

Red Mile Nightly Selections
Saturday, August 12, 2017
Track Handicapper – Gabe Prewitt

Race 1 Selections 6-4-2

1	Thruway	Tough to sink your teeth into anything in this field, with a lot of youngsters just learning how to race. This guy does have an experience edge on the group, making his 8 th LT start tonight. Tough group to figure.
2	Brushyacres marykay	Tough to gage this filly with all of the breaks in stride recently, but I will point out that she did stay trotting the only other time she was on a mile track back on 6-28. Your call.
3	Lima Queen	A lone qualifying appearance to this point in her career, where she was soundly defeated at Hoosier Park nearly a month back. Not an overly tough group, but still likely going to have to pick things up a bit.
4	Don't Be Envious	A slew of breaking problems to begin his career in the morning qualifiers, but did stay trotting in his lone appearance in the morning locally. Anything close to that effort may be enough to get it done here.
5	I'm Coming Over	Overmatched in local Q'fer, and hasn't proven he packs the type of speed to contend for any of the major awards at this point.
6	Wings Up	Finally stayed trotting in most recent local appearance, and lands in a very cozy spot tonight for career debut if he can keep his mind on business.

Race 2 Selections 7-1-6-5 Start of the 50c Pick 5

1	Wine Country	Soundly defeated by #7 in each of his first 2 local tries, but should land a nice smooth journey after landing on the pole tonight. I'll try him in behind that rival once again.
2	Fuel the Joe	Didn't have much to offer in lone local appearance and was scratched 'sick' since. I'll watch one. Pass.
3	Best of the Best	Flashed a bit of improvement here last time, but still appears to be a notch or two below the top ones in this spot. I'll pass for now.
4	American automation	Missing in action for over 2 years prior to tonight, and local q'fer was just ok where she was defeated by a trotter. I'll watch tonight.
5	Wise Latina	Got it done last time even after being roughed up with a tough trip. Steps up to face a bit better company here tonight, but must respect current form. I'll consider for bottom half of exotics.
6	Red Dog Ryan	Hasn't been 1 st or 2 nd in 21 seasonal tries in OH, and appears to have landed in with a similar group tonight for local debut. I could only consider for the minor awards once again.
7	Sugar Island	RAZOR sharp in both local starts, including a dominant win here last Saturday over a tough foe. Actually appears to have landed in a bit easier group overall tonight. Repeats.

Race 3 Selections 1-3-4-2

1	Rocco	A couple of very nice local tries, and now lands on the pole in the same level. Anything close to his best effort should put him squarely in the mix once more.
2	Roatan	Never threatened here last week in local debut against many of these same rivals, would have to step things up a bit still to make any major noise. Not yet.
3	Velocity Darkness	Has finished close in both local appearances at this level, and I would expect more of the same tonight. I'll toss him on the ticket once again.
4	Straighton the rocks	3yo filly is prepping for the KYSS action that gets underway here next weekend, and has been holding her own with tough company in OH and IN of late. No question she fits with these.
5	Sork	Emerged victorious in a 3-way photo here in the slop on Sunday, but steps up tonight to face a lot better group. Not ready to endorse him against these. Pass.
6	Stormin On By	I know he's better than what we've seen locally to this point, but hard to endorse him currently after those last couple of tries. I'll wait until we see a hint of improvement.
7	Sayit withasmile	Still likely getting his footing back underneath of him after nearly a 2 year layoff before showing up recently. Still may need at least one more start before we get his very best.

Race 4 Selections 6-5-2-1

1	Storming D Odds	Lands on the pole tonight in what appears to be a WIDE open group with no clear standout. This guy has had some stamina concerns of late, but lands in an ultra-cozy spot tonight. Your call.
2	Desirable Diedra	Roughed up with a tough trip here in her local debut, so I'm willing to toss that start out. That being said, she sports a 1 for 30 record over the last 2 seasons & figures to be a short price tonight. I'll try to beat her for top spot.
3	Aunt Marlene	Limited success to this point in her career, making a break in her only local try to this point. I'll pass for now.
4	Gun's Western Girl	Lightly raced mare took a little tote action in that last start before making a break in stride behind the gate and losing all chance. We still haven't seen her prove she packs any top level speed just yet. Pass.
5	Tawni Hall	In a field full of ? marks, you do have to at least give this mare credit for consistency. You pretty much know she will be sitting early, and pouncing late. Has hit the board in all 7 seasonal tries.
6	Miss Ma Jones	Raced evenly in KY Fair final last time, and lands back in to what doesn't appear to be an overly difficult group tonight. Her best effort would likely put her in play against these.
7	Kick Off My Heels	Completely overmatched on OH fair circuit of late, but did show a bit of life in that last start at Scioto way back on 6-27. Picked up a win at Thunder Ridge earlier in the spring as well. Needs her very best.
8	Poor Ann	Made an untimely break here last time, and lands in outside post here tonight. Likely going to have to do it from last tonight. Not sure I like the sounds of that.

Race 5 Selections 5-6-4-3

1	Sandestin Hanover	Finished up a respectable 3 rd in local debut 2 starts back, but completely packed it in here last week in 2 nd try. I suppose we could chalk that up to the off track. Her best effort puts her in play.
2	I Dreamed a Dream	Hasn't threatened in 2 local tries over the sloppy surfaces each time. Hopefully he gets some better weather tonight, but I'm still going to have to see some improvement before hopping on board.
3	Jann Down	Has finished up evenly at this level in both local appearances, looks to be in play for the minor awards again tonight.
4	Sea Bug	Hasn't been much of a factor to this point locally, but does get to dip down a level tonight. This spot should be a bit more to her liking, and she may fly under the radar a bit. I wouldn't overlook.
5	Nicholas Ryan	Never got involved from outside post last time, but appeared to be poised for a big effort in the prior start before making a break. Gets a touch of class relief tonight as well. I could make a case for him.
6	The Flight Rose	Tired late last time after taking an aggressive early shot, but was very good 2 starts back in local debut. Barn has been on a roll, his best effort should put him squarely in the mix here.
7	Who Dat Love	Gets to drop down a level tonight, but still no easy task after landing an outside post against competitive crew. I'll wait for a better spot.

Race 6 Selections 2-3-7-4

1	Night Rider Ivy	Lands on the pole tonight, but still likely going to need to pick things up a bit to contend for any of the major awards at this level. I'll pass for now.
2	Stand Your Ground	Very good start over the track here last Saturday, finishing up an even 4 th in what was likely a bit better group than what he faces tonight. I'll give him slight edge tonight in what appears to be a WIDE open crew.
3	Startled	Was even in her local debut, and appears to be one of several with a chance tonight in a wide open affair. We can't use them all though, and she's 0 for 16 on the season.
4	Selecta Sandshooter	Indy invader making his 3 rd start back tonight after brief layoff, and appears to have landed in with a group where he should have some success. His best effort puts him in play.
5	I Got the Life	A couple of even efforts to begin her local campaign, and is another that should likely enjoy this level locally. She fits with these.
6	Captain American	Picked up a 2 nd at this level two starts back, and landed in deep water in the last try. Back at a level where he should find some success. Again, it's WIDE OPEN here. I would demand a price with whomever you choose.
7	Thefool alwaysrocks	Just 'ok' in her first 2 starts for new barn at Scioto, but is another that should enjoy the class relief locally. Lands on the outside of competitive crew. Wouldn't shock me.

Race 7 Selections 3-8-4 Start of the \$1 Pick 4 See Ticket at the end

1	Ms Grant Nineteen	Gets some post relief for her 2 nd local try, but we haven't seen her prove she packs enough speed to hang with the top ones in here just yet. I'll pass for now.
2	Cookie Coolwater	Put together a nice rally last time to finish 2 nd behind the runaway winner, but lands in what appears to be a deeper group overall tonight. Will have to prove it against these.
3	Rethink Possible	Unleashed a big closing kick here last weekend to pick up the first win of his career. Comes right back at the same level tonight, although does appear to be tackling a bit better group. Must respect.
4	Darbies Fast Shark	Flattened out late last time after carving out some quick fractions in the early stages on the lead. Takes a dip down into the claiming ranks tonight. Should be able to hang with these.
5	Bad Denise	Major stamina concerns in 2 appearances to this point, I'll wait until we see some improvement. Pass.
6	Amazon Girl	Made a break in stride over the off track last time, so we really didn't get much of a chance to gage her there. I'll watch one more before hopping on board.
7	Tulsi	Overmatched last time at this level, retains longshot status tonight. Pass.
8	Endeavor's Grace	Nice acclimating mile over the track here last time, and actually dips down into the NW1 to be claimed tonight as well. Should be able to hang with these.
9	Miss Art Jones	Stepped up her game with a good 2 nd place effort in the KY Fair final following the eventual winner throughout. That was a big step in the right direction. Maybe.

Race 8 Selections 4-8-5-9

1	Melancholy Rose	Saved ground to pick up a solid 3 rd in KY Fair Final last time, but appears to have landed in a much deeper group tonight. Can't endorse her against these.
2	Big Scoot	Rounding the corner since arriving locally, but appears to have hooked a tough group tonight for this level. I could consider for minor awards only with that in mind.
3	Window Jumping	I'm not sure what happened in that last start, as he made a break in stride up the backstretch before regrouping and trying his luck on the lead. Lightly raced, should continue to improve with each start, but we'll watch this one.
4	Mr LJ	Put in a HUGE effort here last time, but just got gunned down on the end of it after a tough trip as our longshot of the night at 10-1. Tough break there. He has proven he packs plenty of speed. Must respect.
5	Keene Santanna	Dominated her KY Fair rivals here last week, going road down the road for an easy win. Appears to have landed in a bit deeper water here tonight, but no question she is heading in the right direction.
6	Nehemiah	Only a fringe player to this point locally at this level, and actually appears to have landed in a deep group tonight. Can't endorse him against these.
7	Town Tooter	No match for #8 back on 7-28 in KY Fair, but did finish up a solid 3 rd here last week in behind a tough pair. I could consider him for the minor awards against these.
8	Mt Sterling Mafia	Got things back on track with a convincing win here in KY Fair, and is likely tuning up tonight for KYSS that begin here next weekend. His best effort should put him right there.
9	Always Present	Stepped up with a big effort last time, coming up just short of pulling off the upset over the heavy fav in that event. No easy assignment from the outside post, but has plenty of early speed to secure position.

Race 9 Selections 1-9-4-10

1	Band Stand	Filly is part of the first crop of superstar stallion 'A Rocknroll Dance' & appears to be poised for her career debut after 3 solid morning efforts on the east coast. Should be able to handle these at first asking.
2	Beach Diva	No threat in 2 local tries against similar company, still needs a LOT more. Pass for now.
3	JA Virgin Meri	A decent local debut, but keep in mind she still was soundly defeated in there by #9. Should continue to improve with each start, but going to have to step things up to contend for any of the major awards still.
4	Worldof Rockzee	KY Fair Champ has never been worse than 2 nd in 7 career tries, but is likely facing her toughest task to date here tonight. Must respect current form.
5	Wizard of Odds	Nearly got by his stablemate (#8) to pull off the big upset in KY Fair Final, but ultimately had to settle for a narrow runner up finish. That was a big step in the right direction, needs to build on it here.
6	Fort El Said	Got locked up in all kinds of traffic trouble here in KY Fair Final, finishing close in behind #8. Has been very consistent all season long. Best effort would likely put him in play for minor awards against these.
7	Wood Hunter	Flashed a bit of improvement last time, but has yet to prove he packs enough speed to hang with the top ones in here. I'll pass for now.
8	Indubitably Grand	KY Fair Champ was a well rated winner here last week, but appears to have hooked a deeper group overall tonight. Will have to step things up to hang with the top ones.
9	Yougotit figuredout	Continues to get better with every single start, and is yet to finish worse than 2 nd in 5 career tries. Appears to have hooked a tough foe in #1, but I like what we've seen so far. I'll try him to be close once again.
10	Velocity U Betcha	Rallied by for the win last time in what was the best start we've seen from him so far in his career. Not exactly done any favors tonight with post 10, and faces a better group. I'll consider for minor awards only.

Race 10		Selections	5-2-8-9-7	20c Super Hi-Five Wagering
1	Toughest of All	No success in two local tries at this level, retains longshot status tonight. Pass.		
2	Bettordays R Cumin	12yo veteran has been racing better since arriving locally for a barn that has enjoyed a good start to the meet. Lands in a fairly soft spot tonight, his best effort should put him right there.		
3	Shakeit tothemoon	Never threatened at this level last time, would have to step things up still. Pass for now.		
4	Sonic Raider	Overmatched in local debut, would need a LOT more still. Pass.		
5	Rambling Rosa	Actually did have a good amount of pace on the end of it last time to rally for 4 th , and lands in a perfect mid-pack post tonight to deploy closing kick. Barn starting to heat up over the last week.		
6	Flying Mindale	Flattened out after a tough trip last time, but I suspect a smoother journey would likely put him in play for minor awards here at this level. Your call.		
7	KR's Cruiser	Only a fringe player at this level in 2 local tries, but lands in what appears to be a softer group overall tonight. His best punch would likely put him in play against these.		
8	Bogey Buds	0 for 20 on the season to this point, but lands in what is likely the softest spot he's faced to date. Keep in mind he picked up a win against similar company here last season as well. Maybe.		
9	Classic Dragon	Finished up the track last time, but he actually did flash some hints of improvement staying on for a while even after a very tough trip. Won't be easy from post 9, but appears to be heading in the right direction.		
10	River Runs Thru It	Maybe a touch easier group overall than what he faced here last time, but still no easy assignment from post 10. I'll wait for a better spot.		

**\$1 Pick 4
Races 7 – 10**

Race 7 – 3, 4, 8, 9

Race 8 – 4, 8

Race 9 – 1

Race 10 – 2, 5, 8

Total \$1 Ticket Cost - \$24

**LOCK OF THE NIGHT: RACE 2 #7 SUGAR ISLAND (7-5 ML)
LONGSHOT OF THE NIGHT: RACE 6 #2 STAND YOUR GROUND (6-1 ML)**

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