

Northville Downs presents
The Big Horse Handicapper

Saturday, June 25, 2022



Full-Card Selections

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

\$5 Show Parlay

Race 2: #4 U R Drivingme Nutz
Race 5: #2 Rockin Machine
Race 8: #2 Bilbo Bobbins
Race 11: #6 Mr Match On Beach

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 3

4 – OHIO LARRY had a post challenge last week yet still gained well to reached third by less than three. Has shown ability to be closer early, can capitalize on better draw today. Slim call. 3 – LIBBY'S IDEA made all last week and was much better than the week prior. May have reclaimed form. Likeable spot. 8 – BOUND TO SCORE works from the second deck today and if there's inside speed, could scoot right into a tracker's spot. At least a mild gain someplace in every recent outing. Don't ignore!

Race 5

6 – CHOCOLATE CRACKERS passed several across the mile and sustained his bid to win and continue his good trajectory of recent. Fit to repeat; post manageable. Strong nod. 2 – ROCKIN MACHINE tired some but saved third in his last. Good record as a pacesetter of late. Will likely leave. Good place to do it from. Fits right in. 7 – ROCK ME ALWAYS carved his whole mile, now an outside assignment. Can close or middle-move ... and may need to. Has plenty of options. Mind value.

Race 8

2 – BILBO BOBBINS improved notably at higher odds last week. Also, a return to prior raw speed form noted. Potential mid-price value, good draw aids. 8 – SOUTHWIND AMAZON has raced well from outside assignments of late, gets another one. Can leave, can float, can't be ignored. Will be assuredly bet. 1 - PRINCESS ROCKETTE has caught our attention as part of an entry in a recent pair. Reliable speed production and pole position. A prime danger to our top calls and could control terms.

Race 11

6 – MR MATCH ON BEACH has improved across the last three miles and is in ideal form to close the Northville campaign a winner. Might not be the high price offered of late, but still a seriously worthwhile addition to any ticket. 4 - USA DIAMOND ROCK struggled last week but definitively shows skill on the engine. What's their plan? 2 - ROCKIN LEXI pressed and stalked her way into the ticket in three of her last four, and she still posted late gains out of traffic trouble to be a close fourth three back. Consistent minor player boasts reliable staying power. Can and should share.

Race 13

6 – BETTOR'S CHOICE loves to be near or on the lead. Many ITM outcomes this spring ... and always outracing his value of late. Potential mutuel drift? 1 – KRISTA'S HILL also likes forward placement. Great post accordingly for an easier leave. Control of pace imperative. 2 - ROCKIN DEO improved steadily for minors twice in this series. The pole should keep her comfortably close to the action, and if she can stay clear, she fits and plays yet again for at least a small share.

Driver Selections

Race 1

Kody Massey: #6 over #2

Race 2

W. Asher-Stalbaum: #1 over 1a

Race 5

Lindsay Moen: #1 over #8

Race 6

Kody Massey: #5 over #6

Jason Merriman: #3 over #1

Race 7

Kim Pluta: #6 over #3

Race 8

Justin Irvine: #1 over #2

Race 11

David Lake: #1a over #1

Lindsay Moen: #3 over #5

Race 12

Kim Pluta: #2 over #1a

Race 13

David Lake: #1a over #1

Kody Massey: #4 over #3

Lindsay Moen: #6 over #5