

The Big Horse Handicapper



Your guide to betting on the races at Northville Downs

Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 • Fall Meet, Program No. 25

Race 2 *F&M TrackMaster <65 Pace*

1 - IMGONNACATCHYA was able to get a bit closer last week and improves draw for tonight. Doing much better overall in this like condition. Early control will matter, but can press at speed reasonably well. Slim nod in a productive realm for the local veteran.

7 - DONT DALLY SALLY was a horse of interest to us of recent and she's turned in consistent improvement since the drop. Still qualifies for this class and poses a primary threat. Must use. **9 - SUNSHINE DAY** will go for it from the second tier and is racing superbly from leading positions of late. May be able to slip into a good position within this assignment and stays just barely eligible for this class (made it by less than a fifth of a point), and can cap a natural hat trick with the right kind of trip.

Race 6 *NW 1 (F&M 2) Race or \$6,000 Trot*

2 - KATHY WITH A KAY seeks to break maiden in try No. 25 tonight, and we think the best opportunity to do it comes right now. She's never raced better than her last several, and the new front-end approach has been yielding those best results. Good draw, too.

6 - SJS STAR'S ZOOMER recovered from a break at the start and was able to still save a relatively close third and a good overall performance around the course while in the two-path. Setup is good for a mild leave or float that gets along with this one's racing style. Useful to share; can win. **4 - J'S COALIE** tired in her last after reaching to the lead. Softer crowd here and a nice opportunity to refresh.

Race 9 *Open Handicap Trot*

5 - SWAN LEADER took a lead early and never looked back last week, winning as the favourite. Will likely take a fair amount of action tonight, even in stepping up to the house's rooftop. Trend play and our tissue-thin nod. **8 - I GET IT** wired them as the favourite in the big dance last week and faces another tough assignment. Leaving has historically resulted in best outcomes for the trotter, although a capable closer, too. A swift departure might be needed again tonight. Formidable and necessary to use in every position. **6 - TRAVLIN SWAN** has produced reliable returns in most at the level and is having his best overall year. Classier by the week. Likeable spot for at least a meaningful share.

Race 11 *Winners 1-3 Races or NW \$25,000 Pace*

1 - VINTAGE CHROME has struggled in outer posts of late but gets complete relief tonight. Smooth mile two prior proves skill at this level. Potential for price drifting; tab tote.

6 - GOOD TIME CHARLEY aggressively bid from just about Sheldon Road at one stage of his last mile and ranged near leaders up close in that bunchy field overall for a fair bit of time. Fits his class well with many bold-type finishes of late. A good overall skill mix shows promise in this lightly-raced year for him. Mid-price value to add. **3 - AWESOME TIMES TWO** was a nearby fifth and has warmed up this month with good miles. Good meet for Harmon; appealing spot for a big slice.

Full-Card Selections

Race 1	3-5-6
Race 2	1-7-9
Race 3	7-4-5
Race 4	5-1-7
Race 5	6-5-2
Race 6	2-6-4
Race 7	4-6-2
Race 8	6-5-1
Race 9	5-8-6
Race 10	1-7-3
Race 11	1-6-3

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