

Northville Downs presents  
**The Big Horse Handicapper**

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Selections					
<b>1</b>	1-7-9	<b>6</b>	2-9-4	<b>11</b>	1-6-5
<b>2</b>	1-3-4	<b>7</b>	1-4-6	<b>12</b>	7-5-9
<b>3</b>	2-9-7	<b>8</b>	3-6-2	<b>13</b>	5-2-3
<b>4</b>	1-6-7	<b>9</b>	2-4-9		
<b>5</b>	5-2-3	<b>10</b>	5-2-1		

Pick-4 Ticket
Race 9: 2
Race 10: 1, 2, 5, 8
Race 11: 1, 6
Race 12: 5, 7
Total Stake: \$16

### A Closer Look

*This section features more in-depth analysis on selected events from each card of racing at Northville Downs, with something for the novice player and seasoned handicapper alike.*

#### Race 1

Strong action continues as we conclude the season, and 1 - ELOQUENT VELOCITY makes the case in this final. She wired a competitive field last week in an even, measured manner and carries quality connections. Post and tactical advantages noted. Wants the top; good key to exotics. 7 - NORMANDY BEACH will also likely fire strong from the gate and races in the same reliable, leading style. He's got a post challenge, but it's manageable to a good result. Taking well to the local oval. 9 - WORLD OF GAMING has improved after finding an agreeable level. Steps up here; can close season on a high note with best. Useful; can nestle behind the leaders fairly easily.

#### Race 2

1 - HONOR'S IMAGE is our lead call in what is one of the most challenging races on the card for player and horse alike. Ultra-reliable, pole position draw, and able to win by various distances. Getting at least a plurality of tote action since arrival. Still fresh, but faces some tough players today, including 3 - RACING ON AIR, who comes to us by way of several productive miles in Ohio and continued to collect bold type here. A little faster last week, priming up for a good mile here. Solid chance at some price. 4 - MACHPHEUS is another to consider and is also a fair bit faster of late. Fast qualifier on June 7 indicates enough raw talent to readily factor. Last week also offers clues.

#### Race 7

1 - THIS TIME gets prime draw and, while beaten as the favourite last out, remains the key to this race. He has the right kind of overall mobility to win, but must control terms. 4 - EMERALD MISS was placed fourth last week after incidents occurred in the race. Excuse; consider improvements that began to show two miles beforehand. Manageable level, likely to share. 6 - STONE FIRE HANOVER might have been impacted some by a post challenge, yet made things interesting late in closing up nearby to leaders. A benefactor of any speed excesses. Useful, likely a good price.

#### Race 9

2 - SOUTHWIND AMAZON can cement a terrific pair of weeks with us by repeating his continued success of the spring. Speed to spare in several of late, both here and elsewhere. The race runs directly through him. 4 - CATCH ME CONRAD closed into the action last week and performed admirably in several local Opens this season. Posts some of the fastest finishes on the grounds. Respect. 9 - TOP NOTCH has been also collecting bold type in Northville's top-dollar performances. Second-row start fits right in with pace-pressure style. Good situation, don't ignore.

#### Race 11

1 - WHO'SZOOMINWHO became a considerably improved player after the local tune-up mile to start his 2021 campaign. Overcame a tough post last week without great trouble. Still fresh, class rise benefits, possibly drifting price. Tissue-thin call. 6 - BOUND TO SCORE also climbs today. He gets leads and can keep them, and hasn't missed the board in 2021. Lifetime ITM rate of roughly 50% truly leaps up at you. 5 - GITTERDONEFORTYONE can share with a good situational placement, might float or mildly leave. Able to move on rivals, last week looked especially good. Happy trails to all of you in your next racing adventure. We'll see you when Northville resumes.

#### Driver Selections

**Race 1**  
 Kody Massey: #3 over #1, #5  
**Race 3**  
 Justin Irvine: #4 over #8  
**Race 4**  
 Don Harmon: #1 over #3, #5  
**Race 5**  
 Kody Massey: #6 over #7  
**Race 6**  
 Kim Pluta: #3 over #5  
**Race 7**  
 Don Harmon: #3 over #9  
 Charles Taylor: #3 over #5  
**Race 8**  
 Jason Merriman: #2 over #8

**Race 9**  
 Jason Merriman: #4 over #5, #7  
**Race 10**  
 Justin Irvine: #8 over #2  
**Race 11**  
 Kody Massey: #2 over #4  
 Art McIlmurray: #6 over #3  
**Race 12**  
 Justin Irvine: #6 over #8  
 Kody Massey: #3 over #4  
**Race 13**  
 Don Harmon: #7 over #8  
 Jason Merriman: #5 over #3, #6