike in class without any difficulty in her latest. She could be in line for a similar trip tonight which would put her right in the hunt.

Bayside Alexis Her last quarters are her best but the trick is to get close enough to use it to her advantage. She's a tri candidate if she does.

Most probable **Private Di**