

**Red Mile Nightly Selections**  
**Sunday, August 13, 2017**  
**Track Handicapper – Gabe Prewitt**

**Race 1                      Selections                      4-3-1**

1	Senorita Santanna	Limited success taking on mares of late in Columbus, but appears to have landed in a fairly comfortable spot tonight for her local debut. Her best effort would likely put her in play against these.
2	Hot Rod Mindale	Raced evenly here on Thursday, but takes a bit of a step up tonight to face better company at the \$8k claiming level. I will consider him for the minor awards once again.
3	J Wanda	Holding her own with very similar company since arriving locally, picking up a 2 <sup>nd</sup> and a 3 <sup>rd</sup> in her last two starts at the level. Anything close to her best effort should put her squarely in the mix once again.
4	Peck Blue Chip	Has hooked an off track in both local appearances to this point, and just got caught too far back last time in the early stages. I am expecting a more aggressive steer tonight on the dip back down in class. Major player.
5	Empty Gun Ivy	Has had some stamina concerns of late, and arrives into tonight after a 'scratched sick' when in to go on 8-3. Not sure I'm ready to hop on board right now.
6	Smuggler's Hold	Hasn't been overly impressive of late in OH, and has missed over a month into tonight. Not a good combination. I'll pass for now.

**Race 2                      Selections                      7-2-5-3                      Start of the 50c Pick 5**

1	Cinnamon Dunn	Lone 3yo faces a tough assignment tonight in his local debut against some seasoned and older veterans. Not ready to jump on board against these. Pass.
2	B Prayer	Arrives in town in good form after a couple of nice miles over the half mile track at Northfield. Appears to be a fairly wide open crew here in behind the fav. One of several with a major chance.
3	Body of Work	Picked up a solid 2 <sup>nd</sup> here in the sloppy going last Sunday, a nice debut over the red clay. Dodges the rival that beat him, but unfortunately for him lands in against another big fav in that rival's stablemate (#7).
4	Tater Twister	Only his 2 <sup>nd</sup> start back in nearly 4 months, I still think he's going to need another appearance or two before we get his very best. Not tonight.
5	Rever Ever	Absolutely flying in the final 1/16 <sup>th</sup> of a mile here last week to rally for 3 <sup>rd</sup> . That was a big step in the right direction, as he had developed a bad breaking habit prior. Likely going to be setting up a rally from far back once again. Maybe.
6	Fairground Drama	This mare continues to give a very nice account of herself here at the top level, nearly hanging in for the runner-up spot here last week. Love the determination that she has shown. In play for the minor awards once again.
7	Boffin	Lost all chance with the break in stride last time, but this guy has beaten FAR better than what he faces tonight in the past. Classy veteran has already earned over \$67k this season alone. Clearly the one to beat.

**Race 3                      Selections                      5-3-7-4**

1	Johnny Come Lately	Johnny tried to fire right down the pipe here last time at a big price (31-1), but got collared in deep stretch and had to settle for 3 <sup>rd</sup> . That was an improved effort, and he comes right back at the same level tonight. Maybe.
2	Simply Burbon	Flashed a bit of improvement in her most recent effort, after struggling over the last several months against \$5k company at Scioto. Lands in what should be a very similar group tonight. Needs her very best punch.
3	Summer Deo	I liked this guy last time, and he gave a very nice account of himself, rallying up to finish 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 37-1. Forced to step up one level tonight, but he does seem to be heading in the right direction. Your call.
4	Major Way	Raced evenly here on Thursday at this level, but appears to have landed in maybe a touch easier group tonight overall. Still going to need very best punch to contend for any of the major awards.
5	Artie's Last Party	Had a little traffic trouble here on the off track last week, and did make up some ground after finally shaking loose late. Gets to dip a level tonight, & lands in a mid-pack post to deploy that closing kick. Lots to like.
6	Stonebridge Lyric	Dominant down the road win here on Thursday, having plenty left in the late stages to put away the fav. Takes slight step up tonight, but has been in good form since arriving locally. Must respect.
7	One Stop Deal	An improved effort here last time, and gets to dip down another level for tonight's affair. Won't be easy from the outside post, but he is finally working himself down to a level where he should do some damage.

**Race 4                      Selections                      3-1-7-5**

1	Muscale	Seems to have had his problems of late in Chicago, but he absolutely romped in local Q'fer and couldn't have looked any better. Looking to get back on track tonight, no question he has the talent.
2	Roll It	He was 'ok' in his first local start, flattening out just a bit late after launching a first over attack against the eventual winner. Dips down one level tonight, I could consider him for the minor awards against these.
3	Threeup Threedown	Made an unfortunate break in stride on the off track here last week, but actually re-rallied to pick up 4 <sup>th</sup> after losing a ton of ground. I still think he is better than what we've seen locally. I'm back on board.
4	Sierra Grand	Has had a slew of breaking problems to this point this season, appears overmatched for now. Pass.
5	Rompaway Hustler	A couple of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 's to show for his last two attempts, and I must admit that 1 for 58 record does stand out over the last couple of seasons. I'll consider him for minor awards only once again.
6	Kween Mightus	Yet to hit the board in 10 tries this season, but does get to take face what is likely a much weaker group tonight for local debut. Still not convinced I'm ready to take a short price for the top spot though.
7	Steal N Gas	Made a break on the off track last time, and was an even 4 <sup>th</sup> in the prior start. We have seen him have some success here in the past, no question his best punch puts him in play against these. Maybe.

**Race 5                      Selections                      6-4-8-7**

1	Trelane	East coast invader arrives in town from Boston for tonight's affair, and appears to have landed in deep water. I'll watch him go around once first.
2	Uncle Si	5yo has been RAZOR sharp, winning 5 of his last 6, but gets a big test for class tonight at the top level. Going to need his absolute best punch to hang with the top ones in here.
3	Great Image	Couldn't rally by his rivals here last time even after a perfect trip, and he will still need to find a bit more pop on the end of it in order to get it done at this level. I'll pass for now.
4	Winna Winna	Has been fairly consistent in overnight ranks in OH this season, and does have some tactical speed to ensure a nice up close journey. Anything close to his best should put him squarely in the mix.
5	Fox Valley Rebel	Holding his own against mid to upper level claiming company in OH, but I must admit the sick scratch is a bit concerning heading into tonight's event. Going to need his absolute best against these.
6	John's Dream	This guy has taken all the worst of it now in 2 consecutive starts, as he was absolutely locked and loaded with traffic trouble here last week. I'll jump on board once again and hope for a smoother journey.
7	PQ Three	Nearly pulled off a big upset here last week, coming up only a neck short in a 3 <sup>rd</sup> place finish. He has proven he can hang with these.
8	Lex Vegas	Rallied by on the far outside to pull off the 25-1 upset last week, sparking a season's record 20c superfecta payout of better than \$3,700. We won't get that type of price on him tonight, but any similar effort puts him right there.

**Race 6                      Selections                      2-3-6-5**

1	Hillcrest Bigdaddy	Has been a notch or two below the top ones at this level since arriving locally, and I don't see things getting any easier here tonight. I'll pass for now.
2	Ahead of the Curve	Debuts for his 3 <sup>rd</sup> new barn tonight in as many starts, and new connections opt to jump him up a couple of levels in for the \$5k tag. Barn has been rolling on all cylinders, we'll see if he can handle the jump.
3	Concert Ticket	Sharp score here on Thursday, parlaying a perfect trip into the 52.4 win. Back in at the same level on short rest tonight, no question he fits with these. Must respect.
4	Scarlet V	Lone mare put in a mild bid here last week before flattening out late. I'm still going to have to see a bit more before hopping on board. Pass for now.
5	Fantastic Rock	Flattened out late after an aggressive attempt on Thursday at Scioto, but lands in a perfect mid-pack post here in his return to the red clay. Likely going to sit early, look to pounce late.
6	The Big Year	Steamrolled by his rivals in the slop, and sprinted clear for the easy victory last week. Connections opt to put him in for \$5k tag tonight, and he should fit nicely into this level. Any similar effort should put him right there.
7	LCB Thunder	Hasn't made much of an impact at the \$5k level of late in Ohio, would likely have to pick things up a bit still to contend for any of the major awards locally. I'll wait until we see some improvement.
8	Little Mans Magic	Picked up a win at the \$2.5k level last time we saw him, and now jumps up a couple of notches in for the \$5k claiming tag. He has proven he packs the speed to hang with these, will have to find a way to work into it from outside post.

**Race 7                                  Selections                                  1-10-6                                  Start of the \$5,000G Pick 4                                  See Ticket at the end**

1	Special Blend	Back to back wins since arriving locally, and lands on the pole tonight in the exact same level, as connections opt to remain aggressive and leave him in for \$12.5k tag. Likely going to dictate the terms on lead once more. Razor sharp!
2	Red Hot Art	Absolutely flying in the late stages here last week, but came up short and had to settle for 2 <sup>nd</sup> as the big fav. Now forced to step up a couple of levels to face even better group tonight. Hard to endorse him against these.
3	Luv Struck	Picked up a distant 2 <sup>nd</sup> in behind #1 here last week on the off track, but likely going to have to step things up still if we are going to consider him for the major awards. Will have to prove it still.
4	Star Chaser	We were on board here last Sunday, as he pounced on his rivals down the lane and drew clear for the 12-1 upset. Forced to step up a few levels tonight though, won't be easy against this crew. Needs his very best.
5	Sean Liam Q	Got his local campaign started off in fine fashion last week with a win and a 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Forced to step up tonight to face better, will need his absolute best punch to hang with these.
6	Putnams Attack	Never fired on the off track here last week, but I suspect he may get a bit better pace to chase tonight here in big bulky field. Likes to do his best work in the late stages. Must respect.
7	Highland Hellion	Has outraced his odds in both local tries to this point, part of the quick early pace here last time but still hung around late to finish a close 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Steps up yet another notch tonight, not an easy assignment.
8	Rodeo Blues	Lone mare lands in a tough spot in her debut in from the east coast. Might be asking a bit much for her to take on this group. I'll wait for a better spot.
9	UF Fast Feelin	Typically offers a very good late kick, but didn't really fire in his first try for new barn at Hoosier. I'll monitor closely for any improvement. Not tonight.
10	Royal Cam Hall	Outfought down the lane here last time, but still a very nice mile in his local debut. Unfortunately he is forced to step up tonight, and gets slammed with post 10 as well. Likely going to have to roll and mix it up early.

**Race 8                                  Selections                                  7-5-2-1**

1	Goindune side	With the exception of the last try where he had poor position, he has been holding his own with fairly solid company of late in OH. One of several with a chance in what appears to be a fairly wide open crew.
2	A Plus Hanover	Got caught far back here last time in the early stages on the off track, but should be sitting much closer to the early action tonight from inside post. Going to need his absolute best to make any major noise.
3	Smithers	This should serve as a major class dip for him locally, but I'm just not convinced he is in great form right now. Completely packed it in on the end last time. Will need a quick turnaround.
4	American Tiger	The Tiger was no match for these rivals last time, and would need a LOT more still. Pass.
5	Out for a Rip	Flattened out a bit after aggressive handling here last time, but has been very good in both starts for new barn at this level. Would have to think he should be close once again.
6	Big Glory	Arrives in town after over 4 months off prior to tonight, I'll watch him go around once first. Pass.
7	Rocknroll Wildcats	Got tortured with a tough trip here last week, and that was enough to give way in deep stretch before finishing 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Steps up a level, but I still think there is plenty of talent here. Smoother journey may be enough to get it done.
8	Positively Perfect	Only his 2 <sup>nd</sup> start back after well over a 4 month vacation, and he lands an outside post tonight against a competitive crew. I'll wait for a better spot.
9	Corner a Virgin	Saved ground en route to a good 3 <sup>rd</sup> place finish here on Thursday, but not done any favors tonight after landing on the outside of a competitive group. Will have to find a way to get worked into the race.

**Race 9                                  Selections                                  5-2-9-7**

1	Rosie Kit	Had a fair amount of success here last year, and lands on the pole tonight in what appears to be a very competitive crew for her local debut. Her best effort should put her in the mix.
2	Intractable	Scratched 'sick' when set to debut for new barn last time, but does actually land in an easier group here tonight. Appears to fit nicely in this crew. I could make a case for her.
3	Black Magic Eyes	9yo mare invades from Buffalo tonight, where she has been knocking around in the \$4k claiming ranks. I'll watch her go around once locally before considering.
4	PL Dragon	Raced evenly here on Thursday, and lands right back in the same level tonight against a similar group. Looks to have landed in a wide open group, appears to be one of several with a punchers chance. Your call.
5	Who'szoom inwho	Winless on the season, but should really enjoy stretching out to the big track tonight from the OH Fairs. Lands in a perfect mid-pack post to deliver his customary closing kick. He fits.
6	Screen the Call	Overmatched of late, and I'm not sure things are going to get any easier for him tonight. Pass for now.
7	Matt the Bruiser	Claimed from most recent try, and new connections opt to leave him in for same \$4k tag tonight. Got caught in a tough spot last time, but had been in very good form prior. Anything similar puts him right there once again.
8	Wisers Deluxe	Finished up an even 5 <sup>th</sup> in first try for new barn here last week, but does get to dip another level tonight into a spot that seems a bit more comfortable. Stiltner will have to find a way to work him into the race from out here.
9	Summons	Not much success since arriving locally, but keep in mind he gets some major class relief tonight into what should be a much more comfortable spot. Only problem is outside post, but I wouldn't overlook.

**Race 10 Selections 8-6-10-4**

1	Somuch Cooler online	Hasn't fired his best shot in 3 local tries to this point, and likely still going to need to pick things up to make any major noise. I'll monitor closely for improvement.
2	Virginon thebeach	Came up short in first start off the layoff here last week, but does get to dip into bottom level tonight for 2 <sup>nd</sup> try back. I could consider him for a minor piece against these.
3	Last Flight In	Came up empty in first start for new barn here last week, and quickly finds herself back in for the \$3k tag tonight. We know she has the talent, but will need a quick rebound to make any major noise here.
4	Double trouble	Never threatened at this level on Thursday, and the 1 for 36 resume over the last couple of seasons is a little concerning. I could consider for the minor awards only with that in mind.
5	Herzon	13yo veteran is yet to hit the board in 8 seasonal tries, but lands into what is likely the softest spot he has seen to date. Still going to need his very best effort. Maybe.
6	Sir Global Op Ztam	Put together a big rally from far back here on Thursday to pick up his first local win of the season, and now lands right back in the same level on short rest. Anything similar to that puts him very close once again.
7	Truckdrivin Man	Hasn't proven he packs enough speed of late to hang with the top ones in here. Pass for now.
8	Blue Spanx	Has shown steady improvement since returning from a nearly 2-year layoff recently, finishing just behind #6 here on Thursday night. No question he is heading in the right direction. Lots to like.
9	Real Infusion	Limited appearances since being claimed way back on 5-11, and lands in an outside post tonight for local debut. Not sure I like the sounds of that. Pass for now.
10	My Shiyen	Another that has been on the improve of late, flying late on Thursday to pick up 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Won't be easy from post 10 here, Crisler will have to find a way to work her into the race. Maybe.

**Race 11 Selections 7-6-1-8**

1	Axiom Hanover	Actually did kick into gear in the final 1/8 <sup>th</sup> of a mile here on the off track last week, and finished up with a good amount of pace. Lands on the pole here in competitive crew, one of several with a punchers chance.
2	Strong Like Bull	Flashed some improvement here on Thursday, finishing a solid 3 <sup>rd</sup> after aggressive handling. Back in at the same level tonight, I could consider for a similar finish here.
3	Delightful Braeden	Things haven't been too delightful for Braeden of late, as he has completely packed it in both times we've seen him locally. Gets to drop down a notch tonight, but still going to need to find more to make any major noise.
4	Sand Fortune	Bounced back with a better effort here last time, and gets to dip down one level tonight as well. Appears to have landed in a wide open crew, should offer a big price. I wouldn't blame you for taking a swing.
5	Royal Ideal	Never threatened here on Thursday, going to have to pick things up quite a bit still. Pass.
6	Wilcox	Unleashed a big stretch rally on Thursday, outsprinting his rivals late to pick up his 1 <sup>st</sup> win of the season. Lands in against a very similar group tonight, any similar effort should put him squarely in the mix once more.
7	Fall Toy	Has put together a couple of solid tries in a row in for the \$5k tag, and actually gets a bit of relief tonight plunging in for the \$4k tag in this crew. Must respect.
8	Real Temptation	Roughed up with an impossible trip here on Thursday, but actually found a way to hold 3 <sup>rd</sup> in there nonetheless. I could likely consider him for the bottom half of exotics with any smoother journey tonight.

**Race 12 Selections 10-4-6-9-5 20c Super Hi-Five Wagering**

1	Moon Jumper	Paced evenly here on Thursday, and lands on the pole tonight in what appears to be a bit softer group overall. Her best effort would likely put her in play against these.
2	Yesterdays Child	Packed it in badly here on Thursday, would need a quick turnaround to hang with the top ones in here still. I'll pass for now.
3	Colossal Casanova	Attempted to bottom out the field here on the off track last week, but stamina continues to be a major concern as he packed it in late. Will have to find more late still. Pass.
4	Escape	Rough gaited throughout the stretch last week, which cost him the victory, as he ended up just short in a close 2 <sup>nd</sup> place finish. We'll chalk those problems up to off track, and assume he will be better here tonight.
5	LT Phillips	Missed the party in the mud here last week, but got his nose up in time for first career victory when we last saw him on 7-30. Anything similar to that effort should put him very close once again.
6	Trouble's Coming	Tough to gage, arriving in from the OH Fair circuit for tonight's affair. I will point out that she has yet to be 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 20 career starts though. Can't say I'm overly impressed with that resume.
7	Scarlet Coolwater	Likely going to revert back to off the pace tactics here after the break in stride last time. Will need her absolute very best to hang with the top ones in here still.
8	Hawk's Cry Diva	Came up on the wrong end of a 3-way photo here on Sunday, and lands back in what appears to be a bit better group overall tonight. Would have to step things up quite a bit. Not for me.
9	The Third Lady	Overmatched last time at this level, but appears to have hooked a bit easier group here tonight. Her best effort should put her in play against this crew.
10	Markof a King	No threat at Scioto to begin his career, but should enjoy the local competition much more to his liking. Beattie will have to find a way to work him into it from outside post, but I'll give him slight edge in the nightcap.

**\$5,000 Guaranteed Pick 4 Pool  
Races 7 – 10**

**Race 7 – 1**

**Race 8 – 7**

**Race 9 – 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9**

**Race 10 – 6, 8, 10**

**Total \$1 Ticket Cost – \$18**

**LOCK OF THE NIGHT: RACE 2 #7 BOFFIN (7-5 ML)**

**LONGSHOT OF THE NIGHT: RACE 9 #5 WHO'SZOOMINWHO (6-1 ML)**

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