

**Red Mile Nightly Selections**  
**Thursday, September 5, 2019**  
**Track Handicapper – Gabe Prewitt**

**Race 1                      Selections                      2-3-6**

1	Run Lindy Run	Regressed back into a break in stride last time, and just hasn't had her fastball working of late. Not tonight.
2	Strip It Down As	Lightly raced filly pulled off a MONSTER 120-1 upset here in 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg, not only the biggest one of the meet, but the biggest I can remember in many years. We may get an odds-on price tonight, but any similar effort should be enough.
3	Dark as a Pocket	Picked up a solid 3 <sup>rd</sup> against stakes rivals north of the border in the \$62k Casual Breeze, and appears to be one of several with a puncher's chance to be close tonight in a fairly wide open group. I'll toss her on the ticket.
4	Lindy Pearl	Threw in a bit of clunker in her 2 <sup>nd</sup> start off the shelf, after she was a very impressive runner-up in season debut in behind #2. Can she rebound here? Maybe.
5	Whispering Oaks	Defending KYSS Champ just hasn't been overly impressive since returning to the red clay, she's been a notch below her local stakes rivals to this point. Might be 'overbet' here as well for top connections.
6	Refined	Picked up the nickel in the \$300k OH Championship on a sloppy track at Northfield, and arrives back locally on short rest. She has been fairly consistent all season long, best punch puts her close once more.

**Race 2                      Selections                      2-4-8-7                      Start of the 50-Cent Pick 5**

1	Oppor tunist	Nothing wrong with an opportunist, but this guy lands in an absolute shark tank here when trying to dip into local stakes action. Not ready to hang with these. Pass.
2	Greenshoe	He's only a head and a neck away from being 8 for 8 this season, and he packs a wickedly powerful punch. A tremendously talented individual, put a circle around him.
3	Guaran teed	Flashed a bit of improvement when adding Lasix last time, but hooks up with a much better group overall tonight. Appears to be a notch or two below the top colts in here still.
4	Chin Chin Hall	This guy has really stepped up his game of late, but he faces a tall order tonight to try and tackle the fav. I'll slot him just in behind that rival.
5	Forecast	Has been chasing stakes foes evenly of late, and hooks up with a tough group overall tonight. Seems to be on the outside staring in against this group.
6	Oney Hall	Regressed back into a break in stride last time, but was very sharp in local overnight prior. Likely going to be sitting far back early, seems overmatched against this crew.
7	Thunder	Took a lot of tote action here in 2 <sup>nd</sup> seasonal start, but just couldn't hang with the top ones there in late stages. Still trying to catch up after getting a late start to his 2019 campaign. I could consider for bottom of exotics only.
8	Pilot Discretion	Couldn't stave off the challenge from #4 here last time, and had to settle for 2 <sup>nd</sup> there. Lands in an even better group overall tonight. I'll try it ICE COLD 2-4-8!

**Race 3                      Selections                      2-5-1-7**

1	Angry Eyes	Should be sitting much closer in earlier stages tonight after landing on the pole, and doesn't appear to have hooked an overly difficult group for local stakes action. Her best effort puts her in play here.
2	Queen of Trixs	Couldn't quite catch #5 in late stages last time, but still gave a nice account of herself in a solid runner-up bid. We know she packs plenty of speed from prior efforts, picks McCarthy back up as well. I'll give her nod to turn the tables here.
3	Caterina Hall	Hasn't been any factor in two local stakes tries, would have to pick things up quite a bit still. Pass for now.
4	Ma Was Right	Lost all chance after making a break here last time, and can't afford any mistakes tonight against a solid group of stakes foes. Likely going to be under cautious handling as well. I could consider her for bottom of exotics only.
5	French Café	Got a very nice rating on the front end from her pilot in 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg, and took full advantage to put that field away. Not quite sure things will be that easy here, but any similar effort puts her right there once more.
6	Mabel Simmons	Finished close in local overnight, but takes a step up to the major leagues tonight against a much better group overall. Might be asking a bit much at this point.
7	Celebrate It All	Easily coasted home to a nice win against overnight company, but is another that takes a significant step up tonight for this assignment. Will need her absolute best punch against these. Your call.

**Race 4 Selections 2-4-3-8**

1	Manatlas	Took an aggressive swing on the front end in local debut, but came up short down the lane and faded late. Still going to have to find a bit more stamina to hang with top ones in here. Needs more.
2	Don't Let'em	Extremely fast, but do note he can be very erratic at times. He's quite simply an all or nothing proposition. If he trots, he will win... Could make a break and be totally out. I'll assume he minds his manners.
3	Sheer Muscle	This guy hasn't been quite as sharp locally as what we saw him on the east coast prior. We know he's better than what we've seen those last couple of starts, I'll give him a chance to turn things around a bit.
4	Super Schissel	Got things back on track with a solid try here last time, staying on late to be a close 3 <sup>rd</sup> after a tough trip in behind a good pair. That was a big step back in the right direction. Lots to like.
5	Knopfler	Wasn't anywhere near as good in the last try as what we saw from him in the opening round. Hard to jump on board after that last one.
6	Twice the Fool	Has been overmatched against local stakes rivals to this point, retains longshot status tonight. Pass.
7	Memo	He's been a fringe player for a minor share to this point locally, and that is about the best I could see tonight against a similar crew. Bottom of exotics only.
8	Zack's Got the W	This guy has really stepped things up since arriving locally, and appears to have landed in the softer of 2 divs overall. Not done any favors with outside post though, will need his absolute very best.

**Race 5 Selections 1-3-6**

1	Milliron Pete	Pete has been overmatched in his last couple, but he finally gets to dip into what should be a much more manageable level tonight and lands on the pole in a short field. All positive indicators.
2	Fuel the Joe	Joe has been outgunned in his last couple, and actually steps up a level for tonight's assignment. Would have to pick things up a bit in order to hang with these.
3	Vintage Grand	This guy has been knocking on the door locally of late, and seems to have landed in a group tonight where he should have some success as well. I'll look for him to be close once more.
4	Freedom Rolls	Mare has been chasing her rivals evenly of late, but likely still going to have to step things up a notch to make any major noise at this type of level. I'll wait for a better spot.
5	Believein yourmach	Things didn't set up anywhere near as well for him last time, and he had to settle for a distant 5 <sup>th</sup> place finish. May still be 'overbet' a touch into tonight. Dedicated closer is at the mercy of the early pace.
6	Swinging Jenny	Jenny has been holding her own of late, and seems to fit nicely into this group as well. Her best punch should put her in the mix once again.

**Race 6 Selections 2-4-6**

1	All Access	This guy lands on the pole in what doesn't seem to be an overly difficult group, but he's not quite been on top of his game of late. Combine that with an 0 for 35 resume the last couple of seasons. I could consider underneath only.
2	Status Quo	A notch below his rivals in last couple, but he seems to have landed in a much more manageable group tonight at this level. Wouldn't take much more to put him right there against these. Big chance.
3	Illuminati Hanover	He hasn't been quite as sharp this summer as what we saw from him last season, but he continues to race 'ok' of late. Forced up a level for tonight's assignment though. Won't be easy against these.
4	He Rocks the Moon	Put in a gutsy first-over try as the fav last time, only to come up just short in there. Lands back in a very similar group tonight. Major player.
5	Zippy Cowboy	He's had every opportunity of late, but he's just been 'even' in late stages. Steps back up a level for tonight's assignment, would have to pick things up quite a bit still.
6	Lew's Maverick	The Maverick takes a major plunge down tonight into a level where he merits a lot of attention. He hasn't been overly sharp of late though, just not sure I'm willing to swallow a short price on him for the top spot.

**Race 7 Selections 4-7-2 Start of the \$1 Pick 4 See Ticket at the end**

1	Mother Teresa	Lost all chance when she jumped it off at the start here last time, and we haven't seen her quite on top of her game to this point in her sophomore season. I'll wait until we see some improvement.
2	Zsa Zsa Dabor	I really like the progression we've seen from this filly, and I'm willing to excuse the last start after she was stung extremely hard making the lead in there from the outside post. I'll expect a bit of a rebound here.
3	Alfredo Dream	He has been chasing tough company locally all season, and hooks a tough foe again tonight in #4. Appears to be fairly wide open in behind that rival though, he's one of several that merits consideration.
4	Aldebaran walkabout	A notch below east coast stakes foes, but he lands in an ultra-cozy spot tonight for his local return. Should be able to deliver the knockout punch against this crew.
5	Champagne Hall	Stamina has been the main concern of late for this mare, she couldn't hang with the top ones here last time in the late stages. Still going to have to find a bit more pop on the end of it to make any major noise.
6	Trot Time	She seemed to be trending in the right direction here a couple of starts ago, but she hasn't been quite as sharp over her last couple outings. Will need her absolute best punch here. Your call.
7	Sarafina As	Jumped it off shortly after making the lead last time, losing all chance in there as an odds-on fav. Hooks tough foe tonight in #4, but I'll look for her to rebound and be close.

**Race 8 Selections 5-6-2-1**

1	Full of Laughs	I really thought she may step up and deliver in a soft spot here last week, but she flattened out badly there in the late stages. I will consider for a minor share only at this point.
2	Rockn With T	This mare has kept a busy schedule of late, but she's been very consistent at finishing close against similar company. I'll look for her to be right there once more.
3	Yesterdays Child	Has been overmatched to this point locally, still going to have to pick things up a bit to hang with the top ones in here. Not yet.
4	Winding Creek Kay	Major stamina concerns of late, going to have to find a lot more pop on the end of it still. Pass for now.
5	Deoss Prfct Snd	This mare is a bit of a wildcard, but we know she packs plenty of speed from her efforts earlier this summer in OH. Lands in a very cozy spot for local debut. I'll give her slight upset edge.
6	Caviart Sage	He disappointed as the 6-5 fav in his career debut, but he hooks what seems to be an even easier group overall tonight. Should continue to improve in 2 <sup>nd</sup> try. Lots to like.
7	Issachar	Got caught up in quick local Q'fer, and note he's only had a couple of recent appearances in MS fair action prior. I'll watch him go around once before hopping on board.

**Race 9 Selections 1-5-9-8**

1	Swt Shirley Mae	Filly packs a powerful pedigree, and appears to be poised for a solid career debut tonight after several qualifying attempts. Lands in what doesn't seem to be an overly difficult group. Clearly the one to beat if she trots.
2	Preach	No factor in his career debut, and would need to pick things up quite a bit still. Not yet.
3	Hecate	We finally saw a bit of improvement from her last time, as she finished a solid 2 <sup>nd</sup> there in behind the heavy fav. Appears to be one of several in play for a minor share tonight.
4	Jailhouse Latte	Hasn't made any impact to this point locally, appears to be overmatched once again. Pass for now.
5	Queentrix	Should continue to improve in only her 2 <sup>nd</sup> career appearance tonight, and she's flashed a bit of speed to this point in her career. I'll try her in behind the fav.
6	Screaming Luck	Hung in fairly well here in local debut, just missed grabbing the 2 <sup>nd</sup> spot in there from #3. That was a nice step in the right direction. One of several in play for a minor share once more.
7	Luring Lucille	First time starter wasn't overly impressive in lone local qualifier, would have to step things up quite a bit. Not yet.
8	Speed Ball Swagger	Parlayed a perfect trip into a nice runner-up finish in behind the fav last time, and we know he has enough tactical early speed to ensure he is forwardly placed. I will look for him to be close once more.
9	Wata yankee	This filly made an incredible recovery last time, she was well out of it after an early break but rallied to finish very close in there. She could be in the mix here at a nice price assuming she minds her manners.

**Race 10 Selections 7-4-8-2**

1	Jann Down	Hasn't been any factor to this point locally, would need a complete turnaround here. Pass.
2	Yankee L	This guy hasn't been quite as sharp recently as what we saw from him earlier in the meet. That said, this isn't an overly difficult group tonight. I could consider him for a minor share.
3	Trev Adms Attck	Still trying to regain his footing after missing well over 2 years until showing up recently. I'll wait until we see a hint of improvement.
4	Alexa's Hope	She took a big swing last time, but flattened out badly in the late stages. Not an overly difficult group tonight though, her best punch should put her in the mix against these.
5	Gatewood	Nice to see this guy show back up after missing some time, it's too bad we can't vote for him in November. Likely going to need a start or two before we get anything close to his best after all the missed time.
6	Beautiful Brew	Only a fringe player recently at this level, I could consider for bottom of exotics only at this point.
7	Elocutionist	This guy takes a MAJOR plunge all the way into the very bottom level for tonight's assignment, and he appears to be very well spotted to seal the deal against these. Clearly the one to beat.
8	Two Beat	Couldn't quite hang in the late stages last time in his first dip into this level, but he seems to have hooked a much easier group overall tonight. Wouldn't take much more to put him close against these.
9	Red Hot N Flashy	Hasn't been overly impressive of late, and lands a tough post tonight against another similar group. Will have to pick things up a bit still. Your call.

Race 11		Selections	4-3-7-2-5	20-Cent Super Hi-Five Wagering
1	Romeo Kemp	Overmatched at this level of late, and appears to be facing a similar uphill battle again tonight. Pass for now.		
2	Vapor	She put in her best local effort to date here last time, finishing close in there in behind #4. Anything similar to that effort should put her squarely in the mix once more.		
3	Victoryis alluneed	Easily defeated her rivals at this level last time, and seems to be well spotted to try and repeat again tonight. Major player.		
4	Sleep In	This guy might fly a bit under the radar tonight, but I think he's in deceptively good form at this point. Got caught up chasing a couple of very tough foes in most recent. I'll give him slight edge to pull off the upset.		
5	Drain the Swamp	He was a touch better here in most recent, but still would have to pick things up a bit to make any major noise. I could consider him for bottom of exotics only once more.		
6	Feeling Sunny	Overmatched as a big longshot of late, retains longshot status tonight. Pass.		
7	Torrent	The local Q'fer was very sharp for the lone 2yo, and she should continue to step forward tonight in only her 3 <sup>rd</sup> career start. Wouldn't take much more to put her in play here. Maybe.		
8	Guanta namera	A notch below the top ones at this level locally, and she wasn't done any favors tonight with tough post. I'll wait for a better spot.		
9	Jaxielu	No threat here last week at this level, and slammed with post 9 tonight. Not a good combination. Pass.		

**\$1 Pick 4 (Races 7 – 10)**

**Race 7 – 4**

**Race 8 – 2, 5, 6**

**Race 9 – 1**

**Race 10 – 7**

**Total \$1 Ticket Cost - \$3**

**LOCK OF THE NIGHT: RACE 7 #4 ALDEBARANWALKABOUT (7-5 ML)**

**LONGSHOT OF THE NIGHT: RACE 6 #2 STATUS QUO (4-1 ML)**

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