

Rick's Picks

Selections by veteran southwest handicapper, Rick Lee



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Lee's Lock

Race 4

(#4) Donegal Freedom was a six-length allowance route winner just two back at Houston, and he is back at his best distance after a second-place sprint.

Best Bet

Race 8

(#7) Shy Ann showed good speed in a second-place finish at Houston, and she is a versatile mare and is adding blinkers.

Best Longshot

Race 3

(#5) Claire's Curlin is an unraced filly showing two fast gate works at Houston, and trainer Pish wins with first-timers.

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 **Bishop Creek** in the seventh.

10 cent Superfecta numbers:
10/1,3,5,8,9/1,3,5,8,9/1,3,5,8,9=\$6

Race Selections

- 1st Race: (#1) Stage Left
(#3) Bergheim
(#6) Take Action
(#4) Sppeightsville
- 2nd Race: (#2) Ore Mine
(#6) Flotation Station
(#3) Pudding
(#5) Northvale Road
- 3rd Race: **(#5) Claire's Curlin***
(#3) Tiffany Tap
(#1) Somerville
(#6) Swiftliketaylor
- 4th Race: **(#4) Donegal Freedom***
(#2) Worth Looking
(#6) Special Moment
(#7) Macho Grande
- 5th Race: (#5) Imaluckycharm
(#2) Sky Rocker
(#3) Optimistic Cowgirl
(#1) Blood Orange
- 6th Race: (#1) Mizz Factor
(#2) Purly Dialed In
(#7) Speaking of Art
(#3) Gold Mesa
- 7th Race: **(#10) Bishop Creek***
(#1) Cause Mimi Said
(#3) Rickie Roooo Ster
(#5) Spunoutofmymind
- 8th Race: **(#7) Shy Ann***
(#5) Kause I'm Devine
(#2) Avaling
(#10) Golden Pelican