

# Rick's Picks

Selections by veteran southwest handicapper, Rick Lee



LONE STAR PARK  
at Grand Prairie

Friday, April 18, 2025

## Lee's Lock

Race 3

**(#4) El Mero Mero** lost a late lead in a clear runner-up finish at Houston, and the consistent sprinter should appreciate an abbreviated distance.

## Best Bet

Race 4

**(#3) Don't Backdown** has not raced since November at CD, but he had a rapid 5f work April 6 and figures faster at three.

## Best Longshot

Race 5

**(#1) Global Holiday** finished second in a restricted stake on the main track at Houston, and his turf race was troubled.

## 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 **Larry's Legend** in the seventh.

**10 cent Superfecta numbers:**  
6/1,3,4,5,11/1,3,4,5,11/1,3,4,5,11=\$6

## Race Selections

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race: (#5) Royal Liaison  
(#4) Just Plain Bad  
(#7) Say as I Say  
(#3) Maybelly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race: (#3) Chica Competitiva  
(#9) Uptown Jive  
(#7) Klassy Rose Chrome  
(#6) Eagle Vision
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race: **(#4) El Mero Mero\***  
(#8) Touchdown Oklahoma  
(#5) John  
(#7) Pay Raise
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#3) Don't Backdown\***  
(#5) Berry Mischievous  
(#9) Pollito Tito  
(#10) Obvious Conclusion
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#1) Global Holiday\***  
(#12) County Slugger  
(#3) Gracie's Kitten  
(#11) Kause I'm Devine
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race: (#4) Ski Patrol  
(#2) Texas Holdem  
(#7) Go Cats  
(#9) Tigers 'n Bears
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#6) Larry's Legend\***  
(#1) Emperador  
(#3) Perliano  
(#11) My Little Prince
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race: (#3) Hold Your Applause  
(#1) Executive Power  
(#5) Imua Kai  
(#4) Carlea's Dream