

Red Mile Selections
Friday, October 1, 2021
Track Handicapper – Dave Brower

Race 1 Selections 5-1-4-2

1	Anvil Hands	.No wins yet this year, but did okay here earlier. Good spot for a confidence booster, especially on the rail. Usable.
2	Captain Ken	.Unfortunately, seems to be regressing, instead of getting better. That's not good. Needs a total turnaround now.
3	Rule Of Law	.He's been out here for a while, but without much success. Gets a better post, but needs to find more speed today.
4	Building Boost	.Barn's got two in, but not sure which one has better chance. First time mile track for this guy. Must go a lot faster.
5	Captain Butler	.He's burned a little money along the way, with a few good chances. A Mac drove when he was placed first. One to beat?

Race 2 Selections 5-6-2-71 Tetrick chose 6 over 1,4

1	Bjornsson	.Taking a big step up to stakes-level company today. Does get the rail, so that will help. Is he this good? We'll see.
2	Majestic J	.Hate to see a few of those miscues, so this is definitely a "work in progress" for the Alagna Armada. Leaning against.
3	Violence	.Kind of the same story as #2. Both from great barns, but they haven't figured out totally. Broke twice for Yannick.
4	Senna	.Seems to like it here at the Red Mile. No mistakes, and a couple close calls. Tetrick knows him now. More coming?
5	B A Superhero	.This is the one to beat, because he packs good, strong speed and has rounded into form nicely. Dexter a good fit.
6	World At War Deo	.Invades from Canada to take a shot in another big stakes event. Not bad in the Wellwood. Off good speed tightener.
7	Periculum	.Won his Wellwood elim and then picked a bad time to miscue in the final. It's a tough post. No mistakes allowed.

Race 3 Selections 4-6-3-1 McCarthy chose 2 over 1, Gingras 3 over 5

1	A Girl That Twirls	.Pretty impressive steamroll move up in Ohio. That was the bad weather day too! Is she fast enough on mile track?
2	Captains Princess	.Been "towing" along willingly so far. But, it will take a bigger kick or effort to get any closer. I have to see it first.
3	Galleria Hanover	.Nice pedigree here and a big ticket buy. Seems to be coming along nicely. Could stretch out on mile now. Watch!
4	Lyons Serenity	.It's hard to argue with what she's accomplished so far. Wow! Barn on big roll. Handles all size tracks too! Vicious!
5	No Foolin	.Sweet Lou homebred filly here and she's been a little slow to come around. It happens. Let's she if she threatens.
6	Boudoir Hanover	.T Mac put her in a good spot up in Canada and she came up just a bit shy of the top ones. Has to fire out in this post.

Race 4 Selections 1-5-3-4 Sears chose 1 over 6

1	Temporal Hanover	.Colt's been solid since day one! Shows a few strong tries vs. King of the North. Post edge. Gives #5 a real test today.
2	Villain	.Has a few good miles this year that would put him right in the mix. Like the inner post. Will stalk in good spot.
3	Rose Run Xtra	.Rolled right through his Ohio work in good style. Packs a nice turn of speed and must use it between the faves.
4	Pappardelle	.Was okay here, and then even better up at Delaware. Rounded into form nice for top horseman having good year.
5	Branded By Lindy	.We know he loves Lexington, right? That was heck of a mile from post 10. Gets biggest test to date vs. #1,3.
6	Rebuff	.Seems to pack a pretty strong kick, when he wants to play. Those are all 27+ finishes. That's pretty good!
7	Grand Spa	.Draws yet another tough post, against a strong bunch. That's probably not going to work out too well. I'll pass.

Race 5 Selections 6-1-3-5 Page chose 6 over 7

1	Mermaid By The Sea	.Not a lot of luck lately in this corner. She was good enough to make the sires stakes final and then got crashed. Now, she's running into a few killers in here, but first time Dave Miller. Will sit, stalk and try to get very lucky late.
2	Treacherous Kiss	.They've aimed high with her most of the season and it just hasn't worked out yet. A longshot vs. these.
3	Dont Fence Me In	.Pretty nice homebred here. She's actually improved along the way, and that's what you want in babies. Dangerous!
4	Reenactment	.She was also good enough to make her sires stakes final, and then drew post seven. Solid qualifier here last week.

5	Southwind Java	.Tough to get a real read on her so far. Some good efforts, but perhaps at slightly lower level? I guess we'll find out.
6	Sea Silk	.Has the look of the sport's next superstar filly! She's done nothing wrong and Page seems to fit her perfectly. Will float on out of there and then try to take control. Only needs to prove it on mile track now. Very talented.
7	Yes And Yes	.It's taken a little while to get her rolling, but I like what I see. Learned her lessons well, but this is asking a lot.

Race 6 Selections 1-6-5-4 Gingras chose 5 over 7

1	Testing Testing	.The slow pace in that last one cost him any chance to win. But, his two prior wins were dazzling. Back to speed today.
2	Gigondas	.Seems to like it here in Lexington, and did crank out one win. This isn't a bad spot, if he can ramp it up a notch or two.
3	Slave Labour	.We can probably give him a pass for the Freehold miscue. First time half? His prior efforts were okay. He's learning.
4	Keg Stand	.Picked a bad time to get sick last month. Oh well! Had to "need" the race here. I'd be surprised if he didn't improve.
5	Global Pandemic	.Yannick's choice over #7 was no surprise. Did the dirty work in that final and held well. Only knock: the layoff.
6	Ken's Walner	.I've been waiting all season for this guy to step up and show us what he did in baby races. Maybe it's finally happening.
7	Chulo	.Moves from pole to post seven, and against a pretty good bunch. Loses Yannick. Will just try to stay trotting today.

Race 7 Selections 6-1-3-5 McCarthy chose 4 over 5 & 4

1	Golden Wall As	.Nice colt here, and barn on a roll, after a three-winner day up in Delaware. Dex gets along very well. Loves mile track.
2	Tachyon	.The stakes level has been a bit tough on him so far. Will sit and save ground as long as he can. Tough call.
3	Up Blueberry Hill	.He was going along nicely until that last miscue. Track was off that day, so let's give him a pass. Bounces back?
4	Slay	.It's take a while to get this fella to the track, but he's there now. Good first start. Even better follow-up qualifier.
5	Pretender	.Enters off a pair of miscues, so that's not good. His pedigree is amazing! He'll find his stride again very soon.
6	Letsdoit S	.Just goes out and delivers quality efforts every time. Even at the highest level. Love that wicked speed. Will be gunning.
7	Double Deceiver	.Team Pinske won just about every race here last year, but this is a tall order today. Hate the post. Must grind into it.

Race 8 Selections 8-5-1-3 Tetrick chose 8 over 1, Lind 7 over 2

1	Shoeshezkey	.Barn's got two in and Tetrick was listed on both. He chose the other, so maybe that's all we need to know?
2	Heyhey Mahanah	.Just one win last year. Just one win so far this year. Definitely looking like a longshot against these today.
3	Fuel The Joe	.Al E has grabbed a couple wins with this pace so far this year. He's got a late kick, if the pace gets hot up front.
4	Steve Said	.I just have to think those \$5K claimers are a bit weaker than this. Racing well of late, but must step up even more.
5	Sweet Shuney Moon	.Pretty nice improvement from this lightly-raced gelding lately. Also a grinder, so he might need a smooth trip.
6	Dowahs Boy	.Another two-time winner this year. I just hate that total lack of speed, in field full of other closers. Won't be easy.
7	Armani Code	.He's got some speed, which is a plus. But, maybe not enough mile track stamina? Will try to fight them off again.
8	Demi Ivy	.The blueprint for victory is the race two back. Timmy will see that on the program and try to duplicate. Can do!

Race 9 Selections 8-1-2-6 Tetrick chose 2 over 1,5. Miller 6 over 7

1	Stride The Hill	.They've been very careful to teach this guy to finish well and it's working! Now the rail? Could stalk much closer.
2	Looks Like Moni	.Seems to have rounded into better form since arriving here. That's good! Has several starts that would be good enuf.
3	Fast As The Wind	.He seems to have tailed off a touch, so I'll take a pass today, even with Dexter in the bike. Not today.
4	Grizzly Bare	.He must drive the Burke's crazy! There is speed in this tank, but he's not all grown up in the head. Take long look.
5	El Toro Loco	.Finds his way back to another mile track. Recent speed tighteners will help, but he may not have the class for this.
6	Caviar Gold	.Broke in his last two, so that's not good. I love the speed he offered earlier. Is that coming today? Wish I knew.
7	Valentine Express	.Wasn't bad in that Reynolds division. Showed he could handle big track. Today's probably is this post, with little speed.
8	Classic Hill	.We know he's got some speed. And from this slot, he's going to need it. Scotty needs to put him in a good spot early.

Race 10		Selections	7-2-4-3	Miller chose 9 over 1, Tetrick 2 over 4
1	Party Shoes	.Already 0-18, so that makes this a tough play. Wasn't Dave Miller's choice. Must stay trotting today. Maybe.		
2	My Mini Miracle	.One win each of the last two seasons, but second-time Lasix today. It definitely helped last time. Give her a chance.		
3	Yankee Romance	.Seems like the classic "follower." Will chase, but rarely passes when it counts. Use underneath only in gimmicks.		
4	Raisin Dough	.Doing fairly well on the Pennsy fair circuit. The key is the start. IF he trots, he can grind after that. 2YO vs. older.		
5	Jula Silver State	.Improved in the second qualifier, just by staying trotting. That's the goal today, in first race for real money.		
6	Turn The Tab	.Another freshman trying to beat a few older foes. Hasn't come all that close yet, so I'm leaning against today.		
7	Sonny's Moni	.This is by FAR the colt to beat, provided he's ready to go today. I see two recent scratches, so that worries me a bit.		
8	Cardi Boss	.Had a little better qualifier upon arrival. Many horses do get better when they get here. Today's problem is the post.		
9	Zoe Deo	.She doesn't seem to pack much early go, so that's a problem when you land post nine. In better form now, though.		

Race 11		Selections	9-2-4-7	Denson chose 7 over 3
1	Smooth N Creamy	.Have to feel that he's been facing slightly weaker, and without much success. This could be asking a lot. Not for me.		
2	Hayswood Ron	.Kind of the same boat as #1, but at least he's hit the board in a few. Tharps is driving the Red Mile well right now, so that's an added bonus. Drew good post. Will sit and stalk early, then try to get lucky late. A big maybe.		
3	Straight Munro	.Hate to see that break last time. Not happy with overall record. Another one that looks like a longshot today.		
4	Superficial	.0-25 this year, so that's strike one. I did like to see that better speed offered last time. I see who's in bike today.		
5	I Dreamed A Dream	.It would be tough to make a strong case for the 11YO. He just needs to find way to go faster. Not likely.		
6	King Ragnar	.What wild lines he shows. Very hard to evaluate. I guess I'll just take a good, long look at him out on the track.		
7	Country Love	.Looks like she had a tough time out in Minnesota. Doing much better here, for trainer/reiner Denson. Tough call.		
8	E R Simon	.Here's the speed of the race! But, that stamina level seems highly questionable. Doesn't win too often, either.		
9	MG's Summer Angel	.Mostly the bad post blues of late, but Dex drove her once and it was a good start. That's one positive angle.		

Pick 4 (Races 7 – 10)

Race 7 – 1,6

Race 8 – 1,3,5,8

Race 9 – 1,8

Race 10– 7

Total \$1 Ticket Cost - \$16

**LOCK OF THE DAY: RACE 2 #5 B A SUPERHERO
LONGSHOT OF THE DAY: RACE 9 #8 CLASSIC HILL**

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