

Post Time Picks By Peter MacPhee

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Race 1 1-2-3

Sports Bliss Made an early miscue last time but recovered to finish a strong second and closed in a solid 29.2. He gets rail control, plus Merner and that adds up to his first career win.

Lofty Shadow Finished on the edges last time but he had to do it from post six. Much better spot on the gate today and Campbell returns so we'll call for the deuce.

Windemere Danny He's been battling outside posts for the last three starts and finally gets inside for this one. He looks like he has the step to compete and check out those closing panels...could surprise.

Race 2 5-4-2

Dam Lucky Pretty good effort in his first PEI start where he hung on for the bronze and was charted in 1:57.4. Remains at the same level and adds the Blue Knight so we predict they hit the wire first.

Painted Desert We liked his chances last week when he blasted to the front and was collared late in the mile. The strategy may be the same today only this time he could go all the way.

Sanchez Blue Chip He's dropping down the class ladder and gets a good post to work from. Should be covered up for most of it and if he's close at the top of the lane could rally for the bronze.

Race 3 4-1-5

Jetster He drops a couple of notches for this start and lands in the mid-pack today. Don't forget he already has six wins this year and can still scoot home so we'll put him on top.

Three Truths Another one that is dropping down in class and lands on the pylons. You have to think he's going to get a nice trip and might even reach up and win.

Bank Shot Hanover Had to race from the fence last time and never really got into it. Takes a slight dip and gets post five so we say he bounces back into the top three.

Race 4 6-1-3

Harbourlite Jerry He's putting together a nice year and has made five trips to the winners circle. Drops down and moves outside but be prepared for him to have a big say before it's over.

J K Express Was sent to the point last time and almost got there only to be reeled in at the wire. He's going to be tucked in for most of it so expect him to be on or near the lead at the start and finish.

Likely To Win Missed the top three last time but wasn't that far away either. He's another one that gets inside and if the trip works out we won't be shocked to see him hit the ticket.

Race 5 3-5-2

Diamond Call That was some effort last out where he made an early move and drove away on them in 1:55.3. Coming off a performance like that he deserves respect and we think he wins again today.

Shadow Of A Daut Take a look at that start three back where he was a winner and fired home in a brisk 27.4. Today he gets the same class, same post, same driver, and maybe the same result.

J J Patrick He was flying down the stretch last week and was an impressive winner in 1:58.1 closing in a snappy 28.3. It was a sharp effort and if he does that again could add another top three to his totals.

Race 6 3-5-1

Lisburn Gets to avoid the bearcats today and lands in a prime time spot. We're wagering Kenny will want to boss it and if he does set up shop on the front end they'll be hard to track down.

Burn Out Hanover didn't hit the board last time but he was up against some tough customers. This is a good group as well but we're confident Marc maps out a trip and gets up for the silver.

Silver Beast It just wasn't his day last time when he sat in the pocket and faded to a seventh place finish. He's had a nice year and that includes four wins so we think he rebounds today.

Most Probable Lisburn

Race 7 7-6-3

Here Comes Red He's really starting to hit his stride and was a bang up second to Mr. Kelly last time out. It won't be easy from out here but his form is excellent and we think Spinner gets him to the line first.

Windemere Albert He's been racing great and was a rock solid fourth in the Breeders Crown Final. Could be well spotted off the gate and if that happens expect him to be first or second.

Theycallmedude Had to race from the grandstand side and flew home in 28.2 to get the show dough. That was a confidence builder and draws better today so he's back on our ticket.

Race 8 1-6-3

Dreamfair Zenfire She's on an incredible roll right now and has an amazing nine wins this season. We're betting Marc will want to call the shots and if they do control it we'll see them smiling in the winner's circle again.

Arc Light Was sent to front last time and was just nipped by Dreamfair Zenfire in the final strides. The tactics will be different from out here and she knows how to win so be prepared for another good performance today.

Woodmere Chella She's put together a nice season with ten top three's and a record of 1:54.2. Lands in a good spot and may be able to track all the way so it would be wise to put her in your tickets.

Race 9 5-1-2

Rockin Indy He's been racing some nice horses of late and been right there. Takes a slight drop and we're betting Adam will be aggressive off the wings so he's a major player in here.

Sports Royalty He always seems to be in the mix and proved it again last time. He's going to get a trip from here and with Kenny back we say he lands in the top three.

Eagle Jolt Came first up and finished on the edges last time. Takes a slight hike but should get a better trip and is a solid choice to round out the triactor.

Race 10 6-3-1

Rose Run Quest He's put together another nice campaign and don't forget he has the fastest win time on the page. Has to race from the outside again and gets a new pilot but we're confident Adam gets him there today.

The Rev That was some performance last week when he was sent right down the road winning in 1:55.1. He's been great since returning to the Maritimes and we aren't about to leave him out.

Euchred We all know he has great gate speed and will likely be protecting the rail today. We'll see what Jason decides to do but he should be tucked in and could be a factor at the finish.

Value Play Mantario

Race 11 2-5-6

Jeb Almost got there last week only to be nipped by Tobinator at the finish. Lines up in a great spot and we think he'll be on the front again only this time he could go gate to wire.

Messier Seelster Got interfered with last time and was taken out of the race early. He is having a good season and has the speed to go with this group so we think he's a contender in here.

Legendary Ron Crossed the wire first last time but was set back to eighth. He's starting to find his game and adds Spinner Spence so we predict they get the show spot.

Long Shot Play Zero Rate