

The Big Horse Handicapper



Your guide to betting on the races at Northville Downs

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Race 1 NW \$3,000 Last 4 Starts, 4 Races or \$30,000 Trot

1 - BROADWAY LIBERTY gets the pole position and makes a sizeable drop. Perfect spot for his preferred modus. Even off the speed, he made significant gains toward leading rivals in the last mile. This should be a much less daunting task. Emphatic key to lift the lid.

9 - ROSE RUN VINCENT is also a contestant that prefers to act as engine. Second-tier makes this a challenge, but helps keep him close. Attractive win at price two weeks ago and got a little rest. Trip chance. **7 - ENCHANTED MISSION** has some local leaving talent and works an outer post today. Could benefit from early heat? Fits to share; three last in bold-type demonstrate consistency no matter the surface condition. Play to price.

Race 5 F&M NW \$2,526 Last 4 Starts, Opt. Clm. \$5,000 Pace

5 - VOW TO WOW drops deeply tonight. Second start for this durable vet after having a three-week intermission. Post last week was a definite contributor to the outcome. This'll be so much more a fit for a refresh. Slender call. **4 - RACING LIFE** closed up smartly to catch third in what worked out to be a significant tactical switch. What's their plan tonight. I wouldn't ignore anyone with this much recent versatility. **1 - ROCKS STORMYD** booked her first winner's photo last mile and this was also another example of tactical change. This race isn't easy, and you can probably find good value to swing at.

Race 8 F&M Open Handicap Pace

1 - SHESCRUISINGHOME gets post relief and has been producing some excellent results in many miles this spring, though struggled in two prior top-tier events. Steps back up to the F&M Open but could have much improved confidence after a great winning pounce last mile. Hard to predict price. Tab tote. **8 - SKYWAY ROCKATOP** made it play in like company last time out. Tough post, but closing skill proven at the level. **7 - UNIQUEROCK** raced to mixed outcomes this spring in California but has every indication of liking Northville. Second mile with us tonight, and she has the speed to play.

Race 9 Open Handicap Trot

7 - CELEBRITY PEGASUS is our top call in this co-feature and rolled past many in the lane to take it all in his rise to the class May 12. Trainer Eicher is 10 for 11 ITM in all he's sent forward this season as of press time. Much respect to the connections. Compelling and a good key. **6 - TRAVLIN SWAN** has managed a recent pair of high draws in tough company to good result. Will almost certainly leave or float. A must-use. **5 - SAULSGOOD** steps up tonight into the high-rent district and has had two recent miles from a like post five that were solidly productive. The right trip puts him firmly in play.

Full-Card Selections

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

Exotic Combinations

\$1 Exacta

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| 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

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| 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

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