

# Rick's Picks

Selections by veteran southwest handicapper, Rick Lee



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## Lee's Lock

Race 7

**(#1) Dapilot** should be fit following a pair of front-running route races, and he is taking a significant drop in class, and he is wearing blinkers for the first time.

## Best Bet

Race 10

**(#5) Essential Time** is a stake winner who is dropping into a conditioned claimer for the first time, and he has route ability.

## Best Longshot

Race 9

**(#6) Mor Victory** is a very quick two-turn runner, who is cutting back to a preferred distance, and he loves this turf course.

## 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 **Wandering Kirby** in the sixth.

**10 cent Superfecta numbers:**  
4/1,2,3,5,6/1,2,3,5,6/1,2,3,5,6=\$6

## Race Selections

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race: (#4) Countess  
(#5) Shesalittledevil  
(#3) Dig Baby Dig  
(#2) Finito
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race: (#7) Take This City  
(#5) Texas Hunk  
(#3) Red Dirt Alley  
(#4) Shanghai Charlie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race: (#1) Fast Connection  
(#2) Shogun  
(#7) Game Time Decision  
(#4) Bonfiglio
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race: (#6) Fiftyshadesofnauti  
(#4) Curly's One Thing  
(#2) Cahill's Legacy  
(#5) Hank Ridge
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race: (#4) Uptown Tappin  
(#7) Haskelled  
(#1) Adger  
(#6) Ambiguous
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#4) Wandering Kirby\***  
(#3) Miss Mozetti  
(#1) Midway Vow  
(#2) Hollywoodboulevard
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#1) Dapilot\***  
(#3) Sip and Go  
(#8) One Deal  
(#7) Fando
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race: (#8) It's All Right  
(#4) Big Time Charlie  
(#2) Flashout  
(#3) High Cinco
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#6) Mor Victory\***  
(#3) Colonel Yorke  
(#4) Golden Grit  
(#7) Turn North
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race: **(#5) Essential Time\***  
(#8) Zed  
(#1) Quality Style  
(#6) Royalist