

Northville Downs presents
The Big Horse Handicapper

Saturday, June 18, 2022



Full-Card Selections

\$5 Show Parlay

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

Race 3: #6 Pedro's Dream
Race 5: #6 Bluebird Pacific
Race 8: #1 Princess Rockette
Race 9: #4 Model Ninetyfour
Race 12: #3 Eloquent Velocity

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

1 - SANDY WIN has improved smartly since May, She continues along the series tonight with another good post and a growing ability to control miles. Has the raw speed to repeat control and stay every bit as effective. 2a - CAVIART CALE led much of his last mile, gets another central post for tonight, and could readily be part of the speed again. Possible pocket danger and an excellent fit for the match. Class noticed. 3 - DOYOUDESIREMYHEART bid widely and passed all last week to strike. Benefits if it's too hot up front. Useful anywhere.

Race 11

4 - SKIM THE TOP has closed powerfully twice in a row getting to this mile and steadily climbs the purse ladder. Totally capable to repeat on the hike but needs the speed to chase it again. Best draw in a while. We like both halves of the entry, with 1a - IMGONNACATCHYA and 1 - ROCKIN LEXI our second and third respective choices to highlight. Combined, they bring a versatility of skills that reflect leading, pressure, stalking, and some closing. They collectively reflect terrific chances, and both bear good posts. 2 - COME ON OVER benefitted last week from the early firepower of race leaders. He's done well from a mid-range position on multiple recent occasions and isn't just a true closer. Nice spot for gate options.

Race 4

4 - ROCKIN MACHINE saw it out last week. Still delivering after sharp form reversal last month. Must be on or right by the lead at race outset for best results. 1 - PRAIRIE COUGAR repeats a pole draw and was much improved last week in Mini action. Closing a touch quicker of late. Win chance! 3 - DOWNWYN SHARK moved up with good strength to pass many and ultimately just miss the score last week. He might be a bit closer to the pace tonight.

Race 14

1A - PINOT BLANC delivered form last week reminiscent of the good work he did at Hoosier over a month prior after early gait issues. Second-tier post will challenge; must mind manners. Figures as another trend play for it all. 6 - TORETTA bid early and tired to a saving third, but has a solid recent history of mid-race portability. This appeals. Useful, with a definite win chance. 7 - SCARLET CAT seems best leaving forwardly for pocket or an otherwise close spot, but has a tough assignment. However, the right trip makes all the difference. Value add.

Race 8

7 - SOUTHWIND AMAZON has improved mightily since coming up from Ohio. Looked fantastic the entire last mile, ultimately holding off a rival as favorite. Really gets on with McIlmurray. Emphatic call. 1 - PRINCESS ROCKETTE always finds a way to get at least a share. She gets the good draw again as a mare, and connection percentage merits much respect. Can't leave off. Other half of the entry also quite talented and liable to be in the late mix. Better value may come through exotics. 2 - LYONS FRIENDS roared home passing much of the last field, though early fractions of the race for leaders was quite hot at :26.3. One more to think over.

Driver Selections

Race 1

Kody Massey: #6 over #8

Race 7

David Lake: #1 over #8

Race 2

Justin Irvine: #1 over #1a, #6
Marc St. Louis Jr.: #5 over #2

Race 8

Justin Irvine: #1 over 8
Kody Massey: #2 over #1a

Race 5

Kody Massey: #6 over #9
Charles Taylor: #5 over #2

Race 12

Kody Massey: #7 over 1a
Lindsay Moen: #3 over #6

Race 6

Justin Irvine: #2 over #4, #7