

Northville Downs presents
The Big Horse Handicapper

Friday, June 17, 2022



Full-Card Selections

\$5 Show Parlay

1	5-7-2	5	3-1a-8	9	2-4-3	13	3-2-6
2	2-3-6	6	7-2-1	10	2-5-6	14	5-3-1
3	3-1-6	7	5-4-6	11	2-6-9		
4	4-3-8	8	3-1a-5	12	4-2-1		

Race 2: #2 Wonderful Day
Race 6: #7 Stonebridge Nike
Race 8: #1-1a (Entry)
Race 11: #6 Red Pine
Race 14: #3 Icelandic Star

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 2

2 - WONDERFUL DAY can readily kick off a wonderful night. Seeks a fourth straight local win and rapidly climbed into top-tier action this month. Career-best form, ideal (and third straight) two-hole draw. Our emphatic endorsement ... an absolute banker. 3 - WESTCOAST DRAGON can help with exotics. Tough time from the second tier last week but ranged in much nearer than many recent. Can stalk and press, has some demonstrated portability in a local line from early May that repeated can share. 6 - HILLBILLY BERT was doing some good work locally last fall. Post hurts, but Skip's driven him to good result. First purse event after over half a year's rest. Watch closely.

Race 5

3 - ALWAYS JAZZY kept level for a quality second-place outcome. Greatly improved this month and upon entering Mini Series action. Trend play and getting a little faster of late, too. 1a - JK'S JENNA also improved markedly moving into Mini action. Abundance of tactical options and Merriman stays on. 8 - PHOOS GIRL tired after leading through a speedy set of fractions last time and might actually like the trail of the second tier today. Nice closing punch two prior.

Race 7

5 - STORM'S COMING loves to lead the charge. Beaten as favorite last week, but the post assignment and work required may have factored. Let's excuse. Tab tote. 4 - NATURAL FORCES passed rivals late to deliver a boxcar payoff. Reliably capable late stages to at least make presence known. Has some speed to chase; a main danger to the top choice. 6 - JEKYIL N HYDE improved a fair bit last week and could be part of the closer's quotient.

Race 10

2 - EMPIRE EARL N has loads of early firepower and gets a draw that fits in with the racing style. Slim call, but a must use for every ticket. If he rates a little more, his win probability is quite high. 5 - OMYHEART makes sense to us based on the great reversal of form last week. Now drawn behind the car. The key beneficiary if speed tires. 6 - HOLTON also would like some speed to chase. Exceptional passing skill since the brief rest in May.

Race 12

4 - PEPIN COOLIE is our narrow call. Caught late in last week's mile, but reclaimed skill at leading fields. Potential price drifting, we'll call this our medium-price interest. Oldford takes the lines tonight. 2 - BO NANZA CHIP gets a lot of post relief today. Good local qualifiers and then some mixed outcomes that have followed. A key mile for Yoder's charge. Don't ignore. 1 - LITTLE JEDI has consistently reached the board and gets another chance from the pole. Very probable to go for the lead or pocketing positions. Many smooth, productive miles. Tab tote.

Driver Selections

Race 3

David Lake: #6 over #3

Race 4

Tim Driver: #6 over #2
 Charles Taylor: #8 over #1

Race 5

David Lake: #2 over #3
 Kim Pluta: #1 over #4

Race 9

Justin Irvine: #4 over #2

Race 11

Art McIlmurray: #9 over #1
 Marc St. Louis Jr.: #3 over #4

Race 14

Kim Pluta: #3 over #4