The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you by the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

RACE 1
5 – MAJORSSPECIALLADY – Only has one win this year, but has been facing some tough competition
2 – AIMS WHISPER – Second in PASS consolation, raced well
1 – APPLE HANOVER – Can use inside post to her advantage

RACE 2
3 – MAKE IT BURN – Proven winner in this class
8 – PUDDIN N PIE – Back-to-back second place finishes in here
5 – COLD BEER HERE – Also has a win at this level
7 – SAVAGE PANTHERS – Not out of the question here

RACE 3
1 – STRONG OPINION – 3-time winner this year draws well
3 – SARPA HANOVER – Didn't make final in either series, fits well here
2 – BELLE'S DELIGHT – Has the gate speed to stay close early
4 – SANFRANCISCO TREAT – Returns to PA after 2 good wins in Indiana

RACE 4
1 – WHATS UP LUCY – Huge effort last time, has to be the pick here
2 – JUST TOO SPOILED – Drops back to claimer, should be a big factor here
6 – ROCKIN SONGBIRD – Has good closing speed, but I won't be shocked if she goes for the early lead
5 – STOCK ALERT – Rail post wasn't the best for her, ignore that line

RACE 5
3 – PEMBROKE BADA BING – Had road trouble last time, found room late
6 – GRAMSTER – Newcomer has shown good speed at Philly
9 – UNCLE MACK – Had missed over a month prior to local debut
5 – ANGEL ASSAULT – Newcomer may like the switch to a 5/8 mile track

RACE 6
10 – PONDA'S LEXUS – Class relief should help despite second tier start
2 – CRYSTAL LAKE – Has the speed to be a major factor
1 – WAVE CRASHER – Contender, but broke from rail recently
3 – MAD STORK – Good final quarter in an even effort last outing

RACE 7
9 – FEELIN THE SEA – Hope she doesn't use up too much energy out of the gate
7 – M E RADAR GIRL – Big win last week, moves up in class today
1 – BIG BAD CHICKIE – Raced well last time, getting closer to a win weekly
10 – A VERY NICE DRAGON – Will need to work out a trip from second tier

HORSES TO WATCH
Presented by the Professor's colleague, "THE CAPPER"

- **Nowheretobefound** – Inside post in NW5 will benefit this one
- **PC's Expresso** – Good try following break at the gate as choice
- **Swan Filly** – Carried wide; longshot possibilities
- **Con House** – Slow rail start hurt chances
- **Leev It To Sandy** – Merriman seems a good fit with this pacer
- **Putnams Legacy** – Found best stride late; Longshot possibility
- **Dafinaty** – Took pressure throughout from outside post on 9/7

**Please note…selections are made prior to scratch time. Numbers may change due to early scratches. Verify the horse name matches program #

RACE 8
4 – DOUBLE A MINT – Has already banked over 100k this year for a reason
6 – REAL FINE – Tough trip last time, rail post wasn't good for her
2 – YANKEE WILL DANCE – Not sure what happened last time, hope for rebound

RACE 9
7 – MEDUSA – Likely to go for early lead from outside post this week
8 – SHESASMOKINLADY – Big win last time, can win again
6 – YANKEE MOONSHINE – All three Meadows starts have been very good

RACE 10
5 – BESSIE – Drops in class, has to be respected here
3 – DREAMSTEELER – Trip wasn't great last time, rallied late
1 – ZORGWIJK NOVA – Won in this level last week from the same post
4 – EXPRESS JUSTICE – Tough trip last time, needs cover this week

RACE 11
6 – MASSIVE RISK – Drops from stake, has a good chance here
1 – BETTER BELIEVE – Ignore last start due to post
5 – BLAMEITONTHEALCOHL – Consistent, may need some more speed this week

RACE 12
2 – APLIN HANOVER – Got caught last time, but I'll give him another shot
7 – ZERO THE HERO – Might go for the early lead this week
3 – JOHN PAUL – Gate speed always makes him a factor
6 – UP FRONT NAPOLEON – Odd trip last time, made up ground late

RACE 13
4 – GLIDINTHRUPARADISE – Drops in class, lowest level she's seen here in a while
9 – WHATA DONATO – Overdue for a big mile
5 – WIN YOU OVER – Joins new barn this week after a claim

RACE 14
2 – CIRCLE THE PAGE – Looked good in local debut after time off, can improve
6 – DALI DELIGHT – Won last week in same class, obviously can repeat
1 – SHOOTHERSTRAIGHT – Should be good from the rail…any of these 3 can win

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