

# The Big Horse Handicapper



Your guide to betting on the races at Northville Downs

Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 • Fall Meet, Program No. 7

## Race 2 *F&M NW \$2,785 Last 4, Opt. Clm. \$7,500 Pace*

**7 - PURREI** gets another crack at this level after being parked from the outset and still pressing the pace — *hard* — for seven furlongs last week. She doesn't get much help from the drawmaster, but a lack of inside speed should help her enjoy an easier early go of things. **1 - WILD NITE TINA** invaded from Minnesota last week and rallied around foes to only miss at this level by a length. She's right back with similar; be mindful of underlay potential off that strong showing. **2 - ROCKIN LEXI** showed improved staying power from off the pace in her last two outings, and now can pair that closing ability with an improved inside draw. She's trending upward; can credibly share at a healthy price.

## Race 4 *F&M NW \$1,750 Last 4, Opt. Clm. \$5,000 Pace*

**2 - FOLLOWTHEWIND N** enters for the optional tag after a failed wide bid last out and a mild chasing effort for a no-match second the start before. Slight relief noted; post is favourable for her preferred racing style. **6 - MAGGIES WAY** rises a level this week, but figures to be a capable presser-stalker type given recent third-place finishes. Improved week-over-week raw speed indicates improving fitness; she should be able to handle the step up reasonably well. **9 - USA DIAMOND ROCK** hasn't hit the board in three starts since arriving from Columbus, but she does benefit from class relief and a more generous draw. The back row can enable her to draft behind early leavers and not have to do so much work late in the mile. Can share if able to work out a favourable trip.

## Race 8 *F&M Winners Over \$4,000 Last 4 Handicap Pace*

**7 - VOW TO WOW** chased evenly for fourth in a pair of Open events since the fall meet began, and now finds herself in a slightly softer spot. Of the two who drew for the outside posts, she's got a slight raw speed edge since returning to action. Slim call. **8 - PRINCESS ROCKETTE** rises after parrying pressure for an odds-on win last week. While she figures to be sharper second out, she also must overcome the toughest post position. So far this year, she's hit the board in 16 of 22 tries, and she has shown ample versatility — but she's best when involved from the outset. **5 - DANIKOVA** ground her way into third behind Princess Rockette at big odds last week, and only missed second by a neck. The start before, she circled down the grandstand side to pass all but one of her rivals in a mid-level event. Post relief can be the big equaliser for her this time around.

## Race 10 *NW \$2,750 Last 4 Trot*

**5 - R SPEED OF LIGHT** tired badly after pressing uncovered through the middle half last week, but proved game on the lead in high-level conditioned company the start before. This kinder midpack draw will take away the early sting she felt last out. Every chance to rebound. **2 - IMPRESSIVE CHIEF** chased evenly for minors in his last three outings, all at this level. Another inside draw can help the 50-time winner stay up close without too much early exertion needed. **7 - BURN NOTICE** lifted from the pocket to beat first-level types at odds-on three back, and since stayed even for fourth in two tries against this class. I'm not concerned about his staying power, but I do think the outside draw will pose an added obstacle. Demand value; consider for inclusion in exotics if suitable.

### Full-Card Selections

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

### Exotic Combinations

#### \$1 Exacta

3-horse box	\$6
4-horse box	\$12
5-horse box	\$20
AB/ABC	\$4
AB/ABCD	\$6
AB/ABCDE	\$8
ABC/ABCD	\$9
ABC/ABCDE	\$12

#### 50¢ Trifecta

3-horse box	\$3
4-horse box	\$12
5-horse box	\$30
A/BC/BCD	\$2
A/BC/BCDE	\$3
A/BCD/BCD	\$3
A/BCD/BCDE	\$4.50
AB/ABC/ABCD	\$4
AB/ABC/ABCDE	\$6
AB/ABC/ABCDEF	\$8
ABC/ABC/ABCD	\$6
ABC/ABC/ABCDE	\$9

#### 10¢ Superfecta

4-horse box	\$2.40
5-horse box	\$12
6-horse box	\$36