

# Rick's Picks

Selections by veteran southwest handicapper, Rick Lee



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## Lee's Lock

Race 5

**(#8) Ima Bling Cat** was narrowly defeated by allowance rivals only two races back, and he is taking a significant drop after a dull effort on turf.

## Best Bet

Race 2

**(#5) Binding Heart** has worked smartly up to his debut, and he has a win-early sire, and trainer Offolter gets his "go-to" rider.

## Best Longshot

Race 6

**(#2) Wilburnsclassylady** easily broke his maiden on turf at Houston, and he is a logical threat of fit after a freshening.

## 10-Cent Superfecta of the Day

The key to hitting a big superfecta is to find a strong contender who is in a large and contentious field, such as **Papaws Boy** in the ninth.

**10 cent Superfecta numbers:**  
6/5,8,9,10,12/5,8,9,10,12/5,8,9,10,12=\$6

## Race Selections

1<sup>st</sup> Race: (#6) Metropoli  
(#5) Cairo Warrior  
(#3) Colosi  
(#1) Go Speed Racer Go

2<sup>nd</sup> Race: **(#5) Binding Heart\***  
(#2) Sweet Tapin Moro  
(#3) Hedaresthedevil  
(#4) Asta Lavista Honey

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: (#4) Texas Red Bel  
(#6) Happy Sailor  
(#1) Texas Ascot Queen  
(#3) Texas Thunder

4<sup>th</sup> Race: (#6) Pivolin  
(#1) Ice Blast  
(#5) Fra Mauro  
(#3) Rancho Bargo

5<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#8) Ima Bling Cat\***  
(#6) Alternate Time  
(#3) Blue Sky Jade  
(#2) Euroexit

6<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#2) Wilburnsclassylady\***  
(#5) Cold Night Air  
(#1) Airline Drive  
(#8) Kause I'm Devine

7<sup>th</sup> Race: (#6) Secret Reunion  
(#5) Wicked Song  
(#3) Zapata's Way  
(#2) Lexington Diva

8<sup>th</sup> Race: (#10) Raise the Purses  
(#4) Knighted  
(#5) Detective Bernardo  
(#1) Secret Survivor

9<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#6) Papaws Boy\***  
(#5) Ready to Shake  
(#12) First Bump Ridge  
(#8) Wings for Eno