

# The Big Horse Handicapper



Your guide to betting on the races at Northville Downs

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## Race 5 NW \$2,750 Last 4 Starts, Opt. Clm. \$7,500 Pace

**5 - DUSTO** rallied to beat top-level foes five back, and has most recently scraped out minors at long odds in Open company. The 13-year-old realises significant class relief this week, and there's just enough inside speed for him to close into. **7 - PACIN GRAYSON** hit the board in his last four starts, including three at this level via the optional tag. He's back in for \$7.5k to-night; the speedster's biggest obstacle is overcoming the outside draw to get involved early. **6 - PANTHER TIME**, like Dusto, drops from Open races after being outmatched from astern lately. His last win was a decisive odds-on score at this level five back. Can share from anywhere; can contend with a little bit of trip help.

## Race 6 NW \$1,750 Last 4 Starts Pace

**1 - CHANCEITLIKEITIS** lifted off cover to beat top-level company five back, and most recently made a three-wide push to challenge for the lead at that level, too. Significant class relief makes that sweep off cover the winning move. Lots to like on this big drop (and the pole keeps him sharper longer, too). **2 - MIKIMOTO** pressed well in a top-level race three back, toiled two back, but made late inroads on the drop to this level two weeks ago. Cosy draw should keep him handy with minimal exertion. **3 - TRILLIONAIR** rode the pocket to a one-paced third last week, and he's hit the board in his last three outings at this level.

## Race 7 NW \$5,200 Last 4 Starts, Opt. Clm. \$15,000 Pace

**5 - LINNYCALLEDFRANKIE** returns from Cleveland after being caught astern in his last and behind stalled cover two back. Proven stalker-closer is back to a level where he nearly one three and four back. Strong, consistent call in a field with many plausible contenders. **1 - GITTERDONEYFORTYONE** hit the ticket in three of his last five, and figures to be in a prime spot by way of the plum draw. He does his best work when on or near the lead, and he doesn't figure to have much in the way of company early on. **6 - YOUKEMMYHEARTSING** treks up the 75 after being overmatched in a \$30k event at Dayton, and he chased well for minors in tougher races at Northfield before that. Wide draw is his biggest obstacle; be mindful of underlay potential.

## Race 10 NW \$20,000 in 2023 Pace

**4 - LET'SNOTFORGET** rose to top-level conditioned company last week after a solid two-move win, and he nearly lasted on the point before Liberal just reeled him in. Strong form against stout groups makes him a key player here. **6 - BOMBAY BOBBY** also exits top-level races, and he comes in amid rising form. Two back, he closed steadily from the back for third at 24-1, and he more recently kept a first-over push alive and lost by less than a length! Strong. **3 - DOUG'S JAXX** wired top-level types four back, but hasn't hit the board since. Close and clear sailing is a must for this guy after traffic jammed him up last out (still, he didn't lack for late pace, note).

### Full-Card Selections

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

### 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