

Red Mile Selections
Saturday, October 10, 2020
Track Handicapper – Dave Brower

Race 1 Selections 1-7-4-2

1	Confidante	Not bad last week, and overall better since Lasix was added. The speed is solid and the pole is intimidating. Must use.
2	Frankasaurus	Still not heading in the right direction after that last miscue. Expect some changes. We'll see if he trots.
3	Junto	Shows breaks in two of last three, so that's a problem. Will take another shot with pilot trying to keep him trotting.
4	Bella Bellini	Never really fired in the Bluegrass, which was probably too tough. This is more like it. If she trots, big chance.
5	Timeless Tribute	Seemed to be in a good spot last week until he went offstride. Lots of seconds and thirds. Use underneath only.
6	Billie Claire	Slowish starter moves from the rail to post six. That's not going to aid the cause. Hoping for a hot pace up front.
7	Fortune Telln Lady	Dropped to this level last time and was just okay. Has shown leaving ability and will have to today. Must gun out.

Race 2 Selections 7-8-2-1 Start of the 50-Cent Pick 5

1	Gimme Shelter	Did good work in PA and now invades off a good qualifier. It's a tough test, but she has ability. Sits and stalks.
2	Hello I Love You	Benefited from a perfect trip and drive to win week one. It's all about the trip! No trouble allowed before kicking in.
3	Rose Run Whitney	Another of the closers in here. Will need a few things to go her way, but not out of the question. Hoping for hot pace.
4	Ineffable	Keeps showing signs of her impeccable pedigree, but not last week. Tired without much punch. Bounces back?
5	No Pay No Way	Been a "work in progress" for a while. Finally had good qualifier and ships out here. This is very tough spot.
6	Insta Glam	Raced her eyeballs out in the Mohawk Million, setting things up for the winner. Extra week off. Best if she gets close.
7	Flawless Country	Liked her last week and she did race well, barely outkicked home by pylon sitter. Ake will have to send from this post.

Race 3 Selections 6-4-7-1

1	Bravado Fashion	Broke maiden here before aiming pretty high up in Canada. Back to reality here and a pole position to help the cause.
2	Dynamite Volo	Hasn't really lived up to her potential just yet. I don't expect that to change today. Would need big wakeup call.
3	World Bank	Another that hasn't figured things out here just yet. That break last week concerns me. I might have to pass today.
4	Burrow	Put it all together up at Delaware and Jim A decides to try him on the mile. He's doing that for a reason. Consider.
5	Speed Away	No wins yet, so that's an issue. Flashed excellent speed here earlier. Needs to add the stamina now.
6	Take This Society	Nice trip and drive to score the solid win here last week. Moves to tougher post, which will test the colt more. Maybe.
7	After Work	Barn's other starter must do it from the toughest post. Latest qualifier was good enough. As good as stablemate?

Race 4 Selections 4-6-2-5

1	Piper Hanover	She was good enough to make that final, but made no impact. Has yet to win. Should hit ticket from cozy post.
2	Hot As Hill	Raced a lot better here last week. Was motoring late, once she got going. Overdue to turn it around, win one of these.
3	Beltassima	Trotted evenly here in the Bluegrass and will simply need more than that to get it done. Medium longshot.
4	May Karp	I liked her try on the engine last week. It took a big mile to beat her. No doubt about the tactics. Speed coming again.
5	Aunt Irene	No, I don't know why she broke last week. Didn't seem to be going anywhere anyway. Will need a big bounce back.
6	Beautiful Game	Looked like a winner until that closer came calling. Love the speed, and she plots for a nice trip here. Must use.
7	Chablis	Not much love from the post gods lately. I think it cost her last week and may again. Has to get into the game some way.

Race 5 Selections 3-7-1-2 Gingras chose 7 over 2 & 4

1	Material Girl	Tries it out for a new barn today and we've seen that move work before. Strong second on big track earlier. Watch out!
2	Gotta Believe	Beat the weaker group with an excellent kick home week one. Tries to graduate to stakes level now. That's never easy.
3	Anoka Hanover	Just stormed home with an awesome kick week one. Been rock solid all season. Just hoping for the right hot pace.
4	Sweeping Rainbow	Did the dirty work with a hot pace on the lead and tired. It might be time to change that, put her in rally mode. Maybe.
5	Avenir	Still having too much trouble staying trotting. Even with the hobbles on. Dave M will try again.
6	Adirondack	Another that put the hobbles on last week to no avail. She trotted, but not fast enough. Needs a lot more today.
7	Splash Blue Chip	Found her top gear just a tad too late. It was still good effort. But this post is a killer again. Ake will likely leave now.

Race 6 Selections 3-5-8-1

1	Beach Party	Never really fired in the Bluegrass. The upper stakes level has been a bit too much for him so far. Drew rail.
2	Emblaze Hanover	Same boat as #1. Hasn't quite proven to be a top stakes horse just yet. Will take another swing at it today.
3	Highlandbeachsbest	Did a fairly good job of towing along behind a killer last week. That should tighten him up! Second go new barn.
4	Pirate Hanover	Bounced back a little better after that break. No real threat to Sting, but still okay. No Sting in here. Maybe.
5	Almanac	Squandered a good opportunity up in Indiana. Extra week off. Will need the right kind of trip, one big kick.
6	Straight Talk	Third starter for the barn hasn't delivered the goods just yet. Must sustain that move a lot better today.
7	Fulsome	Towed along behind that wicked hot pace and he got tired too! Not sure what the plan is from this post.
8	Winner Is Coming	Could be key to the race, with that speed. I don't see DD just grabbing up here. Will send, maybe stalk after.

Race 7 Selections 3-2-6-4 Start of the \$10,000 Guaranteed Pk4

1	Eazy Pass	For a while there, I thought she had stolen it! Just got a touch tired late. Good tightener. Save some for late today.
2	Presto	What a drive by Ake to produce the big upset week one. This lass is just figuring things out. Major talent. Lower price.
3	You Ato Dream	Battled her way bravely last week too! Jeff has a nice filly here. She'll try stalk and pounce here. It might work.
4	Mazzarati	Maybe the speed of the speed? Stole last one at the Med, but this might require more steam. Extremely talented.
5	Keystone Barracuda	I'm a little bit worried about the stamina department here. Will have to learn to go faster, and keep going.
6	Pub Crawl	Benefited from the picture perfect, patient steer to pull an upset. I'm mad I didn't pick her! Loved her since day one.
7	Frankly My Dear	Did a lot of the dirty work last week and gave it up late. This post will make things even tougher. Hoping for hot pace.
8	Iteration	Was in position last week, but lacked the knockout punch. No real excuse. Now it's post eight. Plenty of other speed too!

Race 8 Selections 7-2-3-5

1	Caviart Lotus	Been a minor check getter so far, with no wins yet. So, I couldn't consider for the top spot. Sits in and saves ground.
2	Billy Clyde	Watch out today! Took the easy route last week to get acclimated. Gloves coming off now. Gives Sting a tussle?
3	Abuckabett Hanover	Had a very tough trip in the Metro and got collared. Looked invincible before that. Will try to bounce back big today.
4	Bayfield Beach	For a while, he looked to be the Metro winner. Had to fight off #3, so they renew their rivalry. Will have to stalk today.
5	Summa Cum Laude	Can't really fault his week one effort. It was good! Made Sting work and will try to do the same. Very tough race.
6	Literl Lad Hanover	Almost got lucky in that super fast race last week. Faces another solid group and will need even more. Tough post.
7	Perfect Sting	Still unbeaten, but not untested. Drew same lucky seven post, but this field is super strong. Will have to earn it.
8	Rifleman	Where's he going from post eight today? Perhaps not very far. Will have to hope favorites duel each other early.

Race 9 Selections 6-2-8-1

1	Shakespeare	Outraced his odds with a good, two-move type effort last week. Showed me something. Now has rail, and speed.
2	Commanding Officer	Made a pretty big move in that ultra-fast mile last week. Was just getting good before that. Tries to take down #6
3	Southwind Petyr	Loved his Meadowlands effort. Looked just a wee bit flat here last week. Will have to step up his game a bit more.
4	Captains Place	Team Catch The Fire student gets a better post this time. That alone should help. Was finishing well last week.
5	Always A Miki	Took a very aggressive stance last week and was outfinished. Gets away from Sting, but tries Gendry. Not easy.
6	Southwind Gendry	Couldn't possibly have looked any better in controlling his Bluegrass division. Loves the big track! Post edge on 7,8.
7	Exploit	The Metro upsetter at 35-1 ships south to tackle more of the big boys. This post will not help. Needs another trip.
8	Lou's Pearlman	Easily the key to the race! Went a BIG mile last week, given perfect trip and drive. Is he better than stablemate #6?

Race 10 Selections 1-3-4-7

1	Masstro	Looked like a winner almost all the way home last week. Still raced well. It's finally his time to graduate today.
2	Party Shoes	Has a few good-looking lines, but not last week. Will have to step up her game substantially to threaten.
3	Champagne On Ice	Sports a real mixed bag of efforts for top barn. They haven't figured her out just yet. Let's see if she trots.
4	Creatarma	Turned in a better effort last week. Trotted along willingly and kept up. That's the goal again today for a share.
5	Vali Hanover	Slowish starter has yet to put it all together, so I'm probably going to pass on him again. Will need a lot more.
6	Peninsulagirl	Shows breaks in two of last three and moves back outside to much tougher post. Tough to like a lot.
7	Captured	Another "work in progress" that gets slammed with the worst post. Mark's job is to just keep her trotting.

Race 11 Selections 3-1-2-5

1	Dontholdanythinbak	Took a run at unbeaten Charlie May up in Delaware and that didn't work. Better spot here from rail.
2	Simon Says Hanover	Won this race last week, given a nice, patient pounce from Scotty Z. Drew inside again. Same trip coming?
3	Ilderton Am	He's certainly paced fast enough! The class relief alone should be the answer. No excuses today.
4	High Baller	Had no chance to make up ground in that fast last half. Could be a lot different in here. Gets the trip?
5	Velocity Gator	Knocking on the door! Two straight excellent tries here. Likes the track. I'll use underneath again.
6	Gretzky	Really had every chance last week, rated on a slow pace. Still couldn't hold on. I may swing against.
7	Timeisoftheessence	Still suffering the bad post blues. I just don't see how he gets into it from way out here.
8	Perfectboy Hanover	Moves from pole to post eight. That never helps. Left gate a few times up north. Time to take another swing.
9	Baklouva	Only making second start, so let's not be too hard on him. Left gate in debut. This looks like real tough spot.

\$10,000 Guaranteed Pick 4 (Races 7 – 10)**Race 7 – 2, 3,4,6****Race 8 – 2,7****Race 9 – 6****Race 10 – 1,3****Total \$1 Ticket Cost - \$16**

LOCK OF THE DAY: RACE 4 #4 MAY KARP
LONGSHOT OF THE DAY: RACE 7 #3 YOU ATO DREAM

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